

~ the drexel philosophy club ~

The Drexel Philosophy Club was established in 2002 to provide a regular meeting place for friendly philosophical discussion about matters of importance to students and faculty. The club has been large and vibrant, and at other times much smaller, (but still vibrant!) In addition to holding regular weekly meetings at which we discuss whatever is on everyone's minds, and sometimes watch and discuss films, we try to hold at least two or three larger campus-wide events each term. Over the years we've held dozens of discussions and events, some freewheeling and unstructured, others (more-or-less) carefully planned and organized. The point of our activities is to stimulate careful thinking about issues that matter, and to encourage reasonable, open-minded dialogue about them.

In the past, the Philosophy Club has brought in speakers from within and outside Drexel to lead informal discussions on a wide range of subjects, including *The Politics of Aristotle*, *The Nature of the Human Mind and Language*, *Psychology and Gender*, *Technology and Responsibility*, *Paradoxes of Personal Identity*, *Monty Python and Philosophy*, and other topics. We have met to discuss and sometimes to screen movies including *Koyanisaqatsi*, *Waking Life*, *The Crying Game*, *I Heart Huckabees*, *Trobian and Cricket*, and others.

Our first meeting of 2009-10 will be **Thursday, September 24 at 5:00** in the English & Philosophy Department Conference Room (MacAlister Hall, 5060). All students, faculty, and staff of Drexel are welcome. To be added to our email announcements list, anyone can just send a note to Nicole Kline, the club Secretary, at drexel.philosophy.club@gmail.com. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like any further information. The Drexel Philosophy Club website is here: <http://www.pages.drexel.edu/~philclub/>



Left to right from the top, Plato (427-347BC) and Aristotle (382-322BC) as painted by Raphael, Immanuel Kant (1724-1804; by an unknown portraitist), Jean-Paul Sartre (1905-1980), Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951), Luce Irigaray (b. 1932), Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900; as painted by Edvard Munch), Judith Butler (b. 1956), Hannah Arendt (1906-1975), Michel Foucault (1926-1984), Cornell West (b. 1953), (your name here)