

HPSC 199. SCIENCE AND SOCIETY IN 19TH CENTURY BRITAIN

Credits: 3

Offered by: Philosophy (Faculty of Arts)

Terms offered: Winter 2026

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Description

Introduction to the history of science in 19th century Britain through major turning points: the transition of authority from gentlemen of science to professional scientists (and the radicals in between); the publication and reception of Charles Darwin's *On the Origin of Species*; and the democratization of access to knowledge as seen in the contributions of marginalized figures during the industrial and information revolutions.

- Restrictions: Open only to newly admitted students in U0 or U1, who may take only one first year seminar [FYS].
- Students who register for more than one FYS will be obliged to withdraw from all but one of them.

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