Teaching the New Science: The Role of Academia during the Scientific Revolution
Faculty of Philosophy,
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Program

Thursday, 15th June 2017 – Room Alpha
Session 1 - Chair: Martin Lenz (Groningen)
13.00-14.15: Roger Ariew (University of South Florida): Fromondus versus Galileo on Comets
break
14.30-15.45: Klaas van Berkel (Groningen): Ramism and the New Science. The Educational Background of the Mechanical Philosophy
break

Session 2 - Chair: Lodi Nauta (Groningen)
16.00-17.15: Nabeel Hamid (University of Pennsylvania): Domesticating Descartes: Johann Clauberg’s Scholasticization of the New Science
break
17.30-18.45: Stefan Hessbrüggen-Walter (Higher School of Economics, Moscow): Inquisitionis via institutioni scholasticae minime accommodata: de Neufville and Clauberg on not teaching Bacon

First day ends

Friday, 16th June 2017 – Room Alpha
Session 3 - Chair: Han Thomas Adriaenssen (Groningen)
9.00-10.15: Pieter Present (Vrije Universiteit Brussel): Petrus van Musschenbroek (1692-1761) as educator: the role and use of textbooks
break
10.30-11.45: Helen Hattab (Houston University): Methods of Teaching or Discovery? Analysis and Synthesis from Burgersdijk to Spinoza
Lunch Break

Session 4 - Chair: Doina Rusu (Groningen)
14.00-15.15: Sophie Roux (ENS Paris): "The Mathematical Theses Defended at collège de Clermont (1637-1682): How to Guard a Fortress in Times of War"
break
15.30-16.45: Tad Schmaltz (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor): French Cartesian Physics: Qualitative vs. Quantitative
break
17.00-18.15: Patricia Easton (Claremont): The “Distillation” of Cartesian science outside the Universities: the Cartesian Empiricists (1650-1690)

Second day ends – Conference dinner
Saturday, 17th June 2017 – Room Alpha

Session 5 - Chair: Brian Embry (Groningen)
9.00-10.15: Michael Jaworzyn (KU Leuven): Langenhert’s Parisian ‘Egoist’ School and the influence of Arnold Geulincx
break
10.30-11.45: Christian Leduc (Université de Montréal): Speculative Philosophy at the Berlin Academy
break
12.00-13.15: Andrea Sangiacomo (University of Groningen): Johann Christoph Sturm’s passive forms and the secularization of early modern science

Conference ends