

# **Philosophy Breakfast @ Wivenhoe Bookshop**

## **Aesthetics: A Course in Two Parts**

Saturdays 10:00 - 11:30 AM.

Note: session titles are provisional.

### **Part I Art and Nature. April 28th - May 26th**

- 1 Introducing aesthetics
- 2 Natural beauty and natural sublimity
- 3 Art and content (artist, audience, work)
- 4 Knowledge and truth
- 5 Ethics and politics

### **Part II Definition and Evaluation. June 9th - July 7th**

- 6 (/1) What is art? Traditional theories (representation, expression, form)
- 7 (/2) What is art? Recent theories
- 8 (/3) Evaluating art: all in the eye of the beholder?
- 9 (/4) Evaluating art: authenticity, forgeries and 'found' art
- 10 (/5) Aesthetics and science