

# Non-Cartesian Philosophies of Mind: Early Modern Alternatives

University of Oulu, 23-24 May 2023

Venue: Linnanmaa campus, Tellus Aspire room

## Day 1

- 9:45 Welcome and introduction
- 10:00 **Andrea Christofidou** (University of Oxford): “Descartes’ Metaphysics of Mind: A Significant Turn”
- 11:00 **Rodolfo Garau** (Universität Hamburg): “Gassendi’s Second Thought: The Lasting Influence of the Polemic with Descartes in the Development of Gassendi’s Understanding of the Intellect”
- 12:00 Lunch break
- 13:15 **Laura Moretti** (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne/Ca’ Foscari University of Venice): “Robert Desgabets Entering the Malebranche’s Empiricist Legacy”
- 14:15 **Deborah Brown** (University of Queensland): “The Matter of Thinking Matter: Descartes and Willis”
- 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:45 **Domenica Romagni** (Colorado State University): “‘The circle... a true image of the created mind’: Kepler’s Geometrical Philosophy of Mind”
- 16:45 **Philippe Hamou** (Sorbonne Université): “Of mental substances in Locke’s *Essay*: subsistence, spatiality, activity”
- 17:45 Concluding remarks, day 1

## Day 2

- 9:45 Welcome and coffee
- 10:00 **Ruth Boeker** (University College Dublin): “Isaac Watts and Catharine Trotter Cockburn on the Power to Think”
- 11:00 **Jordan Lavender** (Purdue University): “Thought and Sensation as *Directio* in the Seventeenth Century: The Case of Thomas Bonarte (1612/13– ~1670)”
- 12:00 Lunch break
- 13:15 **Ericka Tucker** (Marquette University): “Material Minds: Spinoza and the Other Descartes”
- 14:15 **Lena Kreymann** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): “Leibniz on Identifying Other Minds”
- 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:45 **Olivia L. Branscum** (University of Oklahoma): “Panpsychism and Vitalism in the Philosophy of Anne Conway: Interpretive and Historical-Philosophical Implications”
- 16:45 **Julia Borcharding** (University of Cambridge/LMU Munich): “Nature’s Poetry and Humanity’s Artifice: Cavendish on the Powers of the Poetic Imagination”
- 17:45 Concluding remarks, day 2

Workshop organized by **Oberto Marrama** and **Vili Lähteenmäki**, University of Oulu.