

From Metaphysics to Physics: Malebranche on Being, Knowing, and Feeling

**March 28 and 29, 2007
Temple University, Philadelphia**

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

SESSION I: METAPHYSICS

1:00-2:00 pm Karen Detlefsen (Penn): "Malebranche on Teleology"
2:15-3:15 pm Karl Hein (Temple): "God as Infinite Being in Malebranche"

SESSION II: THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

4:30-5:30 pm Nicholas Jolley (UCI): "Self-Knowledge in Malebranche and Descartes"
5:45-6:45 pm David Scott (Victoria): "Descartes and Malebranche on the Psychology of Knowing: Doubt, Evidence and Method"
7:00-8:00 pm Michael Trocchia (Temple): "Malebranche and Clear Ideas"

Thursday March 29, 2007

SESSION III: SENSATIONS AND PASSIONS

9:00-10:00 am Syliane Malinowski-Charles (Temple): "Malebranche on Natural Judgments"
10:15-11:15 am Sean Greenberg (Johns Hopkins): "Malebranche on the Passions: Biology, Morality, and the Fall"
11:30 am-12:30 pm Robert Main (Temple): "The Love of Benevolence and the Problem of Other Minds in Malebranche"

SESSION IV: PHYSICS

2:00-3:30 pm Workshop on the laws of nature
Discussion leaders: Elmar J. Kremer (Toronto) and Daniel Garber (Princeton).

For information about the program or about accommodation, please contact Syliane Malinowski-Charles at scharles@temple.edu. Location information will be provided later.

Mid-Atlantic Seminar on March 30-Apr. 1, 2007

Transportation arrangements will be organized for those who wish to participate both in the Malebranche conference in Philadelphia and in the Mid-Atlantic seminar in the history of early modern philosophy in Princeton starting the next day (the two cities are only distant from one hour). Please let S. Malinowski-Charles know by March 10 if you are interested in attending both conferences.

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