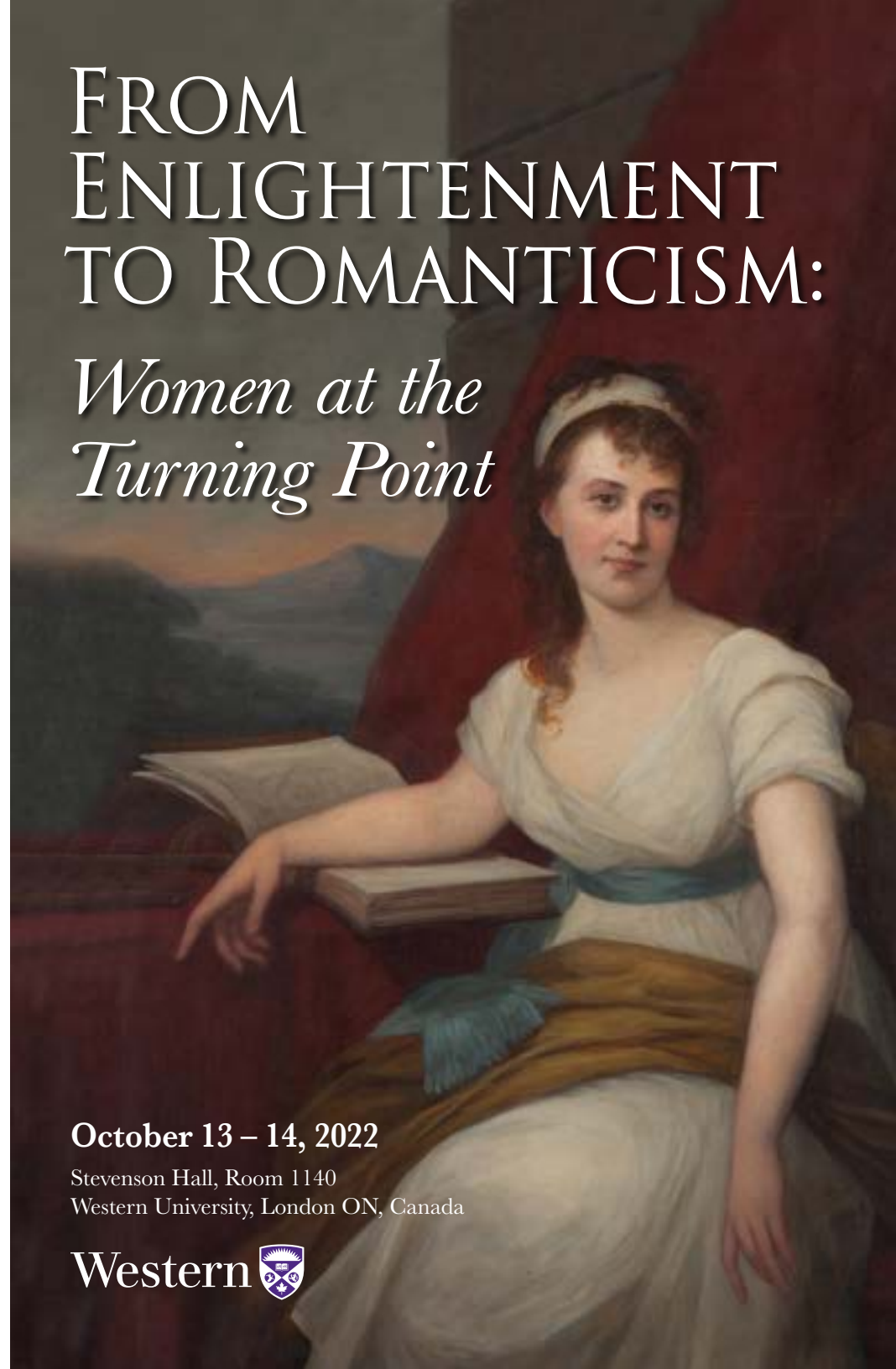


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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. *Welcome*

## SESSION I

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Anais Delambre** (*Montréal*)  
“The Reception of Spinoza’s Philosophy in the Political Philosophy of Elise Reimarus”

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Reed Winegar** (*Fordham*)  
“Elise Reimarus on Toleration and Prejudice”

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *Coffee Break*

## SESSION II

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Jason Yonover** (*Princeton*)  
“Günderrode and Spinoza on Freedom and Death”

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Lunch*

## SESSION III

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Paula Keller** (*Cambridge*)  
“Rahel Levin Varnhagen: A Living Example”

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Anne Pollok** (*Mainz*)  
“A Feminine Perspective on Freedom: Rahel Varnhagen and Bettina von Arnim on [Female] Agency”

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. *Break*

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Kristin Gjesdal** (*Temple*)  
“Passions and Politics: Germaine de Staël on Fanaticism”

7:00 p.m. *Group Dinner (Location TBD)*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

## SESSION IV

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Corey Dyck** (*Western*)  
“Amalia Holst on the Moral Certainty of Immortality”

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Julia Borcharding** (*Cambridge*)  
“A Beautiful Soul? Maria von Herbert, Kantian Enlightenment and the Search for a Purpose”

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. *Coffee Break*

## SESSION V

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Joanna Raisbeck** (*Oxford*)  
“Between Plato and Spinoza: Philosophical Inheritances in Sophie Mereau”

*End of Workshop*

