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| Code of course: |
| Title of course: **Flow of Time – Reading Seminar** |
| Title of course (in Hungarian): **Folyik-e az idő? – Olvasószeminárium** |
| Lecturer: **Gábor Hofer-Szabó** |
| **General aim of the course**:  The aim of the course is to contrast the manifest picture of time, according to which time flows, with the physical picture of time, according to which there is no such flow. In the first part of the course, we examine arguments for and against the reality of passing time; in the  second part, we investigate what role the *self* plays in the phenomenon of flowing time.  **Content of the course:**   1. Barry Loewer: "Two accounts of laws and time" 2. Tim Maudlin: "On passing of time" 3. John Norton: "The burning fuse model of unbecoming in time" 4. John Norton: "Time really passes" 5. Dennis Dieks: "Becoming, relativity and locality" 6. Mauro Dorato: "Absolute becoming relational becoming and the arrow of time – some nonconventional remarks on the relationship between physics and metaphysics" 7. Mauro Dorato: "Presentism and the experience of time" 8. James B. Hartle: "The physics of now" 9. Craig Callender: What makes time special?, Ch. 11. 10. Daniel Dennett: "The self as the center of narrative gravity" 11. Carlos Montemayor, Mark Wittmann: "The illusions of time passage: why time passage is real? 12. Jenann Ismael: "Decision and the open future" 13. David Velleman: "So it goes"   **Grading criteria, specific requirements:**  (1) Active participation in the course, 2) short weekly assignments, 3) oral exam.  **Suggested reading:**  – Craig Callender: *What makes time special?* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017) |