

## **“New Insights and Directions for Religious Epistemology”**

**Oxford University 2012-2015**

**Project Director: Professor John Hawthorne (Oxford)**

### **Nine Academic Visitor positions**

The Project “New Insights and Directions for Religious Epistemology” seeks to host up to nine academic visitors over three years. Each visitor will be hosted for up to the duration of a single Oxford academic term (eight weeks).

To be eligible to be considered for one of these positions, prospective visitors must hold a teaching or research post in another University, and must demonstrate expertise in areas which are directly relevant to the Project, with evidence of the ability to undertake advanced research in connection with the Project’s aims. Applications are encouraged not only from philosophers, but also from scientists and theologians with relevant expertise.

Further information about the Project can be found on its website at <http://www.newinsights.ox.ac.uk/>. The Project will be running workshops on six themes, in line with the following timetable:

<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1.	Religious epistemology, contextualism, and subject-sensitive invariantism.	Hilary Term 2013
2.	Safety, methods, and religious epistemology.	Trinity Term 2013
3.	Epistemic defeat and religious epistemology.	Hilary Term 2014
4.	Religious epistemology and testimony.	Trinity Term 2014
5.	Formal epistemology and religious epistemology.	Michaelmas Term 2014
6.	Epistemological issues arising from the etiology of religious belief.	Hilary Term 2015
NB. Dates of Oxford terms can be found below, and online at <a href="http://www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/university_year/dates_of_term.html">http://www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/university_year/dates_of_term.html</a> .		

Prospective visitors who intend to apply for one of these positions and who intend to work on one of these topics are strongly encouraged, where possible, to plan the timing of their application and their visit accordingly.

During the period of their visit, the successful candidates will be expected to conduct research on a paper or a monograph related to opening up new streams of thought in religious epistemology. The intention of these visiting positions is to provide research time to enable such a paper or monograph to be completed and published. Visitors to the Project may also be asked to give a public lecture on the subject of their research. Travel and subsistence expenses will be paid up to a pre-agreed limit.

Expressions of interest, including a CV and a research proposal of up to 1,000 words, should be emailed to [insights@philosophy.ox.ac.uk](mailto:insights@philosophy.ox.ac.uk), in accordance with the following deadlines.

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>
<b>2012-13</b>	Michaelmas	07 October	01 December	30 June 2012
	Hilary	13 January	09 March	30 October 2012
	Trinity	21 April	15 June	30 January 2013
<b>2013-14</b>	Michaelmas	13 October	07 December	30 June 2013
	Hilary	19 January	15 March	30 October 2013

	Trinity	27 April	21 June	30 January 2014
<b>2014-15</b>	Michaelmas	12 October	06 December	30 June 2014
	Hilary	18 January	14 March	30 October 2014
	Trinity	26 April	20 June	30 January 2015

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