

Philosophy Now,
43a Jerningham Road,
Telegraph Hill,
London SE14 5NQ
United Kingdom
Tel. 020 7639 7314
editors@philosophynow.org
<http://philosophynow.org>

Editor-in-Chief Rick Lewis
Editors Anja Steinbauer, Grant Bartley
Digital Editor Bora Dogan
Graphic Design Grant Bartley, Rick Lewis, Anja Steinbauer
Film Editor Thomas Wartenberg
Book Reviews Charles Echelbarger, Heidi Pintschovius
Marketing Manager Sue Roberts
Administration Ewa Stacey
Advertising Team
Jay Sanders, Ellen Stevens
jay.sanders@philosophynow.org
UK Editorial Board
Rick Lewis, Anja Steinbauer, Bora Dogan, Grant Bartley
US Editorial Board
Dr Timothy J. Madigan (St John Fisher College), Prof. Charles Echelbarger (SUNY), Prof. Raymond Pfeiffer (Delta College), Prof. Jonathan Adler (CUNY)
Contributing Editors
Alexander Razin (Moscow State Univ.)
UK Editorial Advisors
Piers Benn, Chris Bloor, Gordon Giles, Paul Gregory, John Heawood
US Editorial Advisors
Prof. Raymond Angelo Belliotti, Toni Vogel Carey, Prof. Rosalind Ekman Ladd, Prof. Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Prof. Harvey Siegel
Cover Painting *The Ancient of Days*
by William Blake

Printed by Graspo CZ, a.s.,
Pod Sternberkem 324, 76302 Zlin,
Czech Republic

UK newstrade distribution through:
Comag Specialist Division,
Tavistock Works, Tavistock Rd,
West Drayton, Middlesex UB7 7QX
Tel. 01895 433800

U.S. & Canadian bookstores through:
Disticor Magazine Distribution Services
695 Westney Road S., Unit 14,
Ajax, Ontario L1S 6M9
Tel. (905) 619 6565

Australian newstrade distribution:
Gordon & Gotch Pty
Level 2, 9 Rodborough Road
French's Forest, NSW 2086
Tel: 02 9972 8800

The opinions expressed in this magazine do not necessarily reflect the views of the editor or editorial board of *Philosophy Now*.

Philosophy Now is published by
Anja Publications Ltd
ISSN 0961-5970

Back Issues p.50
Subscriptions p.51



GOD OR NOT?

pages 6-21 and pages 46-49



REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Dave Chappelle's Block Party
p.44



KIERKEGAARD

Revolutionary Dane
page 36

EDITORIAL & NEWS

- 4 Gadzooks! *Rick Lewis*
- 5 News in Brief
- 20 Interview: Simon Blackburn
Rick Lewis asks Simon Blackburn why he is an atheist

PROBLEMS OF BELIEF & UNBELIEF

- 6 Does God Exist?
William Lane Craig presents eight reasons to believe
- 10 Huxley's Agnosticism
Van Harvey presents T.H. Huxley's reason not to believe
- 13 Theism, History & Experience
Timothy Chappell argues that experience fully justifies belief
- 17 Moral Manipulation & The Problem of Evil
Jimmy Alfonso Licon believes that free will can't explain evil

OTHER ARTICLES

- 22 Does Psychiatry Medicalize Normality?
Ronald Pies examines recent claims that psychiatry labels some normal human states-of-mind as diseased or pathological
- 26 Thoughts on Oughts
Stephen Anderson asks if it's possible to derive 'duty' from facts
- 30 Has Philosophy Lost Its Way?
John Lachs wants to see it back on the path of righteousness
- 32 What Did Mary Know?
Marina Gerner on consciousness and knowledge
- 36 Brief Lives: Søren Kierkegaard
Daphne Hampson on the godfather of existentialism

REVIEWS

- 44 Film: *Dave Chappelle's Block Party*
Dharmender Dhillon on Marcuse & hip hop
- 46 Book: *The Bible*
by Various, reviewed by Les Reid
- 48 Books: *The Big Questions: God*
and: *God: All That Matters*
both by Mark Vernon, both reviewed by Ian Robinson

REGULARS

- 25 Science & Philosophy: *What Hard Problem?*
Massimo Pigliucci thinks explaining consciousness will be easy
- 39 Ethical Episodes: *That Was The Year That Was*
Joel Marks rides off into the sunset
- 40 Letters to the Editor
- 52 Tallis in Wonderland: *Seeing & Believing*
Raymond Tallis uses philosophy to do both, simultaneously

POETRY & FICTION

- 31 Be Not Afeared
Rebecca Chapman poetically exhorts us all to think
- 54 The Skeptibot
Kevin Heinrich pushes technology over the edge of reason