

WESTERN PHILOSOPHY: THE AGE OF REVOLUTION

[STUDY DAY]

Date

Saturday 28th May 2022
10.15am until 4pm

Venue

The Birmingham & Midland Institute
Margaret Street
Birmingham
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Fee

£34

Level

Beginners to Intermediate

Description

During the 'Age of Revolution', philosophy focused increasingly on social and political issues. In Britain, the new utilitarianism dominated and evolved alongside the Industrial Revolution, resulting in, through the efforts of Bentham and Mill, a liberal democracy. The situation in France, however, was less stable...

Outline

10.15am - 11.25am	Introduction and Voltaire
11.25am - 11.35am	<i>Break</i>
11.35am - 12.45pm	Jean-Jacques Rousseau
12.45pm - 1.30pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
1.30pm - 2.40pm	Jeremy Bentham and J. S. Mill
2.40pm - 2.50pm	<i>Break</i>
2.50pm - 4pm	Mary Wollstonecraft and Conclusion

Suggested Reading

Apposite chapters from *History of Western Philosophy* by Bertrand Russell

Booking

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