

Professor Graham Priest

Graham was born in London, UK, in 1948. He was an undergraduate at St John's College, Cambridge, and received his doctorate from the London School of Economics. After teaching for a couple of years at the University of St Andrews, he moved to Australia, where he was a lecturer at the University of Western Australia. He accepted the chair of Philosophy at the University of Queensland in 1987. Since 2000 he has been Boyce Gibson Professor of Philosophy at the University of Melbourne, and Arché Professorial Fellow at the University of St Andrews (where he spends two months each year). Since 2009, he has also been Distinguished Professor of Philosophy at the Graduate Center, City University of New York.

Graham is perhaps best known for his work on paraconsistent logic, and its philosophical connections, particularly dialetheism. This has taken him into many areas of metaphysics, epistemology, and the history and philosophy (East and West); but he has also written on a number of other topics, including the philosophy of religion, medieval logic, sexual perversion, and the foundations of quantum mechanics. He has published nearly 140 papers and edited 11 collections of essays. His books include *In Contradiction* (1987, 2006), *Beyond the Limits of Thought* (1995, 2002), *Introduction to Non-Classical Logic* (2001), *Towards Non-Being* (2005) and *Doubt Truth to be a Liar* (2006), *Introduction to Non-Classical Logic: from If to Is* (2008).

When not doing philosophy he enjoys travel, music (especially opera), and practices karate-do, in which he is a third dan in two different styles.

