

A CRASH COURSE IN GLOBAL PHILOSOPHY

[SIX WEEK COURSE]

Dates

2nd, 16th, 23rd, 30th March, 6th & 13th April 2022

[**N.B.** No class 9th March]

Wednesdays 7pm until 8.30pm GMT [19:00 until 20:30 UTC]

Venue

On-line / Virtual Event

Fees

Full fee £63.75 | Over 65s £57.38 | Benefit £51

Level

Beginners to Intermediate

Description

Much of the world's philosophy has historically been ignored by the West. Yet, if philosophy is a love of wisdom, there is no doubt that the philosophy of other cultures can only enrich our understanding of the nature of reality, the purpose of existence and how to live. This course will explore some of the philosophical contributions from the rest of the globe, including India and the *Bhagavad Gita*, China and the *Tao Te Ching*, as well as one of the greatest thinkers of the Islamic World, Ibn Sina.

Outline

Week One	Introduction: Western and Eastern Philosophy
Week Two	Indian Philosophy: The <i>Vedas</i> and the <i>Upanishads</i>
Week Three	Indian Philosophy: <i>Bhagavad Gita</i>
Week Four	Chinese Philosophy: Confucius and <i>The Analects</i>
Week Five	Chinese Philosophy: Lao Tzu and the <i>Tao Te Ching</i>
Week Six	Philosophy of the Islamic World: Ibn Sina, 'the Flying Man' and Conclusion

Suggested Reading

How the World Thinks: A Global History of Philosophy by Julian Baggini

Booking

To book a place on this course, please ring the Bristol Folk House on 0117 926 2987, or go to the following link bristolfolkhouse.co.uk/courses/a-crash-course-in-global-philosophy and click on 'Check Availability', then 'Book Now'.