

PHIL 301: Change the World through Public Philosophy

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More public philosophy is now being done than perhaps ever before. Philosophers are writing for non-specialists about contemporary issues of pressing social concern. For example, philosophers were deeply involved in the public debate over vaccine and mask mandates, and they are now weighing in on the war in Ukraine. This course will allow students to engage public philosophy, examining timely social issues through the lens of contemporary philosophical perspectives. Topics may include abortion, immigration, trans athletes, book banning, free speech, racial justice, and more.