

Institute for Research in the Humanities (University of Bucharest)
Faculty of Philosophy (University of Bucharest)

***Metaphysics after the ‘Scientific Revolution’
(1687-1781)***

Venue: IRH-ICUB, Dimitrie Brandza 1, conference room

Monday, October 2, 2017

9.30-9.45 Welcome

Chair: Dana Jalobeanu (University of Bucharest)

Keynote address:

9.45-10.45 **Anne-Lise Rey** (Lille University), *L'inventivité épistémique d'Émilie du Châtelet*

10.45-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.00 **Hugo Fraguito** (Nova University, Lisbon), *Robert Boyle's Natural Philosophy and Metaphysics*

12.00-14.00 Lunch

Chair: Grigore Vida (University of Bucharest)

14.00-14.45 **Peter West** (Trinity College, Dublin), *'The Known World': Berkeley's Empirical Metaphysics*

14.45-15.30 **Hakob Barseghyan** (University of Toronto), *Changes in the Status of Metaphysics in the 18th Century Britain*

15.30-16.00 Coffee

16.00-16.45 **Marta de Mendonça** (Nova University, Lisbon), *Teodoro de Almeida et la métaphysique de la modernité*

Keynote address:

16.45-17.45 **Paola Basso** (University of Bucharest), *Newtonian Aspects in Lambert's Metaphysics*

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Chair: Tinca Prunea-Bretonnet (University of Bucharest)

Keynote address :

10.00-11.00 **Fritz Nagel** (“Bernoulli-Euler Zentrum”, University of Basel), *“Scientific Metaphysics” versus “Philosophia naturalis”: Leonhard Euler’s Criticism of Isaac Newton*

11.00-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.00 **Erdmann Görg** (Ruhr University), *Newton and Euler on Metaphysics and Mechanics*

12.00-12.45 **Brian Hepburn** (Wichita State University), *Euler on Metaphysics as Interpreting Physics*

12.45-14.15 Lunch

Chair: Mihnea Dobre (University of Bucharest)

14.15-15.00 **Tinca Prunea-Bretonnet** (University of Bucharest), *Kant’s ‘Newtonian’ Cosmology*

15.00-15.45 **Niklas Sommer** (University of Jena), *The Crisis of Enlightenment and the Kantian Shift in Metaphysics*

15.45-16.15 Coffee

16.15-17.00 **Till Hoepfner** (University of Potsdam), *Kant’s Critical Metaphysics*

Keynote address:

17.00-18.00 **Andrew Janiak** (Duke University), *Madame Du Châtelet and Metaphysics in the 18th Century*