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**Title of the course:** History of Philosophy

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**Detailed syllabus of the course, with topics addressed in each 90 minutes lecture (less than 2 pages):**

**Course description:**  
In the form of a reading seminar, the course offers discussions on important passages from central texts in the history of Western philosophy. The selected texts, discussed in pairs on separate days, provide insight into some of the fundamental problems of different eras and areas of philosophy.

**Assignment:**  
The grade is determined with equal weights by two factors:  
- Active attendance at course occasions  
- Closing exam

**Texts:**  
Parmenides: *Fragments* (Proemium, Concerning truth)  
Plato: *Parmenides* (126a – 136e)  
Anselm of Canterbury: *Proslogium* (Chapters I – IV)  
Thomas Aquinas: *Summa Theologica* (Part I, Question 2)  
John Locke: *An Essay Concerning Humane Understanding* (Book II, Chapter I-III)  
Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz: *New Essays on Human Understanding* (Book II, Chapter I-III)  
Martin Heidegger: *What is metaphysics?*  
Rudolf Carnap: *The Elimination of Metaphysics Through Logical Analysis of Language*

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**Background information on the web (optional):**

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**Short CV (less than half page):**  
**Education:**  
ELTE Physics and Astronomy, 1999
ELTE Philosophy, 2003  
BME PhD in History of Science and Technology, 2006

Job:  
1999-2015, ELTE, Department of History and Philosophy of Science; 2016-2019: ELTE, Department of Astronomy  
Teaching: Over 30 different courses, mainly in logic, argumentation theory, history of mathematics and astronomy.  
Other: Coordinator of the 'History and Philosophy of Science' Session of Scientific Student Associations 2019-: BME, Dept. of Philosophy and History of Science

Grants, scholarships: Bolyai János research scholarship (2007-2010)

Important publications (5-10):  

Anything else (course requirements, readings list, etc):  