# The Oxford



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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

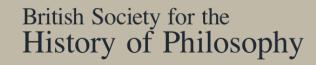
Sandra Leonie Field (Monash University)

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-Franois 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)