Preface

Philosophy at the New Millennium consists of the lectures given in the Royal Institute of Philosophy's annual lecture series between October 2000 and March 2001. The lectures are here presented in the order in which they were given. The lecturers—who include some highly distinguished philosophers in their respective fields—were asked to consider where some significant part of philosophy stood at the end of the second millennium and where they hoped it might go at the start of the third. I am confident that readers of the volume will feel that all have fulfilled their brief with admirable vigour and style. On behalf of the Royal Institute of Philosophy, I would like to thank all participants most warmly for their contributions to the series, spoken and written.

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