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Descartes

# Cartesianism and beyond

Lectures on  
the History of  
Cartesianism and  
Its Reception

7 March–20 June 2022

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7 March 2022, 5 pm (CET)

**Tad Schmalz** (University of Michigan),  
*The Pineal Gland in Cartesianism*

14 March 2022, 11 am (CET)

**Deborah Brown & Brian Key** (University of Queensland), *Neural Correlates of Consciousness in Descartes and Willis*

21 March, 6 pm (CET)

**Lawrence Nolan** (California State University),  
*Descartes on the Beast-Machine Doctrine*

28 March 2022, 5 pm (CET)

**Justin E. H. Smith** (Paris-VII), *Zera Yacob: A 17th-Century Ethiopian Philosopher Who May or May Not Have Existed*

4 April 2022, 5 pm (CET)

**Raffaele Carbone** (Università di Napoli Federico II), *Meditazioni cartesiane e meditazioni malebranchiane / Cartesian and Malebranchian Meditations*

11 April 2022, 5 pm (CET)

**Delphine Antoine-Mahut** (École Normale Supérieure de Lyon), *Descartes medecin: un chapitre oublié de l'histoire du cartesianisme? / Descartes as a Physician: A Forgotten Chapter in the History of Cartesianism?*

18 April, 5 pm (CET)

**Lex Newman** (University of Utah),  
*A Libertarian Interpretation of Descartes' Fourth Meditation*

2 May, 5 pm (CET)

**Guido Gigliani** (Università di Macerata),

*Between Anatomy and Cosmology: Glisson Interpreter of Descartes*

9 May, 5 pm (CET)

**Andrea Sangiacomo** (University of Groningen), *Consciousness and Existence in Descartes and beyond*

16 May 2022, 5 pm (CET)

**Igor Agostini** (Università del Salento), *Aspetti metodologici e contenutistici del Nouvel Index scolastico-cartésien / Methodological Aspects and Contents of the Nouvel Index scolastico-cartésien*

23 May, 5 pm (CET)

**Delphine Bellis** (Université Paul Valéry - Montpellier), *Optics and Empiricism in Gassendi's Thought*

30 May 2022, 5 pm (CET)

**Mattia Mantovani** (KU Leuven), *Mechanicūs/Mechanicè. Reconsidering the Origin of Mechanical Philosophy*

13 June 2022, 5 pm (CET)

**Sabrina Ebbersmeyer** (University of Copenhagen), *Can Female Philosophers Be Ingenious? Analyses of the Ability to Philosophize in Huarte, Descartes, and in German Historiography of Philosophy*

20 June 2022, 5 pm (CET)

**Antonella Del Prete** (Università della Toscana), *Système, hypothèses et expérience chez Régis / System, Hypothesis and Experience in Régis's Physics*