

## Biography

### **Session 2: The Meaning of Art**

**Alicja Gescinska** is a Polish-Belgian philosopher and writer. As an academic, her main areas of expertise are continental philosophy, political theory and the history of ideas. Apart from her academic work, Gescinska is also one of the leading public intellectuals in Belgium and the Netherlands. Each of her books has been nominated for literary prizes and several of them have been awarded one. Her writings have been translated to several languages, including Polish, Spanish, Catalan and German. In 2019 she became the co-director of the philosophy programme at the University of Buckingham, assisting Roger Scruton in leading the MA and PhD programme. Currently, she is the director of the programme.