

Twenty-Third Annual *Atlantic Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*,
July 08 – 10, 2026.

Held in *Room 1130, Marian McCain Arts and Social Sciences Building*,
Dalhousie University, 6135 University Ave., Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Day	Time	Name	Affiliation	Title
Wednesday, July 08.	9:00 am, ADT (Atlantic Daylight Time)	Joseph Adler	University of Tennessee	Spinoza and Christian Thought: The Case of Christophorous Sandius
	10:30 am	Erica Ferg and Bryan Hall	Regis University	Spinoza and the Limits of Toleration.
	12:00	LUNCH	Room 1142	Dept. Lounge
	1:00 pm	Kay Bischof	University of Jerusalem	The Specter of Spinozism in <i>Descartes' Meditations</i>
	2:30 pm	Antonio Borge	University of Nottingham	Towards an Objectivist Reading of Spinoza's Panpsychism
	4:00 pm	Thomas Vinci	Dalhousie University	Anne Conway's Theory of Vision: A Modern, Quantum Theoretical Interpretation.
Thursday, July 09	9:00 am	Jeff Edwards	SUNY, Stoneybrook	Kant on Imperfect Duties
	10:30 am	Nicholas Dunn	University of Lethbridge	Judgment, Latitude and Kant's Distinction between Perfect and Imperfect Duties
	12:00	LUNCH	Room 1142	Dept. Lounge
	1:00 pm	Raimundo Cox	University of Pittsburgh	Kant's Theory of Moral Intelligibility
	2:30	Aman Sakhardande	University of Toronto	Is Time an <i>A Priori</i> Representation: Locke Contra Kant.
	4:00 pm	Liam Dempsey	Kwantlen Polytechnical University	Newton on God, Space and Matter: Four Spectres of Irreligion

Friday, July 10	9:00 am	Carl Abrahamsen	New York University	Adam Smith on the Love of Praiseworthiness and the Internalized Other
	10:30 am	Matthew Leisinger	York University	Cudworth on Indifference
	12:00	LUNCH	Room 1142	Dept. Lounge
	1:00 pm	Regina Hurley	SUNY, Buffalo	The Impassioned Intellect: the Practical Aim of Descartes's <i>Meditations</i> .
	3:00 pm (Joint with the Philosophy Department's Friday Seminar)	Kevin Busch	Claremont McKenna College	A Problem for Humean Modality
	7:00 pm	Conference Banquet	Location: TBA	

The website of the conference is linked to the homepage of the Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University. Its' URL is: <https://www.dal.ca/sites/acsemp.html>.

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