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Rethinking Philosophy's Past 1300-1800

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Columbia University, New York City

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The Philosophy Department and Center for Science and Society at Columbia University invite you to "Rethinking Philosophy's Past, 1300-1800" (February 17-18). Distinguished historians will share recent scholarship on women and other understudied figures in the history of philosophy to encourage more accurate accounts of philosophy's past and more inclusive teaching. Sessions rethink standard stories and offer practical ideas about to incorporate understudied figures in our philosophy courses, both historical and non-historical.



SCHEDULE

Workshop day 1: Friday, February 17, 2017

Time	Topic	Speakers
2:00-2:20	<i>Welcome and Introduction</i>	Christia Mercer (Philosophy, Columbia)
<i>Session 1: Creating the Modern Self: Medieval Women on Authority, Will and Self-knowledge</i>		
2:20-3:00	<i>Part I. Medieval Women and the Struggle for Authority</i>	Elizabeth Castelli (Religion, Barnard)
3:00-3:45	Chair: Christia Mercer (Philosophy, Columbia)	Holly Flora (Art History, Tulane)
3:45-4:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
4:00-5:30	<i>Part II. Medieval Women on Authority, Will, and Self-knowledge</i> Chair: Achille Varzi (Philosophy, Columbia)	Peter King (Philosophy, University of Toronto) and Christina Van Dyke (Philosophy and Gender Studies, Calvin College)
<i>Session 2</i>		
5:30-6:30	<i>Panel Discussion: Making Our Philosophy Courses More Inclusive</i> Chair: Alison Simmons (Philosophy, Harvard)	Andy Arlig (Philosophy, Brooklyn College), Colin Chamberlain (Philosophy, Temple University), Don Garrett (Philosophy, NYU), Justin Steinberg (Philosophy, Brooklyn College) and Julie Walsh (Philosophy, Wellesley)
<i>Participants and Invited Guests are invited to Dinner at Symposium, 544 W. 113th St (between Broadway and Amsterdam)</i>		



Workshop day 2: Saturday, February 18, 2017

Time	Topic	Speakers
8:30-9:00	<i>Light Breakfast</i>	
Session 3		
9:00-10:00	<i>Education and Women's Epistemic Authority, 1500-1800</i> Chair: John Collins (Philosophy, Columbia)	Marguerite Deslauriers (Philosophy, McGill) and Lisa Shapiro (Philosophy, Simon Fraser)
10:05-11:10		Karen Detlefsen (Philosophy and Education, Penn) and Sandrine Berges (Philosophy, Bilkent)
11:15-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
Session 4		
11:30-1:15	<i>Reconsidering the Standard Narrative about Early Modern Philosophy: Cavendish, du Châtelet, and Shepherd on the Metaphysics of Nature</i> Chair: Andrew Janiak (Philosophy, Duke)	David Cuning (Philosophy, Iowa), Marcy Lascano (Philosophy, CSULB) and Antonia Lolordo (Philosophy, UVA)
1:15-2:15	<i>Lunch and Break-out Sessions</i>	
2:15-3:40	Results of Break-out Discussions and Further Discussions of Papers	
Session 5		
3:45-6:15	<i>Reflective Methodology: From Medieval Meditations to Early Modern Science</i> Chair: Daniel Garber (Philosophy, Princeton)	Bachir Diagne (French, Columbia), Christia Mercer (Philosophy, Columbia), Alan Stewart (English and Comparative Literature, Columbia), and Matthew Jones (History, Columbia)
<i>Dinner for participants hosted by Christia Mercer</i>		

Sunday, February 19, 2017



11:00-1:30 - Planning Meeting for New Narratives Group

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