



# SSEMP VIII

## SCOTTISH SEMINAR IN EARLY MODERN PHILOSOPHY

### University of Edinburgh 10-11 April 2017

Project Room, room 1.06, William Robertson Building  
University of Edinburgh, 50 George Square  
Edinburgh, EH8 9LH

### Key note speakers:

**Beth Lord** (University of Aberdeen)  
**Peter Millican** (Oxford University)

## PROGRAMME

### Monday 10 April

8.45	Welcome
	<u>Session 1: Leibniz</u>
9.00-9.45	<b>Norma D. Goethe</b> (Cordoba), "Leibniz on the Value of Learning from Exploratory Research"
9.45-10.30	<b>Carlos Portales</b> (Edinburgh), "Leibniz's Modal Metaphysics as Ground for Nature's Objective Aesthetic Value"
10.30-10.45	Break
	<u>Session 2: Addison</u>
10.45-11.30	<b>Endre Szécsényi</b> (Aberdeen), "The Birth of Modern Aesthetics from Spiritual Exercises"
11.30-12.15	<b>Monica Uribe</b> (Guanajuato), "Taste and Imagination in Addison's Aesthetic Thought"
12.15-13.45	Lunch
	<u>Key Note Speaker</u>
13.45-14.45	<b>Beth Lord</b> (Aberdeen), "Spinoza on Pride and Despondency"
14.45-15.00	Break
	<u>Session 3: Hobbes and Spinoza</u>
15.00-15.45	<b>Francesca Rebasti</b> (ENS de Lyon), "Reshaping Liberty of Conscience: Hobbes's Heterodox Exegesis of the Gloss on Romans 14:23"
15.45-16.30	<b>José María Sanchez de Leon</b> (Hebrew University, Jerusalem), "Spinoza on Common Notions and the Order of Philosophizing"
16.30-16.45	Break
	<u>SSEMP Essay Prize Winner</u>
16.45-17.45	<b>Kathrine Cuccuru</b> (UCL), "Style over Substance? Literary Criticism and the Origins of the British Philosophical Sublime"

### Tuesday 11 April

9.00-9.45	<u>Session 4: Trotter, Masham, Locke</u> <b>Simone Webb</b> (UCL), "Self-Revelation and Sociability: Reading Damaris Masham's Letters to John Locke as Philosophical Autobiography"
9.45-10.30	<b>Emilio Maria de Tommaso</b> (Calabria), "The True Grounds of Morality in Catharine Trotter's <i>Defence of Mr. Locke's Essay</i> "
10.30-10.45	Break
	<u>Session 5: Descartes</u>
10.45-11.30	<b>Andrea Christofidou</b> (Keble College, Oxford), "Descartes on the Mind-Body Relation: A Solution?"
11.30-12.15	<b>Christian Barth</b> (Humboldt University, Berlin), " <i>Cognitio interna</i> and <i>Conscientia</i> in Descartes' Conception of the Mind"
12.15-13.45	Lunch
	<u>Key Note Speaker</u>
13.45-14.45	<b>Peter Millican</b> (Oxford), "Logic, Scepticism, and Egoism: Why Hume Disowned the <i>Treatise of Human Nature</i> "
14.45-15.00	Break
	<u>Session 6: Locke, Shaftesbury, Huygens</u>
15.00-15.45	<b>Tim Stuart-Buttle</b> (Cambridge), "Locke on the 'Two Provinces of Knowledge'"
15.45-16.30	<b>Christian Maurer</b> (Lausanne), "Shaftesbury's Manuscript <i>Pathologia</i> . Stoicism, the Passions and Virtue"
16.30-16.45	Break
16.45-17.30	<b>Miguel Palomo</b> (Sevilla), "Christiaan Huygens, the Observer of the Cosmos"

Attendance is free, but registration is required.

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