

PROGRAM DSEMP IX 2023
Thursday, May 25 – Friday, May 26

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies - Utrecht University

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Location: Drift 23, Room 113

10.00–10.15 Welcome address: Laura Georgescu (University of Groningen),
Jo van Cauter (University of Utrecht)

Session 1 / Chair: Laura Georgescu

10.15–11.00 Vicente Raga Rosaleny (Universidad de València), "Vives and
Descartes on Laughter"

11.00–11.45 Anna Ortin Nadal (University of Groningen), "Descartes on mental
activity and the naturalistic innateness strategy"

Coffee Break: 11.45–12.00

Session 2 / Chair: Laura Georgescu

12.00–12.45: Daniel Schneider (University of Wisconsin/La Crosse), "'We know
and feel we are eternal': History of Philosophy Sub Specie Aeternitatis"

Lunch Break: 12:45–14.00

Session 3 / Chair: Jo van Cauter

14.00–14.45: Manuel Fasko (Universität Basel) & Peter West (Northeastern
University London), "The Depth of Margaret Cavendish's Ecology"

14.45–15.30: Filippo Costantini (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia), "Leibniz's
Argument Against the World Soul"

Coffee Break: 15.30–16.00

Session 4 / Chair: Jo van Cauter

Keynote Lecture

16.00–17.15 Eric Schliesser (University of Amsterdam), "Locke on Humean
Convention"

Friday, May 26

Location: Drift 25, Room 003

Session 1 / Chair: Piet Steenbakkers

10.15–11.00: Kathryn Tabb (Bard College), "Locke on Love"

11.00–11.45: Dario Perinetti (Université du Québec à Montréal), "Desire and Satisfaction: Understanding Hume's Sceptical Problems and Solutions"

Coffee Break: 11.45–12.00

Session 2 / Chair: Piet Steenbakkers

12.00–12.45: Michael Rosenthal (University of Toronto), "Beings of Reason (Entia Rationis) in the Development, Structure, and Role of Spinoza's Theory of the Imagination"

Lunch Break: 12.45–14.00

Session 3 / Chair: Marleen Rozemund

14.00–14.45: Dino Jakusic (University of Warwick), "Christian Wolff and the Strong Belief–Knowledge Distinction"

14.45–15.30: Aaron Wells (Universität–GH Paderborn), "Absolute Perfection: Kant's Early Account in Context"

Coffee break: 15.30–16.00

16.00–16.30 In memoriam Maria Rosa Antognazza

Closing remarks