

Spinoza's Intellectual Love of God: Interpretations of Ethics Part V

An International Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy

24th - 25th JUNE 2025

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24th June

12:00 – 13:00 – **Welcome Lunch**

13:00 – 14:00 – **Antonio Salgado Borge**
University of Nottingham

“Spinoza on the Intellectual Love of God and Intuitive Knowledge”

Chair: Dario Zoppetti - University of Aberdeen

14:00 – 15:00 – **Kristin Primus**
University of California, Berkeley

“The Intellectual and Other Loves of God”

Chair: David Harmon- University of St. Andrews

15:00 – 15:15 – **Coffee Break**

15:15 - 16:15 – **Chantal Jaquet**
University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

“Amor Erga Deum and Amor Intellectualis Dei: The Gap Between
Body's Duration and Mind's Eternity”

Chair: Beth Lord - University of Aberdeen

16:15 – 16:55 – **Dario Zoppetti**
University of Aberdeen

“Spinoza and Priest Meet: The Paradox of the Intellectual Love of God”

Chair: Meg Gottschall- University of St. Andrews

16:55 – 17:35 – **David Harmon**
University of St. Andrews

“You Only Love the Idea of Me: From Intellectual Love to a Pythagorean Spinozism”

Chair: Sava Ristic - University of Aberdeen

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25th June

08:30 – 09:00 – **Tea and Coffee**

09:00 – 10:00 – **Mogens Lærke**
CNRS, Maison Française d'Oxford

“Pure Pleasure, Intellectual Autonomy, and Tranquillity of Mind. Tschirnhaus on the Practice of Logic”

Chair: Johanna Alt - University of Aberdeen

10:00 – 11:00 – **Alexander Douglas**
University of St. Andrews

“Glory, Love, and the Collapse of Distinctions in Ethics Part Five”

Chair: Sava Ristic - University of Aberdeen

11:00 – 12:00 – **Daniel Pedersen**
University of Aberdeen

“Spinoza’s Account of Divine Ends and Divine Self-Love in Christian Theological Context”

Chair: Johanna Alt - University of Aberdeen

12:00 – 12:40 – **Meg Gottschall**
University of St. Andrews
“*Endowed with Perfection*”

Chair: Beth Lord- University of Aberdeen

12:40 – 13:40 – **Lunch**

13:40 – 14:20 – **Noa Lahav Ayalon**
Harvard University

“Two Loves of God in the Ethics”

Chair: Dario Zoppetti - University of Aberdeen

14:20 – 15:20 – **Johanna Alt**
University of Aberdeen

“Spinoza and Weil: Science as a Path to the Love of God”

Chair: David Harmon - University of St. Andrews

15:20 – 16:00 – **Brandon Smith**
University of Wisconsin, Madison

“The Search for Mind-Body Flourishing in Spinoza’s Eudaimonism”

Chair: Dario Zoppetti - University of Aberdeen

Attendance is open to all. Email: d.zoppetti.21@abdn.ac.uk

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