

Philosophy Conference

The 2018 Prior Day

A one-day conference on the work of Arthur Prior, the founder of tense logic

Saturday 3 March, 10am – 5.30pm

612 Karl Popper

Arthur Prior, born in Masterton, was one of the greatest philosophers of the 20th century. His philosophy career began in 1946 when he came to Canterbury University College (replacing Karl Popper). Prior was professor of philosophy at UC from 1952-1958. Later he was a fellow of Balliol College, Oxford and of the British Academy. It was in Christchurch that Prior invented tense logic, now taught worldwide in departments of philosophy, linguistics, and computer science.

At the Prior Day researchers from New Zealand, the UK, and Europe will present the results of their latest research. Some of this research has been inspired by material in UC's new digital archive *Popper and Prior in New Zealand* popper-prior.nz containing numerous gems by or relating to Popper and Prior and their work at UC.

Invited speakers: Martin Prior, Douglas Campbell, Jack Copeland, Max Cresswell, Aneta Cubrinovska, Mike Grimshaw, Per Hasle, Ed Mares, Peter Øhrstrøm, Diane Proudfoot, Adriane Rini

Light lunch, morning/afternoon tea provided.

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Prior on a bench in Cranmer Square in 1953