Syllabus for Summer School: Faith and Reason 2023

My plan is to cover topic 1) on Monday, topic 2) on Tuesday, topics 3) and 4) on Wednesday, topics 5) and 6) on Thursday, and topics 7) and 8) on Friday. There is a total of 200 pages or so.

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1. Religion and Morality

Philosophy and Faith (PF, Shatz) (Plato) 149-151

 (Idziak) 152-157

 (Genesis) 158-159

 (Kierkegaard) 159-63

Readings in the Philosophy of Religion (RPR, Clark) (Adams) 100-108

1. The Traditional Proofs

RPR (Anselm) 13-15

 (Aquinas) 29-31

 (Craig) 39-45

 (Paley) 59-66

(Hume) 67-70

(Dawkins) 72-73

(Collins) 84-94

1. Evil

Philosophy of Religion (PR, Peterson) (Hume) 255-262

 (Hick) 301-315

 (Rowe) 315-326

1. Immortality

Philosophy of Religion 7th Ed (PR7, Rea) (Plato) 676-681

 (Russell) 681-683

 (Baker) 693-710

 (Das) 710-713

1. Miracles

PR, Peterson (Hume) 417-426

 (Swinburne) 426-435

 (Mackie) 435-444

1. Science and Religion

PR7, Rea (Dawkins) 490-494

 (Gould) 494-502

 (Pope John Paul II) 502-507

1. Pluralism

PR7, Rea (Hick) 637-645

 (Plantinga) 645-659

 (Dalai Lama) 667-672

1. Faith and Reason

PR, Peterson (Pascal) 77-79

 (Clifford) 80-85

 (James) 86-94

 (Kierkegaard) 94-98