

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Mentoring Women and Marginalized Groups in Philosophy – PhD Summer Camp**



**MORNING PROGRAM**

**Registration and Welcome (8:00-8:30 am)**

**HG 1030**

Welcome

**Prof. and Chair, Aaron James**

**Prof. Annalisa Coliva**

**The Application Process I (8:30-9:30 am)**

-Faculty: choice of programs and LoRs (8:30-8:50 am) **Prof. Anna Boncompagni**

-Group work (8:50-9:30 am)

**Tanuj Raut, UCI Graduate Student**

- Based on your interests and background, identify 5 programs which would be your top choice
- How to identify letter writers

**Coffee Break (9:30-10:00 am)**

**The application process II (10:00-11:00 am)**

-Faculty presentation (10:00-10:20 am)

**Prof. Ari Koslow**

- Personal statement and Writing Sample

-Group work (10:20-11:00 am)

**Anna Pederneschi, UCI Graduate Student**

- Key ideas for the personal statement
- Choice and editing of the writing sample

**General Q&A on the Application Process (11:00-11:30 am)**

**Lunch and Liaising (11:30 am-12:30 pm)**

**HG 1010/Patio**

## AFTERNOON PROGRAM

### PhD stages and writing a dissertation I (12:30-1:30 pm)

-Faculty Presentation (12:30-12:50 pm)

Prof. Annalisa Coliva

- PhD early stages (course work, portfolio, prospectus)

-Group Work (12:50-1:30 pm)

Tiffany Zhu, UCI Graduate Student

- Course work: what to obsess about
- How to plan for portfolio
- What next? Prospectus

### PhD stages and writing a dissertation II (1:30-2:30 pm)

-Faculty Presentation (1:30-1:50 pm)

Prof. Annalisa Coliva

- Choice of topic and advisor(s)
- Different dissertation models
- Candidacy

-Group Work (1:50-2:30 pm)

Anna Pederneschi, UCI Graduate Student

- Ideas about topic dissertation
- What's the right dissertation for me?
- How to plan for candidacy

### General Q&A on PhD phases and writing a dissertation (2:30-3:00 pm)

### Coffee Break (3:00-3:30 pm)

### The job market (3:30-4:30 pm)

-Faculty Presentation (3:30-3:50 pm)

Prof. Kate Ritchie

- What the job market looks like
- The materials needed to go on the job market

-Group work (3:50-4:30 pm)

Tiffany Zhu, UCI Graduate Student

- Let's look at some ABD candidates together

### Guest Speaker Lecture (4:30-5:45 pm)

### Lecture (4:30-5:15 pm)

Prof. Rima Basu, Claremont McKenna College

"Bullshit Inquiry"

### Q&A (5:15-5:45 pm)

### Group Picture (5:45-5:50 pm)

### Farewell (5:50-6 pm)

Prof. Annalisa Coliva