

# FANTASTIC FEMALE PHILOSOPHERS

[WEEKEND COURSE]

## Dates

28 - 30 January 2022

Starts Friday after dinner at 8.15pm

Ends Sunday with afternoon tea at 3.30pm

## Venue

Knuston Hall  
Irchester  
Wellingborough  
Northamptonshire  
NN29 7EU

## Fees

£308 single occupancy | £270 shared occupancy | £200 non-residential

## Level

Beginners to Intermediate

## Description

Female philosophers are often overlooked, and though there are few examples in the ancient and medieval worlds due to patriarchal dominance, they have made themselves salient in modernity. This course will celebrate the contributions made by female philosophers throughout the last two millennia, including Ban Zhao, Hannah Arendt, Simone du Beauvoir and Judith Butler.

## Outline

**Day One** Introduction and Ban Zhao [45 - 117 CE]

**Day Two** Hildegard of Bingen [1098 - 1179]

Hannah Arendt [1906 - 1975]

Simone du Beauvoir [1908 - 1986]

Film: *Hannah Arendt* [2012]

**Day Three** Rosalind Hursthouse [b. 1943], Judith Butler [b. 1956] and Conclusion

## Suggested Reading

*The Philosopher Queens: The Lives and Legacies of Philosophy's Unsung Women* by Rebecca Buxton

## Booking

To book a place on this course, please ring Knuston Hall on 01604 362 200, or email

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