

**BAFTSS Film and Philosophy Special Interest Group**  
**Report on Activities 2016 - 2018**

The Film and Philosophy Special Interest Group has continued to recruit members this year and to share information via the mailing list. The SIG has sponsored Film and Philosophy panels at the BAFTSS conferences in 2017 and 2018, and have submitted a panel proposal for the 2019 conference.

Film and Philosophy PhD student Oliver Kenny obtained funding from BAFTSS for a postgraduate symposium at QMUL, with guest speaker Dr Laura McMahon, and SIG member Alice Pember entered the postgraduate poster competition at the 2018 conference. BAFTSS also funded a Postgraduate conference organised by Jo Jenner and Hannah Paveck at KCL in October 2017. A social event took place before the 2018 conference, and the SIG leader made contact with the SCMS Film Philosophy SIG at the Toronto Conference in 2018. SIG leaders have held two teaching Film Philosophy workshops at King's College London and Film-Philosophy 2018 in Gothenburg. Links have also been forged with the Centre for Film and Ethics at QMUL, where SIG members will take part in the regular salons and events there.

Plans are afoot for a networking event at the Birmingham conference, a postgraduate conference, and an online research forum, where members can share questions and responses about film and philosophy research questions. It would be helpful to collate funding and grant opportunities in the field, and to have a database linked to the website to assist members.

We thank the committee of BAFTSS for the opportunity to keep the SIG going, including the presence on the website, and pledge our continuing commitment to keep the SIG active and worthwhile for its members.

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