



218th Lecture Series 7.30pm - 19 February 2020



Prof Fiona Macpherson

A new theory of illusion and hallucinations and its application to virtual reality experience

ABSTRACT

BIOGRAPHY

Fiona Macpherson FRSE MAE (born 19 October 1971) is Professor of Philosophy at the University of Glasgow, where she is also Director of the Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience. She studied at the University of Glasgow, the University of St Andrews and the University of Stirling. She has been a Kennedy Scholar at Harvard University and a Rosamund Chambers Research Fellow at Girton College, Cambridge. Macpherson has held visiting positions at the Institut Jean Nicod, Paris, Umeå University and the Institute of Philosophy, University of London. She is a member of the governing council of the Arts and Humanities Research Council. She is a trustee of the Kennedy Memorial Trust, having been appointed by the British prime minister for a five-year term from 1 October 2014 and reappointed for five years in 2019. Macpherson was president of the Scots Philosophical Association from December 2015 to December 2016. She is currently president of the British Philosophical Association.

LINKS

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiona_Macpherson

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/humanities/staff/fionamacpherson/>

**All lectures take place in Lecture Theatre K3.25, John Anderson Building,
University of Strathclyde, Rottenrow East, Glasgow G4 0NG.**

Non-members welcome

The John Anderson Building is in the pedestrianised area between Rottenrow and Rottenrow East. Free car parking is available behind the building. From High Street enter Rottenrow East at the Barony.
Refreshments will be served at 9.00pm.