

***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 Sowell, 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

Marguerite Deslauriers, McGill University: "Lucrezia Marinella: Feminist Uses of Aristotle and Plato"

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"

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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