**Program in Political Philosophy, Policy and Law**

**Application Form, Class of 2021**

*Applications to join the PPL class of 2021 are due* ***Friday March 8th, 2019 at midnight.***

*The PPL Application comprises three elements:*

* *This form, including a personal statement and a brief admission essay.*
* *A Writing Sample (from a college class in a PPL-related discipline)*
* *A copy of your transcript (unofficial is OK)*

*These materials must be submitted to your Dropbox on the* ***PPL Application 2019*** *site on Collab by the March 8th deadline. In order to use the Dropbox, you must first* ***join*** *the* ***PPL Application 2019*** *Collab site. Here’s how:*

* *Login to Collab*
* *On the My Workspace tab, click on* ***Membership*** *in the left menu.*
* *Near the top of this page click* ***Joinable Sites****.*
* *Enter* ***PPL Application 2019*** *in the* ***Search*** *field. Be sure to* ***click the Search button****.*
* *Click the* ***Join*** *button underneath the listing for* ***PPL Application 2019****.*

*Once you have joined, Collab will automatically set up a drop box (File Drop) for you, accessible from the File Drop link in the left menu of the Collab site.*

*When you have completed your application, upload all required documents to your Collab File Drop box.*

**Contact Details**

*NAME (please type):*

*YEAR:*

*EMAIL:*

*UVA ADDRESS:*

*HOME ADDRESS:*

*PHONE NUMBER:*

**Application Information**

*CURRENT GPA:*

*NAME AND EMAIL (or other contact information) OF A REFERENCE WHOM WE MIGHT CONTACT TO COMMENT ON YOUR ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS AND SUITABILITY FOR THE PPL PROGRAM:*

**Admission Question**

*Please read Regina Rini’s op-ed piece, ‘How to fix fake news’*

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/15/opinion/facebook-fake-news-philosophy.html>

*A pdf copy of Rini’s piece is also available in the Resources section of the PPL Application 2019 Collab site*

*In 300 words or less, please comment below on Rini’s argument, explaining whether (and why) you think we should agree or disagree with her conclusions. In your view, what are the main strengths and weaknesses of her position?*

**Personal Statement**

*Please comment below on your reasons for applying to the PPL program, your academic interests, and any other information relevant to your application (no more than 3 paragraphs, please):*

***Submit this form, along with your Writing Sample and Transcript to your Dropbox on the PPL Application 2019 site***