THE LAZY PHILOSOPHER'S GUIDE TO KNOWLEDGE

[DAY COURSE]

Date

Tuesday 16th August 2022 10.15am until 4pm

Venue

The Birmingham & Midland Institute Margaret Street Birmingham B3 3BS

Fee

£36

Level

Beginners to Intermediate

Description

Formerly philosophy was the preserve of PhDs and the intellectually precocious, until now. In this day course we will disinter a little of philosophy's hermetic meaning as we tackle the question: How do we know that we know what we know? Using lectures and discussion, we will explore the theory of knowledge (epistemology), including René Descartes' famous 'Cogito, ergo sum'.

Outline

10.15am - 11.25am Introduction to Knowledge

11.25am - 11.35am Break

11.35am - 12.45pm Sources of Knowledge: A Priori Knowledge

12.45pm - 1.30pm *Lunch break*

1.30pm - 2.40pm Sources of Knowledge: Excerpts from Descartes, Hume & Kant

2.40pm - 2.50pm *Break*

2.50pm - 4pm Sources of Knowledge: Perception and Conclusion

Suggested Reading

Epistemology: A Beginner's Guide by Robert M. Martin

Booking

To book a place on this course please email darrenharper.esg@gmail.com