

Halle Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy

November 3-5, 2016

Conference location:

IZEA - Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für die Erforschung der Europäischen Aufklärung
Franckeplatz 1, Haus 54, 06110 Halle

Thursday, 3 November 2016

12:45-13:15 **Welcome and introduction**

13:15-14:00 **Adi Eyal (Köln)**: Cartesian Orders

14:00-14:45 **Michael Bennett McNulty (Minnesota, Twin Cities)**: Margaret Cavendish on the Order and Infinity of Nature

14:45-15:00 **Coffee break**

15:00-15:45 **Rudolf Mösenbacher (Graz)**: Natura non facit saltus. Der Status des Prinzips der Kontinuität – Leibniz, Bonnet und Kant

15:45-16:30 **Ansgar Lyssy (München)**: Causa/Ratio – On the Difference between Causes and Reasons in Leibniz's Philosophy

16:30-16:45 **Coffee break**

16:45-17:30 **Stephen Howard (Kingston University, London)**: The Science of Dynamics in Leibniz and Wolff

17:30-18:30 **Coffee break**

18:30-19:30 **Keynote lecture:**

Dana Jalobeanu (Bucharest/Arad): Francis Bacon's Organization of Knowledge

Friday, 4 November 2016

9:30-10:15 **Thomas Hainscho (Klagenfurt)**: Explaining life. Machines and Models in the Philosophy of Denis Diderot

10:15-11:00 **Paola Rumore (Torino)**: Materialism vs Idealism in the early German Enlightenment

11:00-11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15-12:00 **Riccarda Suitner (Erfurt)**: Mind, Body, and the Devil in the Italian Enlightenment: a Controversy at the Accademia degli Agiati in Rovereto

12:00-12:45 **Dwight K. Lewis Jr. (South Florida)**: Amo's Critique of Descartes

12:45-14:00 **Lunch break** (catering at IZEA)

14:00-14:45 **Meghan Robison (Montclair State)**: A Motion of Limbs. On the Movement of Life in Hobbes' *Leviathan*

14:45-15:30 **Marco Fuchs (Bamberg)**: Naturrecht im Übergang zur Frühneuzeit: Gabriel Vázquez und Baruch Spinoza

15:30-15:45 **Coffee break**

15:45-16:30 **Dietrich Schotte (Marburg)**: A duty to sacrifice oneself? Pufendorf on the Right to Self Defense

16:30-17:15 **Hyun Höchsmann (East China Normal University)**: Moral Universalism of Leibniz and Confucius

17:15-17:30 **Coffee break**

17:30-18:15 **Sonja Schierbaum (Hamburg)**: Will and intellect: Leibniz and Crusius on the Metaphysical Functions of Divine Powers

18:15-18:45 **Coffee break**

18:45-19:45 **Keynote lecture:**

Stefanie Buchenau (Paris VIII): Menschenwürde. Kant und die philosophische Anthropologie der Aufklärung

Saturday, 5 November 2016

9:00-9:45 **Davide Monaco (Aberdeen):** A new Account of the Objective-Formal Distinction in Spinoza's Parallelism Theory

9:45-10:30 **Michaela Vatavu (Leuven):** Logical Operations and the Faculties of the Soul in Kant's *False Subtlety of the Four Syllogistic Figures*

10:30-10:45 **Coffee break**

10:45-11:30 **Richard Creek (Western Ontario):** Condillac, Reid, Tetens, and the Problem of Sensationism

11:30-12:15 **Andrew Stephenson (HU Berlin/Oxford):** Kant on Knowability and A Priori Cognition as Tacit Knowledge

12:15-12:30 **Coffee break**

12:30-13:15 **Till Hoepfner / Sebastian Bender (Potsdam):** Leibniz and Kant on Representations and Minds