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| Code of course: **BA-ERA-IPH-S-17, MA-ERA-IPH-S-18** |
| Title of course: **Wittgenstein’s Inheritors** |
| Lecturer: **Jamie Elliott** |
| **General aim of the course:**This course addresses topics in the philosophy of action and offers an introduction to various debates and historical positions of the field.**Content of the course:** The course considers various topics in the philosophy of action. We will investigate works by Aristotle, Rene Descartes, Immanuel Kant, Sigmund Freud, Elizabeth Anscombe, John McDowell, and Thomas Nagel. Session One: The practical syllogism in the work of AristotleSession Two: Is there a single end to our actions?Session Three: The notion of willing in early modern philosophySession Four: The free will debate in early modern philosophySession Five: Is self-governance possible?Session Six: What makes an action intentional?Session Seven: Are there unconscious intentions?Session Eight: Knowledge of our actions Session Nine: Trying as an actionSession Ten: Ethics and intentional actionSession Eleven: Intentionality and action Session Twelve: Philosophy of action and the notion of the good person  |