

# Why Philosophy?

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**Jiri Benovsky** “Philosophy in fiction”

**Julien Bugnon** “Philosophy & the distinctive way to know about the mind”

**Patrik Engisch** “Creativity and/in Philosophy”

**Sharon Casu** “On trusting uncertainty”

**Bruno Cortesi** “Why Metaphysics?”

**Miloud Belkoniene & Benoit Guilielmo** “Inquiry : How Do Questions Guide Us”

**Paola Romero** “Can philosophy be learned (and taught!)?”

**Davood Bahjat** “Why philosophy? Hard Choices”

**Isabel Kaeslin** “Does Philosophy make us Intellectually Virtuous?”

**Maria Sekatskaya** “Why we definitely have free will”

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**Martine Nida-Rümelin** “Intuition and the value of philosophy”

**Florian Wüstholtz** “How to do things with words – Impact, Politics, Journalism, and Philosophy”

**Davide Bordini** “Why and What”

**Elodie Malbois** “Philosophy in the nursing home – Why applied philosophy matters”

**Cain Todd** “Philosophy as a psychiatric disorder”

**Regina-Nino Mion** “Do artists need philosophy?”

**Thomas Aeppli** “Philosophy: Discipline or Subject Matter?”

**Samet Sulejmanoski** “To know one’s way around”

**Andrea Schlatter** “What does philosophy do to us?”

**Gianfranco Soldati** “Thinking: Together”