



Dear friends,

Thank you for hosting Slow Philosophy Postbox! Please do share your activities and promote your postbox via twitter @parenthesis_in, using #philosophybypostcard and #slowphilosophy.

Please download:

- Two A3 posters
- Cut-out prompt questions
- A copy of the Irish Times article on Iris Murdoch
- A feedback form
- For schools and young people: an Irish Young Philosophers Awards worksheet

You may also wish to purchase

- An Irish Postbox <https://www.ebay.co.uk/i/191959566464?chn=ps>
- Iris Murdoch Commemorative stamps (available from 15th July 2019) http://www.irishstamps.ie/shop/c-1-stamp-issues.aspx?utm_source=shop&utm_medium=textIssues&utm_campaign=CMS

On or before 30th September 2019, please place all the postcards you have collected, along with a feedback form and any other comments, into an envelope and send it to Iris Murdoch, Blessington Street, Dublin. The full address will be revealed on www.philosophybypostcard.com on 15th July. Please note this will be a FREEPOST address if you are based in Ireland.

If you are holding a workshop or meeting for postcard-writing you may wish to discuss some of the prompt questions before writing your postcards. These questions are designed to help your group generate ideas about the sort of things that they might write to a philosopher about.

- *What or who is important in your life? What could you easily give up?*
- *What do you love? This might be people, but also animals, places, artworks, objects or activities. How do you feel when you are giving your full attention to that person or thing?*
- *What do you know or understand now that you didn't know or understand when you were younger?*
- *What did you understand when you were younger that you now find confusing or puzzling?*
- *Are there areas of human life that are difficult to talk about? Are there areas where our language doesn't seem adequate to the task?*
- *Is the idea that there is something beyond human experience important in your life? This could be a belief in God, or something else that takes you beyond the everyday – Goodness, Truth, Beauty, Love or Art.*

Have fun!

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