

**Natural Law 1625-1850:
An International Research Project**

Conference in St. Andrews, Scotland

24–27 October 2018

**‘After Pufendorf: Natural law and the passions in
Germany and Scotland’**

VENUE

Parliament Hall, South Street, St. Andrews, Fife KY16 9QW

Programme organisers:

Frank Grunert (Halle); Knud Haakonssen (St. Andrews/Erfurt)

Local organisers:

James Harris and Richard Whatmore (St. Andrews)

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 24 October 5 pm

17.00–17.30 **WELCOME, GENERAL INTRODUCTION**
Richard Whatmore, Knud Haakonssen

THE BACKGROUND TO THE EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY DEBATES

Chair: Fiammetta Palladini (Berlin)

17.30–18.15 **Ian Hunter (Brisbane):** Human Nature as an Institution: The
Character and Fortunes of Pufendorf's *entia moralia* Doctrine

18.15–18.45 **Michael Seidler (Western Kentucky):** Commentary on Ian
Hunter

18.45–19.15 Discussion

19.30 *~ Dinner ~*

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Thursday, 25 October 9 am

NATURAL LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HALLE

Chair: Pärtel Piirimäe (Tartu)

9.00–9.30 **Frank Grunert (Halle):** Teaching natural law at the university of Halle

9.30–10.30 **Martin Kühnel (Halle):** Christian Thomasius's Crisis

~ Coffee break ~

11.00–12.00 **Martin Mulsov (Erfurt):** Passions and Natural Law in Budde and Gundling

12.00–13.00 *~ Lunch ~*

NATURAL LAW IN SCOTLAND

Chair: John Hudson (St. Andrews)

13.00–14.00 **John Cairns (Edinburgh) & Knud Haakonssen (Erfurt/St. Andrews):** Introduction

14.00–15.00 **Christian Maurer (Lausanne):** From Carmichael to Hutcheson

~ Coffee break ~

15.30–16.30 **Thomas Ahnert (Edinburgh):** Natural Rights among the Theologians

16.30–17.30 **Simon Grote (Wellesley):** William Cleghorn

~ Break ~

17.45–18.45 **James Harris (St. Andrews):** The 'Public Jurisprudence' of Adam Smith

19.30 *~ Dinner ~*

Friday, 26 October 9 am

NATURAL LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN

Chair: Simone Zurbuchen (Lausanne)

9.00–10.00 **Hans Erich Bödeker (Göttingen):** Teaching Natural Law at Göttingen – an Overview

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Friday, 26 October 9 am (cont.)

10.00–11.00 **Alexander Schmidt (Jena):** Against Intellectualism: The Natural Law of Johann Friedrich Hombergk zu Vach and Johann Christian Claproth

~ Coffee break ~

11.30–12.30 **Frank Grunert (Halle):** Passions as a Principle: The Natural Law of Johann Jakob Schmauss

12.30–13.30 *~ Lunch ~*

NATURAL LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN (CONT.)

Chair: Peter Schröder (London)

13.30–14.30 **Ere Nokkala (Göttingen):** ‘The Main Concept of the Late Hofrat Schmauss’s Natural Law was ... correct’: J. H. G. von Justi on Natural Law and the Passions

14.30–15.30 **Martin Brecher (Mannheim):** Inclination, Reason, and Natural Law in Achenwall and Pütter

~ Coffee break ~

16.00–17.00 **Gideon Stiening (Munich):** Between Anthropology and History. The Natural-Law-Theory of J. G. H. Feder and K. J. Wedekind

19.00 *~ Dinner ~*

Saturday, 27 October 9 am

CONNECTIONS

Chair: Richard Whatmore (St. Andrews)

9.00–10.00 **Michael Walschots (St. Andrews):** Early German Translations of Shaftesbury, Hutcheson, Smith

10.00–11.00 **Antonino Falduto (Halle/St. Andrews):** Christian Garve’s Translations

~ Coffee break ~

11.30–12.30 **ROUND TABLE**
Meeting of the ‘Network Natural Law 1625-1850’