

## *Conference Aims*

1. To provide a space for sustained philosophical and social engagement, relaxation and reflection with fellow PIP members and friends from around the country.
2. To provide an opportunity for members to express their philosophical ideas and theories in a more detailed and extensive way
3. To provide an opportunity to hear and respond to professional philosophers and others experienced in the field speaking on chosen subjects.
4. To allow the space and time for reflection on PIP's vision and purpose, including it's development nationally.

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*Philosophy begins in Wonder - Plato*



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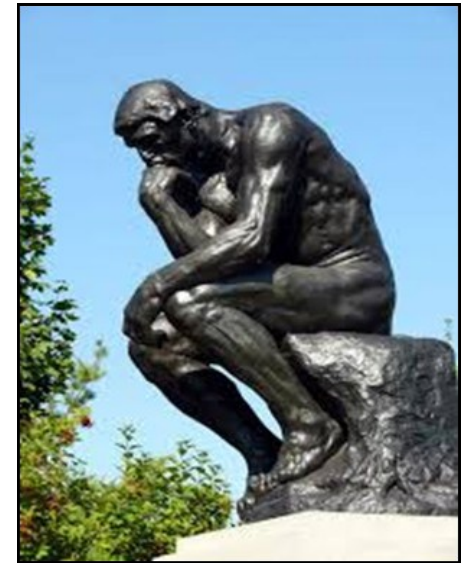
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## **Philosophy in Pubs National Conference 2018 'Being Human'**



*Friday 8th June to  
Sunday 10th June 2018  
The Adelphi Hotel  
Liverpool*

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## 2018 Conference Programme

### Friday 8th June

Check in to hotel from 2pm

**16.00: Conference registration**

Main Lounge - Refreshments

**17.30: Dinner** - The Crosby Room .

**19.00: Welcome** - in Sefton Room

**Panel debate/discussion**

*Natural & Artificial Intelligence*

Merseyside PIPs

(Round table discussion to follow)

**21.00: Stand up philosophy**

*5 minutes each to have your say*

Crosby Room (bar)

**22.00:** Relaxing and socialising in

Crosby Room (maybe some music

jamming in Sefton Room)



### Saturday 9th June

**09.15: Panel debate/discussion**

*Philosophy as a Way of Life*

Huddersfield PIPs

(Round table discussion to follow)

**10.30: Tea/Coffee, Main Lounge**

**11.00: Professor Emily Cross**

University of Bangor

*Social Cognition to Social Robot*

**12.45: Lunch** in The Crosby Room

**2pm:**

**Professor Dave Cliff**

“The Joy of Logic”

University of Bristol

(table discussions to follow)



**16.00: Group organiser's national gathering:**  
in the salubrious Empire Room

**16.00: Aesthetics Enquiry.**

(Round Table Discussions)

**18.00: Dinner** in The Crosby Room

**19.30: Panel debate:**

*The Human Condition*

Oxford/Leeds PIPs

(Round table discussion to follow)

### Saturday night

**21.30: Relax in Crosby Room bar,** or enjoy live music and poetry in the Sefton Room - all contributions welcome



### Sunday 10th June

**09.15am: Panel discussion**

*Feminism and Society*

National PIPs members

(Round table discussion to follow)

**10.30:** Tea & Coffee

**11.00: Guy Otten:**

Greater Manchester Humanists

*The Evolutionary Origins of Religion*

**12.45pm:** Lunch

**2 pm: Conference Review** - including some thoughts from PIPs' new National Co-ordinators

**3pm:** Close