Dutch Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy IV
Faculty of Philosophy, Oude Boteringestraat 52, 9712 GL Groningen

Programme

Saturday 18th February 2017 – Faculty of Philosophy, room Omega

Session 1 – Chair: Tamer Nawar (Groningen)

9.00-9.45 Ovidiu Babeș (University of Bucharest):
Instances of Descartes’s early projectionism

9.45-10.30 Lex Newman (University of Utah):
How Well do Cartesian Minds Know Themselves?

Coffee Break

Session 2 – Chair: Andrea Sangiacomo (Groningen)

10.45-11.30 Oliver Istvan Toth
(Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest / Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt):
The relationship of imagination and intellect in Spinoza’s Ethics reconsidered

11.30-12.15 Davide Monaco (University of Aberdeen):
A new account of the objective-formal distinction in Spinoza’s parallelism theory

12.15-13.00 Martin Lin (Rutgers University, New Brunswick):
What are Modes in Spinoza?

Lunch Break

Session 3 – Chair: Doina Cristina Rusu (Groningen)

15.00-15.45 Matthew Leisinger (Yale University):
Locke on Persons and Substance-Mode Composites

15.45-16.30 Ruth Boeker (University College Dublin):
Shaftesbury on Persons, Personal Identity and Character Development

Coffee Break

Session 4 – Chair: Martin Lenz (Groningen)

16.45-18.15 **FIRST KEYNOTE:** Jeffrey McDonough (Harvard University):
Three-Dimensional Man: Spinoza on Personal Immortality

Dinner
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Sunday 19th February 2017 – Faculty of Philosophy, room Omega

Session 5 – Chair: Andrea Sangiacomo (Groningen)

9.00-9.45  Peter West (Trinity College, Dublin): ‘Understanding Berkeley's treatment of the Likeness Principle in the Principles’

9.45-10.30 Sylvia Pauw (Ghent University/University of Amsterdam): Nieuwentijt on mathematical reasoning

Coffee break

Session 6 – Chair: Han Thomas Adriaenssen (Groningen)

10.45-11.30 Malte Bischof (University of Notre Dame): Kant’s objection to Leibniz’s PII in the Nova Dilucidatio

11.30-13.00 SECOND KEYNOTE: Emily Thomas (Durham University): Travel Writing as Thought Experiments: Science, Francis Bacon, and Margaret Cavendish’s Blazing World

13.00  End of the seminar

Registration

Registration is free but welcome. To register, please send a message to a.sangiacomo@rug.nl

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