

Saturday 14 March 2026 at 10.30am
Oriel Suite, NMW, Cathays Park, Cardiff

Dr. Panos Paris
Will give a talk entitled
Artistic Beauty and Taste

“People often say that beauty is subjective and in the eye of the beholder. But even if this is true, can we really say that every beholder is on a par, and that there are no distinctions in artistic beauty? In this talk, I examine these questions, both by considering what philosophers in the past have thought, and by proposing a novel framework through which to think about possible hierarchies of artistic beauty and taste.”

Panos joined Cardiff as a Lecturer in 2019, upon completing his PhD in philosophy at the University of St Andrews (2017), and working as a Research Fellow at the University of Birmingham (2018), an Associate Tutor at Birkbeck College, University of London (2018-9), and Associate Lecturer at the University of York (2019).

He is a Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, a Trustee of the British Society of Aesthetics, & Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. School of English, Communication and Philosophy at Cardiff University.



Panos' talk promises to be fascinating one. Philosophising about art and its beauty to us as individuals is not a discussion we've had before so what Panos has to say is not only going to be interesting but a subject which will undoubtedly make us think what and why we make our decisions on what we see in art and other facets of our lives.

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