

Forum for European Philosophy

England & Wales · Charity number 1070105

Details

Other names	FORUM FOR EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY, FEP, FORUM, Forum for Philosophy
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1998-06-18
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE FIELD OF PHILOSOPHY.

Activities: The Forum is an educational charity that organises and runs a varied programme of philosophy and interdisciplinary events in the UK. Our events range from conferences, discussions and public lectures to seminars and book forums, all of which are open to the public and most of which are free.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£11,184	£186	-	-
2024-03-31	£11,317	£2,822	-	-
2023-03-31	£8,998	£156	-	-
2022-03-31	£0	£311	-	-
2021-03-31	£33,055	£109,436	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CATHERINE AUDARD	Chair	
Ariane Braillard		2019-10-24
Dr PAUL FLATHER		2018-10-08
GLORIA ZIBA NORMAN		
HILARY LAWSON		
Hugh Richard Edward Tomlinson		2019-10-24
NICHOLAS BUNNIN		
Prof Angela Hobbs		2015-10-13
Prof Simon Glendinning		2018-10-18

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Accounts

FORUM FOR PHILOSOPHY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 2021

Charity Number 1070105

FORUM FOR PHILOSOPHY
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Bankers:

HSBC
16 King Street
Covent Garden
London
WC2E 8JF

CAF Bank
25 Kings Hill Avenue
Kings Hill
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Kent
ME19 4JQ

Solicitors:

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Independent Examiner:

Lisa King FCCA MAAT
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FORUM FOR PHILOSOPHY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The Forum for Philosophy is governed by a Constitution adopted on 28 May 1998, amended on 18 October 2018, and is a registered charity in England and Wales, charity number 1070105.

The Trustees of the Forum for Philosophy for the year ended 31 March 2021 were:

Paul Flather (Acting Chair)	Hilary Lawson (Vice Chair)	Catherine Audard
Nicholas Bunnin	Gloria Norman	Angela Hobbs
Hugh Tominson	David Papineau	Ariane Braillard
Richard Spiegelberg (resigned September'20)		
Paul Loach (Treasurer) (resigned September'20)		
Alan Montefiore (resigned January'21)		

The Association was established for the advancement of education in the field of Philosophy on a pan-European basis.

According to the present Constitution of the Forum, the members of its Executive Committee act ipso facto as the Forum's Trustees, while Clause 5.5 of the Constitution states that the members of the Executive Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. It should also be noted that according to the memorandum of understanding between the Forum for Philosophy and the London School of Economics (LSE), the Head of the European Institute, or his appointed alternate, should be an ex officio member of the Executive Committee of the Forum. All decisions taken by the Forum are either in direct response to resolutions passed at meetings of the Executive Committee or subject to confirmation (or otherwise) at such meetings, while the decisions and resolutions of the Executive Committee are in turn subject to confirmation (or otherwise) at meetings of the AGM (or, if called, at an EGM). When appointed, Trustees are duly informed of their responsibilities as such, but, given the nature and purposes of the Forum, no further special training is considered to be necessary.

When planning the activities for the year, the Trustees have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit, and arranged a number of conferences, lectures and discussions pursuant to its objectives.

The Receipts and Payments Account attached shows receipts of £33,055 less payments of £109,436 giving a net cash outflow of £76,381 for the year which when taken from the bank balances at the beginning of the year of £82,227 gives bank balances at the end of the year of £5,846.

The Executive Committee is required under the Charities Act to prepare financial statements for each year and as a small charity is entitled to prepare accounts on the receipts and payments basis. Executive Committee members are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity, for safeguarding the assets of the charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detections of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Executive Committee and signed on their behalf by

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Paul Flather - Acting Chair

Date:

Forum for Philosophy
Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method
London School of Economics and Political Science
Houghton Street
London WC2A 2AE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S UNQUALIFIED REPORT

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of the Forum for Philosophy

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021, which are set out on the following pages.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items of disclosures in the accounts, and the seeking of explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Lisa King
Burdett King Accountancy Limited
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Date: 10 October 2023

FORUM FOR PHILOSOPHY
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	2021 £ Unrestricted Funds	2020 £ Unrestricted Funds
<u>Receipts:</u>		
Donations	33,012	72,758
Gift aid		17,542
Events	29	33,578
Investment Income: Bank interest	14	44
TOTAL RECEIPTS	33,055	123,923
<u>Payments:</u>		
Direct Charitable Expenditure:		
Conference expenses incl. travel, accomodation and subsistence	811	11,625
Employment costs	40,651	56,228
Donations to fund Consultants	67,500	21,450
	108,962	89,303
Other expenditure:		
Independent Examiner's fee		500
Payroll fees	180	225
Printing, stationery and office equipment	54	16
Bank charges	72	150
Membership fees	168	180
	474	1,071
TOTAL PAYMENTS	109,436	90,375
Net Receipts/(Payments) for the year	(76,381)	33,548
Bank balances at 1 April 2020	82,227	48,679
Bank balances at 31 March 2021	5,846	82,227

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
Monetary Assets:		
Bank Balances	<u>5,846</u>	<u>82,227</u>
Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Related Party Transactions:

There were no related party transactions in the year.

Note: The funds of the Charity are unrestricted.

Approved and authorised for issue by the Executive Committee on
and signed on their behalf by:

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Paul Flather - Acting Chair

FORUM FOR PHILOSOPHY
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

1. Donations Received

	£
<u>HSBC Account</u>	
	6,000
	4,000
	5,000
	5,000
	4,000
Just Giving donations	12
<u>CAF Account</u>	
08/04/2020	5,000
23/06/2020	4,000
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