



# Early Modern Laws of Nature: Secular and Divine Workshop Programme

University of Oxford, July 7 2016  
Board Room, Faculty of Theology and Religion

- 09.30-10.10: Ignacio Silva (Oxford, UK)  
**Pre-Cartesian Discussions on the Laws of Nature and the Real Presence**
- 10.10-10.50: Nazif Muhtaroglu (Bogazici, Turkey)  
**The Islamic Background of Descartes's Laws of Nature**
- 10.50-11.00: Coffee Break
- 11.00-11.40: Nathan Rockwood (Virginia Tech, US)  
**A Cartesian View of Natural Necessity**
- 11.40-12.20: Marine Picon (ENS Lyon, France)  
***Potentia Absoluta, Potentia Ordinata* and the Laws of Nature in Leibniz**
- 12.20-13.30: Keynote Sophie Roux (ENS Paris, France)  
**Laws of Nature: Words, Concepts, Things**
- 13.30-14.30: Lunch Break
- 14.30-15.10: Sergio H. Orozco-Echeverri (Edinburgh, UK)  
**Laws of Nature, Secondary Causation and Providence in Newton and Barrow**
- 15.10-15.50: Jonathan Head (Keele, UK)  
**Kant on God and the Laws of Nature in the 1750s**
- 15.50-16.30: Andrea Sangiacomo (Groningen, Netherlands)  
***Sine Qua Non* Causation: The Legacy of Occasionalism in Kant's *New Elucidation***
- 16.30-16.50: Coffee Break
- 16.50-18.00: Keynote Eric Watkins (San Diego, US)  
**Kant on Laws**
- 18.30-21.00: Dinner

Registration is free of charge and open until 23 June 2016.

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