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Spinoza Conference

Harold H.W. Lee Room, Pembroke College, Oxford

The theme for this year's
conference is *Benedict Spinoza:
Politics & the International*.

Keynote Speakers

Sandra Leonie Field
(Monash University)

Pierre-François Moreau
(Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon)

Hosted by: Olivier Yasar de France (Oxford University) and James Read (Oxford University)



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Programme

*Please register online to attend

8.00 - 8.30am

Tea & coffee in the Harold H.W. Lee Room

Introduction

Opening Keynote

8.30 - 9.30am

Society, State, Nation, Homeland

Pierre-Francois Moreau (ENS de Lyon)

Spinoza's Reception

9.40 - 10.20am

Spinozistic Patterns Within the Anglophone Debate on Causes

Leonardo Vanni (Groningen)

10.20 - 10.40am

Refreshments on the Isaacson Terrace

10.40 - 11.20am

Lost in the Vatican: The 1675 Manuscript of Spinoza's Ethics

Olivier Yasar de France (Oxford) & Pierre Chambert-Protat
(Vatican Apostolic Library)

Spinoza & Politics

11.20 - 12.00am

Spinoza on Political Love

Oliver Toth (Heidelberg)

12.00 - 12.40pm

Spinoza and the Politics of Atheism

Kenneth Novis (Oxford)

12.45 - 1.45pm

Lunch for speakers in Hall

Spinoza, The State & the International

1.50 - 2.30pm

Spinoza on Humans as Social Animals

Ruben Noorloos (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

2.30 - 3.10pm

A Spinozian Approach to the Transnational Circulations of Affects

Arthur Duhé (Paris VIII)

3.10 - 3.30pm

Refreshments on the Isaacson Terrace

Spinoza, Metaphysics & Religion

3.30-4.10pm

The Role of Expression in Spinoza's Substance-Attribute Ontology

Meg Gottschall (St Andrews)

4.10-4.50pm

Nasr Hamid Abu Zayd: The Spinoza of Islam and the Secularization of the Scripture

Hamid Andishan (Cape Breton)

Concluding Keynote

5.00 - 6.00pm

Tyrannies Never Last Long: Spinoza, Conquest, and the Power of the Multitude

Sandra Field (Monash)

6.00pm

Conclusion

James Read (Oxford)

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