

Dutch Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy III
Erasmus University Rotterdam (NL), 24-25 March 2016

Program

Wednesday 23rd March

20.00-21.00 Please join us for a welcoming drink at the Bilderberg Parkhotel, Westersingel 70, Rotterdam (Metro Station Eendrachtsplein)

First Day: Thursday 24th March

Room G2 – 41, G Building, Erasmus University Woudestein Campus

08.30-09.00 Registration

Session 1 – Chair: Han van Ruler (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

09.00-09.45 **Stefan Hessbrueggen** (Higher School of Economics, Moscow): Christian Wisdom and ‘Double Truth’: Casmann against Hoffmann on Philosophy as a System

09.45-10.30 **Austen Haynes** (Boston University): Fitting Moral Motivation with Moral Fitness: Balguy’s Defense of Moral Rationalism

Coffee Break

Session 2 – Chair: Wiep van Bunge (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

10.45-11.30 **Anat Schechtman** (University of Wisconsin-Madison): Causation, Dependence, and the Allegedly Cartesian Roots of **Spinoza’s**

11.30-12.15 **Sean Winkler** (KU Leuven): The Problem of the Persistence of Identity amidst Alteration in Spinoza's Account of Finite Individuals

12.15-13.00 **Oberto Marrama** (Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières): Common notions and common properties in Spinoza’s theory of knowledge

Lunch Break (Lunch packages provided)

Session 3 – Chair: Emily Thomas (Groningen University)

15.00-15.45 **Michael Jaworzyn** (KU Leuven): Geulincx Against Descartes (and the Scholastics) on the Mind and the Human Condition

15.45-16.30 **Owen Pikkert** (University of Toronto): Explaining Leibniz’s Principle of Sufficient Reason

Coffee Break

Session 4 – Chair: Andrea Sangiacomo (Groningen University)

16.45-17.30 **Michael Walschots** (University of Western Ontario): Adam Smith on “Why Be Moral?”

17.30-19.00 First Keynote Address: **Andrew Janiak** (Duke University): Did Leibniz write Newton’s *De Gravitatione*?

Dinner Erasmus Paviljoen

Second Day: Friday 25th March

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Session 5 – Chair: Han Thomas Adriaenssen (Groningen University)

09.00-09.45 **Liz Goodnick** (Metropolitan State University of Denver): Hume on the Epistemic Superiority of Polytheism to Monotheism

09.45-10.30 **Max Hayward** (Columbia University): Hume, Smith and Practical Reason

Coffee break

Session 6 – Chair: Han van Ruler (EUR)

10.45-11.30 **Jonas Jervell Indregard** (University of Oslo): Consciousness as Inner Sensation: Crusius and Kant

11.30-13.00 Second Keynote Address: **Carla Rita Palmerino** (Nijmegen): The Principle of Identity of Indiscernibles in the *Leibniz-Clarke Correspondence*

End of the seminar

Attendance is free but registration is appreciated. To register please send a message to a.sangiaco@rug.nl

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