Women, Philosophy, and History: Conference Celebrating Eileen O'Neill and her Work
October 2-3, 2009

Friday, October 2
Salzburger Parlor, Barnard Hall, Barnard College, Columbia University
12:30 -- Coffee, Tea, and Light Snacks

1:00 Introductory Remarks
Janet Jakobsen, Director, Barnard Center for the Study of Women
Liz Boylan, Provost, Barnard College

Session 1, 1:30- 3:45  Mary Astell
Chair: Gary Hatfield, University of Pennsylvania
Alice Sowall, San Francisco State: "Mary Astell and John Locke on Knowledge and Belief"
Marcy Lascano, California State University, Long Beach: "Mary Astell on the Existence and Nature of God"
3:45-4:15 -- Break, Coffee, Tea, and Light Snacks

Session 2, 4:15-6:30 Early Modern Women: Appropriations of Ancient Philosophy
Chair, Stephen Menn, McGill University
Sarah Hutton, Aberystwyth University, U.K.: “Platonism and Damaris Masham”
6:30-7:15 -- Open Reception: Wine and Light Snack, Outside Salzburger Parlor
7:15-9 -- Dinner for Conference Speakers, Panelists, and Chairs, Salzburger Parlor

Saturday, Oct. 3
Salzburger Parlor, Barnard Hall, Barnard College
9:30-10:00 -- Light Breakfast

Session 3, 10-12:15 Early Modern Women, Genre, and Philosophy
Chair: Alan Gabbey, Barnard College, Columbia University
Karen Detlefsen, University of Pennsylvania: "The Plays and Poems of Margaret Cavendish: Genre and the Making of the Philosophical Canon"
Lisa Shapiro, Simon Fraser University: "The Outer and Inner Beauty of Early Modern Women"
12:15-1:00 – Lunch Break, Sandwiches Served on Site

**Session 4, 1:00-3:15  Women and Enlightenment Philosophy**
Chair: Jim Ross, University of Pennsylvania
Des Clarke, Emeritus, University College Cork: “Cartesian feminism: Poulain de la Barre”
Karen Green, University of Monash, Australia: “Catharine Macaulay: Philosopher of the Enlightenment”

3:15-3:45 -- Break, Coffee, Tea, Light Snack

**Session 5, 3:45-5:15  Panel Discussion, Women Philosophers in the Curriculum: Teaching Non-Canonical Texts**
Chair: Anne Marie Keyes, Emerita, Marymount Manhattan College
Panelists: Ann Ferguson, Emerita, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Dan Kaufman, University of Colorado, Boulder; Marleen Rozemond, University of Toronto; Tad Schmaltz, Duke University; Jacqueline Taylor, University of San Francisco; Connie Titone, Villanova University; Sue Weinberg, Emerita, Hunter College

**Session 6, 5:15-6:45  Panel Discussion, Methodology and The History of Philosophy**
Chair: Martha Bolton, Rutgers
Panelists: Lanier Anderson, Stanford University; John Conley, Loyola College in Maryland; Dan Garber, Princeton University; Don Garrett, New York University; Ernan McMullin, Emeritus, University of Notre Dame; Alison Simmons, Harvard University.

**Closing Remarks: 6:45-7:00**
Christia Mercer, Columbia University, Brief Introduction of Eileen O’Neill
Eileen O’Neill, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, “The City of Women”

7:15-9:00 Reception: North Tower of Sulzberger Hall