

Early Moderns on the Power of Philosophy Workshop 2022

University College Dublin

[Registration link for those who are not speaking or commenting \(register for Zoom details\).](#)

Friday, 14 October 2022

Coffee & Tea

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

"Hume's Skeptical Philosophy and the Moderation of Pride"

Speaker: Charles Goldhaber (Haverford College)

Commentator: Taro Okamura (University of Tokyo)

Coffee & Tea

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

"Knowledge for the Sake of Power: Anti-System in Bacon's Philosophy"

Speaker: Robert Miner (Baylor University)

Commentator: Adi Eyal-Lautenschlaeger (Tel Aviv University)

Lunch

(provided for all speakers and commentators)

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

"A Puzzle for Macaulay on Moral Improvement and the Philosophical Education of Women"

Speaker: Jill Hernandez (Texas Tech University)

Commentator: Ruth Boeker (University College Dublin)

Coffee & Tea

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

"The Role of Philosophy in Hume's Critiques of British Imperial Politics"

Speaker: Elena Zeng (King's College, Cambridge)

Commentator: Margaret Watkins (Seattle Pacific University)

7PM

Conference Dinner at Damascus Gate, 10 Upper Camden St

(provided for all speakers and commentators)

Saturday, 15 October 2022

Coffee & Tea

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

"Right Reason and the Power of Platonism in 17th Century Women Philosophers"

Speaker: Elisabeth Thorsson (Durham University)

Commentator: Francesco Quatrini (University College Dublin)

Coffee & Tea

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

"Why Do Skeptics Philosophize? The Case of Pierre Bayle"

Speaker: Michael Hickson (Trent University)

Commentator: Katherine Dunlop (University of Texas, Austin)

Lunch

(provided for all speakers and commentators)

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

"Spinoza and the Problem of Imperfect Rationality"

Speaker: Jacob Zellmer (University of California, San Diego / Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Commentator: Erin Islo (Princeton University)

Coffee & Tea

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

"Hume and the Power of Convention"

Keynote: Jacqueline Taylor (University of San Francisco)

Commentator: Graham Clay (University College Dublin)

7PM

Informal Drinks/Dinner