Philosophy taster day
1 July 2019

09.00am  Arrival
Silberrad Student Centre Reception

09.30am  Welcome Talk and introduction to the department
Dr Jörg Schaub

10.00am  Location: 4.204

10.00am  Why do I care what other people think about me
(and why is that so dangerous)?
Dr Jörg Schaub
Location: 4.204
Why do humans desire to be admired by others? How is this desire for recognition implicated in the rise of vices and evils that disfigure modern societies? In this taster session we look at the fascinating answers to these questions that Jean-Jacques Rousseau outlines in his “Discourse on the Origin and Foundations of Inequality among Human Beings” (1755) – a book that is rightly considered to be one of the first and foremost examples of modern social criticism.

11.00am  Campus Tour or Accommodation talk

11.45am  Location: 1N1.4.1

11.45am  Personal statement workshop

12.30pm  Location: 1N1.4.1

12.30pm  Lunch

12.55pm  Meet our student ambassador outside of Buffalo Joe's

13.00pm  'Do we have moral obligations to the distant poor?'
Dr Steve Gromley
Location: 4.204
Do you think we have a moral obligation to the distant poor? Do you think we have a moral obligation to the distant poor? Given that an estimated 50,000 people die every day due to preventable, poverty-related causes (lack of access to nutritious food, safe drinking water, access to basic drugs), it is difficult to imagine a more pressing moral question.