“EXPLORING THE PHILOSOPHY OF ÉMILIE DU CHÂTELET”
Center for Science and Society
Heyman Center
Columbia University
1-3 June 2016

DAY 1: Châtelet and her Historical-Philosophical Milieu

A: Châtelet and her Predecessors
8:45-9:30 Breakfast
9:30-9:45 Introduction
10:45-11:45 Sarah Hutton, “Madame du Châtelet—The Italian Dimension”
11:45-12:00 Break
12:00-1:00 Mary Terrall, “Reading in the Margins of Emilie du Châtelet's Translation of Newton”
1:00-2:00 Lunch delivered to Heyman Center

B: Method and Metaphysics
2:00-3:00 Lisa Downing, “A Metaphysics for Newton—Lockean or Leibnizian?”
3:00-4:00 Katherine Brading, “Du Châtelet on Scientific Methodology”
4:00-4:15 Break
4:15-5:15 Eric Schliesser, “Two Prophecies of Scientific Progress”
5:15-5:30 Break
5:30-6:30 Ruth Hagengruber, “Emilie du Châtelet—Renovator of Metaphysics”

DAY 2: Châtelet and her Philosophical Physics

C: Physics and Philosophy
9:00-9:45 Breakfast
10:45-11:45 Andrea Reichenberger, “Back to Newton? Emilie du Châtelet’s Formulation and Interpretation of the Laws of Motion”
11:45-12:00 Break
12:00-1:00 Karen Detlefsen, “Émilie du Châtelet and the Vis Viva Controversy”
1:00-2:30 Lunch delivered to Heyman Center
2:30-3:30 Marij van Van Strien, “Between Leibniz and Laplace: Du Châtelet on Determinism and the Law of Continuity”
3:30-4:30 Anne-Lise Rey, “The Conception of Matter in the Institutions de Physique”
4:30-4:45 Break
4:45-5:45 Katherine Dunlop, “Du Châtelet on the Varieties of Force”
6:30 Dinner at Christia Mercer’s apartment, 455 Central Park West, 14A (enter on W. 105th St.).

**DAY 3: Châtelet on Order and Happiness**

**D: Social Order, Virtue, and Happiness**

9:00-9:30 Breakfast
9:30-10:30 Andrew Janiak, “Du Chatelet and the Virtue of Systematicity”
10:30-11:30 Marcy Lascano, “Emilie du Châtelet on God, Freedom, and Happiness”
11:30-11:45 Break
11:45-12:45 Matt Jones, “From Sociability to Vis-Viva: Emilie Du Châtelet on Social and Natural Order”