

Orlando's Philosophy Community Produces New Lectures on Science, Psychology, History

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(ORLANDO)—The Orlando Stoics group is more than just a book club about Stoicism. It's a philosophical discussion group that examines the impact that Stoicism has on fields like Philosophy, Science, Psychology, History, and vice versa.

StoicDan, the organizer of Orlando Stoics, hosts 3 – 4 discussion groups per week where people can discuss a variety of fresh topics to expand their knowledge in Philosophy and other areas. The Sunday dialogues cover different topics with the dialogue panel calling in via Zoom from Florida, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, and sometimes outside the United States.

"In the first quarter of 2024, our Sunday dialogues have covered great thinkers throughout history including Jurgen Habermas, Carl Jung, and Henry David Thoreau," said StoicDan. "Those meetings combine a well-researched dialogue between two and four people followed by a Q&A period where everyone can voice questions and comments."

Other thinkers covered in Sunday dialogues in 2024 have included John Stuart Mill, Zhuangzi, Mihalyi Csikszentmihalyi, Marcus Aurelius, Aristotle, Sam Harris, John Rawls, Max Horkheimer, Theodor Adorno, Karl Popper, Douglas Hofstadter, and the physicist Werner Heisenberg.

Before the pandemic, the group used to meet in person near the University of Central Florida. Now, they meet virtually via Zoom, and they have combined forces with its sister groups, Plato's Cave and UU Inquiring Minds to expand their reach and their topics.

"Newcomers are often surprised that these meetings are free and open to the public. But we literally can't put a price on knowledge," joked StoicDan.

StoicDan currently runs the Orlando Stoics group, which meets four times per week, three virtually and one live and in-person every other Saturday.

For more information about the Orlando Stoics and their upcoming events, visit the website (<http://www.orlandostoics.com>) or their Meetup page (<https://www.meetup.com/orlando-stoics>).

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About Orlando Stoics:

The Orlando Stoics is a philosophical discussion group that originated in 2015. It hosts four weekly meetings both online and in-person, uniting participants from the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, and Nepal. The group focuses on the examination of Stoic principles and their intersectionality with diverse philosophical frameworks.