



Summer 2026 Session

### **Hannah Arendt: Responsibility and Judgment**

*Responsibility and Judgment* gathers together unpublished writings from the last decade of Arendt's life, where she addresses fundamental questions and concerns about the nature of evil and the making of moral choices. At the heart of the book is a profound ethical investigation, "Some Questions of Moral Philosophy," in which Arendt confronts the inadequacy of traditional moral "truths" as standards to judge what we are capable of doing and examines anew our ability to distinguish good from evil and right from wrong. We also see how Arendt comes to understand that alongside the radical evil she had addressed in earlier analyses of totalitarianism, there exists a more pernicious evil, independent of political ideology, whose execution is limitless when the perpetrator feels no remorse and can forget his acts as soon as they are committed. *Responsibility and Judgment* is an indispensable investigation into some of the most troubling and important issues of our time.

#### **Edition Information:**

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## Schedule:

Friday, June 12

Personal Responsibility Under Dictatorship

Friday, June 19

Some Questions of Moral Philosophy, Sections 1 & 2

Friday, June 26

Some Questions of Moral Philosophy, Section 3

Friday, July 3

July 4 Weekend: no vrg

Friday, July 10

Collective Responsibility & Thinking and Moral Consideration

Friday, July 17

Reflections on Little Rock

Friday, July 24

The Deputy: Guilt by Silence? & Auschwitz on Trial

Friday, July 31

Home to Roost

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