



University of
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ANNUAL COTTINGHAM LECTURE

PETER HACKER

OTHER MINDS, OTHER PEOPLE, AND HUMAN OPACITY

Thursday 27 October | 6pm–7.30pm | University of Reading,
Room 109, Palmer Building, Whiteknights Campus

Light refreshments in the foyer at 5:30 pm

Peter Hacker is an Emeritus Research Fellow at St John's College Oxford, where he was Tutor in Philosophy from 1966 to 2006. Dr Hacker is also an Honorary Fellow of The Queen's College, Oxford, and of St Anthony's College, Oxford. He held a part time chair in philosophy at the University of Kent from 2013 to 2016, and is an honorary professor of University College, London in the UCL Institute of Neuroscience from 2019 to 2024. Dr Hacker has specialised in the

philosophy of Wittgenstein, philosophy of mind, philosophy of neuroscience, and philosophical anthropology. His most recent works are a tetralogy on human nature (2007–22), a much extended second edition of *Philosophical Foundations of Neuroscience* (2022) co-authored with M.R. Bennett, and *Intellectual Entertainments: Eight Dialogues on Mind, Consciousness and Thought* (2020).



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