

Mid-Atlantic Seminar in Early-Modern Philosophy
meeting jointly with
*Centro Interdipartimentale di Studi su Descartes e il Seicento (Università di
Lecce)*
and
Centre d'Etudes Cartésiennes (Université de Paris IV)

Princeton University
March 30-April 1, 2007

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

1:15PM: Introduction

1:30PM: Alan Gabbey (Barnard College and Columbia University), "The Cartesian Forces of Body and Mind"

2:30PM: Igor Agostini (Università di Lecce), "Body and Mind: Elisabeth and Descartes (1643)"

3:30PM: Coffee

4:00PM: Sylia Malinowski-Charles (Temple University), "Individuality in Spinoza's Theory of the Eternity of the Mind"

5:00PM: Giulia Belgioioso (Università di Lecce), "Mind and Body: Descartes and Regius (1640-1642)"

6:30PM: Cocktail party

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

9:00AM: Olivier Dubouclez (Université de Paris IV--Sorbonne), "Descartes' Concept of Invention in the *Regulae*"

10:00AM: Massimiliano Savini (Università di Lecce), "Method and Hypothesis in Descartes from the *Regulae* to the *Discours* (1629-1637)"

11:00AM: Coffee

11:30AM: Elodie Cassan (Université de Paris XII), "Judgment and Logic in Descartes"

12:30PM: Lunch

1:30PM: Francesco Marrone (Università di Lecce), "Descartes: Idea and Perfection (1637)"

2:30PM: Paul Hoffman (University of California, Riverside), "Hume on the Distinction of Reason"

3:30PM: Coffee

4:00PM: Claudio Buccolini (Università di Roma "La Sapienza"), "Thinking Matter in Mersenne's Objections to Descartes' *Meditations*"

5:00PM: Han-Kyul Kim (Yale University), "Locke's Thinking Matter Revisited"

6:00PM: Nicholas Jolley (University of California, Irvine) "Lockean Abstractionism versus Cartesian Nativism"

7:00PM: Wine

8:00PM: Dinner

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

9:00AM: Helen Hattab (University of Houston), "The Source of Descartes' Eternal Truths"

10:00AM: Dan Arbib (Université de Paris IV--Sorbonne), "The Metaphysical Situation of the Cartesian Infinite"

11:00AM: Coffee

11:30AM: Margaret Atherton (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee), "Berkeleianism and the Denial of Matter"

12:30PM: Edward Slowik (Winona State University), "Newton and the Ontology of Space"

All sessions will be held in Marx 301 on the campus of Princeton University.

A block of rooms has been set aside for us at the Nassau Inn in downtown Princeton at the rate of \$129 per night. The following is the URL for the hotel: <http://www.nassauinn.com/>. To get this rate you must identify yourself as are part of the group, "Princeton University Philosophy Department" when making reservations. The number for our group is "8007". When making a reservation you should mention either the noted group name or the reference number. The telephone number for the Reservations Department is 1-800-862-7728. The number of rooms is limited, and the block will only be held until March 1, so you should make a reservation soon.