



We hope you enjoyed your Taster Lecture examining 'How People Persist Through Time', from *Professor Nicholas K. Jones*, Tutorial Fellow in Philosophy. If you missed the live event, you can view the

recording on *Inspire Digital*; log in using the passcode provided in your welcome email.

With each session in the Year 12 course, we will include a competition for you to participate in, based on the Taster Lecture in that session. Details of the competition, alongside further resources related to Personal Identity and Philosophy, are included in this sessions' Going Further!

*How do people persist through time?*

### FURTHER RESOURCES

[Personal Identity: Crash Course Philosophy](#)

[Locke on Personal Identity](#)

["Personal Identity": Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy](#)



## COMPETITION AH3

Consider the scenario below, and then write your response. Your answer should be 300 words or less.

Imagine that scientists have created a "Teletransporter" machine. It works by scanning your body, sending the information to a laboratory on Mars and then, at the very same time:

1. vaporizing your old body, and;
2. creating a new, exact replica of your body at the distant location.

Imagine that you enter the machine. Who do you think emerges in the laboratory on Mars, and why?

### HOW TO ENTER

For full details on how to submit your entry, please see the [Arts & Humanities Competitions page](#) of the [Year 12 section on Inspire Digital](#). The deadline for entries to Competition AH3 is **5pm on Wednesday 12th May**.

### PRIZES

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