

A photograph of a campus scene featuring a paved walkway, green grass, and trees. A large black rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text. The background shows a clear blue sky with some light clouds and a building in the distance.

Skidmore Philosophy

Welcome to
Exploremore 2021!

Student Perspective



“All the disciplines at Skidmore offer the opportunity for interdisciplinary learning, however, philosophy has been the one that I have been able to tie into my other courses outside of the major every single time.”

—Mark Bowling '21

The New York Times Magazine "Ethicist" columnist

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IDENTITY & INDIVIDUALITY

THE ANNUAL FRANCES STELOFF LECTURE



THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021 | 7 P.M.

 ONLINE | skidmo.re/steloff

Upcoming Event



Student Perspective

“Philosophy gives me the space to explore political theory in a way that studying political science does not. I get to read philosophical texts that are not traditionally seen as political texts and then make ties between the two disciplines....

Someone told me that studying philosophy really strengthens your reading, writing, and analytical skills. Whoever said that was definitely correct because my skills have drastically improved.”

**—Jules Ramirez '21 (double major in
Philosophy and Political Science)**

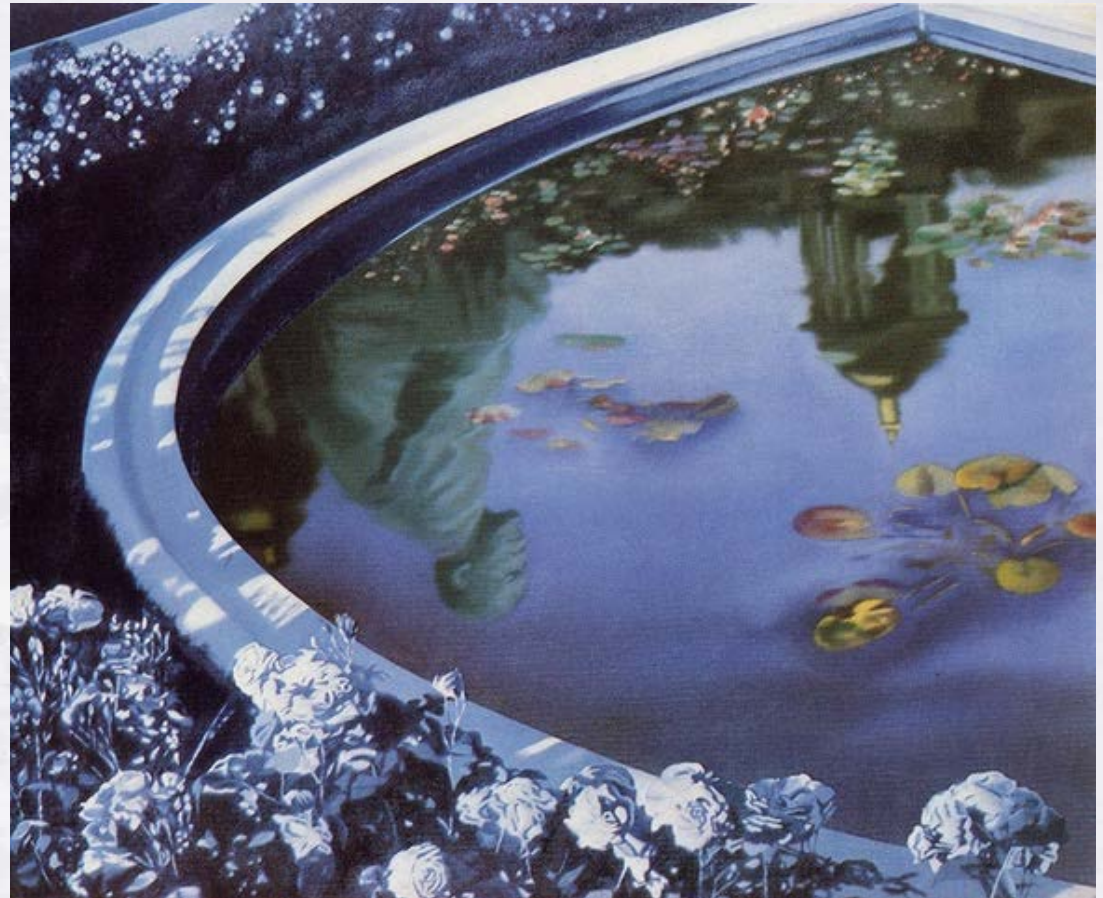


Department Talk



Thursday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.
Zoom link will be sent soon.

Prof. William Lewis
**"Neither Ideological nor Liberatory:
Althusser's Alternative
Marxist Aesthetics"**



Lucio FANTI
Les Nympeas 1974
Huile sur toile, 100 x 81

Student Perspective

“My experience in the major has had a profound impact on me in a number of ways: I am a strong communicator both verbally and written, my capacity for critical thought and ability to dissect the arguments of others has grown tremendously. I have been pushed to question my convictions and grow in my humanity.”

—Emma Addington-White '21 (double major in Philosophy and Business)



Philosophy Alumni Panel

Details coming soon.

**Please sign up for the Philosophy
mailing list for announcements.**



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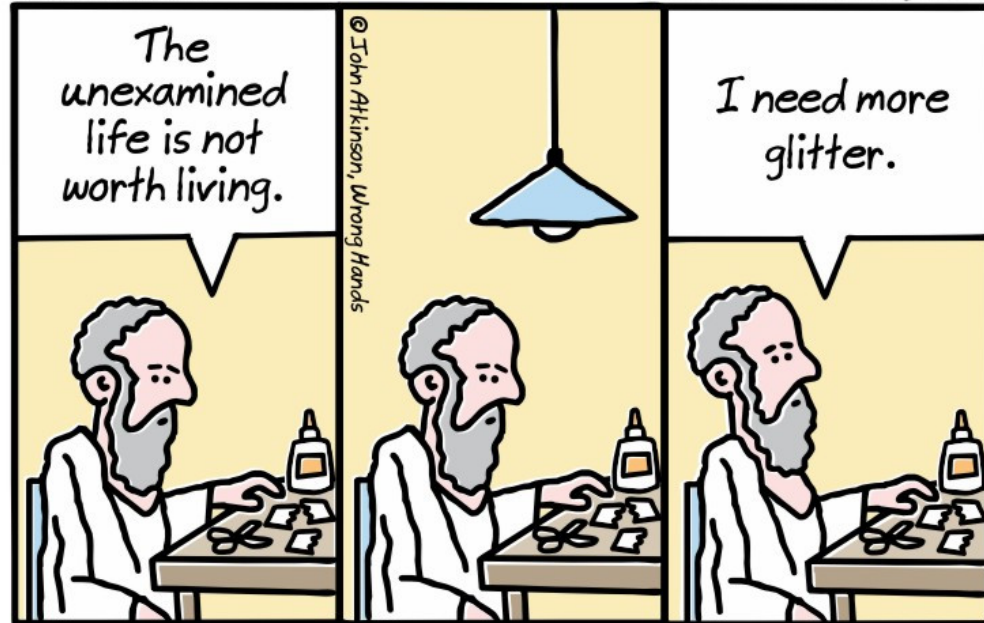
“I have loved every course I have taken in the Philosophy Department, for they have all served to stretch different intellectual muscles.... I know that I will keep philosophy with me. The skills I have learned as a philosophy major will be highly applicable to the workforce and to my future pursuits in academia.”

—**Carolyn Fahrner '21 (double major in Philosophy and Psychology)**

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unexamined
life is not
worth living.

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glitter.

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“The way that I think about fundamental issues as a result of my education in philosophy plays a big role in how I understand the world.... Having a background in philosophy has given me the skills to always be critical of new information, and to carefully examine the logical steps involved in reaching that information. Studying philosophy has also led me to consistently call views and intuitions I hold into question and assess whether I’m justified in these beliefs.... Having an ability to think independently and to understand some of the fundamental questions that underlie our lives has its value in everyday life.”

—Nicky Yates '21