

15TH ANNUAL ATLANTIC CANADA SEMINAR IN EARLY MODERN PHILOSOPHY
JULY 11-14TH 2018
SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 3001 KENNETH ROWE BUILDING, (6100 UNIVERSITY AVE.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH, 2018

9:00: Meet and Greet: Philosophy Department Lounge (Room 1142, Marion McCain Building)

- **10:00-11:10:**
"Locke and the Possibility of Self-Control"
Matt Leisinger (Yale University)

- **11:20-12:30:**
"Why Women 'necessarily give way to men': Spinoza and the Ontology of Pregnancy"
Francesca di Poppa (Texas Tech University)

12:30-1:30 - LUNCH

- **1:30-2:40:**
"Why Hume does not believe that his Mind has External Existence"
Annemarie Butler (Iowa State University)

- **2:50-4:00:**
"Sentimental Journeys and Anti-Sentimentalist Sentiments: some considerations on Kant, Hutcheson and Rousseau"
Jeff Edwards (SUNY Stonybrook)

- **4:10-5:20:**
"Conjectural History as a Republican Tool: Jean Jacques Rousseau and Adam Ferguson"
Rudmer Bijlsma (Lausanne University)

7:00 BARBECUE AT TOM VINCI'S
2717 Gladstone Street, Apt 607
cell: 902.880.8919

THURSDAY, JULY 12TH, 2018

- **8:30-9:50:** "Two Kinds of Thinking the Rule of Existential Instantiation and the Two-selves Problem in Kant"
Tom Vinci (Dalhousie University)

- **10:00-11:10:**
"Descartes as Metaphysical Freedom Fighter: A Selective History of His Reception in Twentieth Century Metaphysics"
David Scott (University of Victoria)

- **11:20-12:30:**
"Kant's Account of Freedom and Mechanism: Anatomist or Painter?"
Suma Rajiva and Grant Spraggett (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

12:30-1:30 - LUNCH

THURSDAY, JULY 12TH, 2018 (CONT'D)

- **1:30-2:40:**
"Leibniz's Borrowed-Reality Argument for Simple Substances"
Stephen Puryear (North Carolina State University)
 - **2:50-4:00:**
"Leibniz's Ideal Monism"
Thomas Feeney (University of St. Thomas (Minnesota))
 - **4:10 -5:20**
"Leibniz on Place"
Jen Nguyen (Harvard University)
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FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018

- **10:00-11:10:**
"The Role of Illusion in du Chatelet's Theory of Happiness"
Scott Harkema (Ohio State University)
 - **11:20-12:30:**
"All about Eve: Malebranche on Women"
Julie Walsh (Wellesley College)
 - 12:30-1:30 - LUNCH
 - **1:30-2:40** *"Leibniz's Account of Freedom and Moral Therapy in the Nouveaux Essais"*
Noa Naaman-Zauderer (Tel Aviv University)
 - **2:50--4:00:**
"The Place of Analysis in Methodological Proceedings According to Clauberg, Descartes, and Ramus"
Adi Eyal (University of Lille 3 Charles de Gaulle)
 - **4:10-5:20:**
Descartes on the Problem of Knowledge Preservation`
Saja Parvizion (University of Illinois at Chicago)
 - **7:00 PM - CONFERENCE BANQUET**
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SATURDAY, JULY 14TH

SIGHTSEEING - DETAILS TO FOLLOW