



## SCOTTISH SEMINAR IN EARLY MODERN PHILOSOPHY XIII

University of St. Andrews, 15-16 May 2025. Senate Room, St. Mary's, South Street

### 15 MAY

11.00-11.15. Welcome

11.15-12.00 **Colin Chamberlain** (University College London), *Margaret Cavendish on the Oneness of Colour and Body*

12.00-12.45 **Elisabeth Thorson** (Durham University), *Philo, Right Reason, and the Power of Platonism in 17th-Century Women Philosophers*  
Chair: Alexander Douglas (University of St. Andrews)

12.45-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Keynote. **Ruth Boeker** (University College Dublin), *Astell on Self-improvement and Friendship*  
Chair: James Harris (University of St. Andrews)

Break

15.15-16.00 **Szilard Tattay** (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest), *Taming the Leviathan? Natural Law and Sovereignty in Jean Bodin's work*

16.00-16.45 **Sandra Field** (Monash University, Melbourne), *Hobbes on Zero-Sum Power*  
Chair: Enrico Galvagni (Edinburgh)

Break

17.00-17.45 **Niall Dilucia** (CNRS, Maison Française d'Oxford), *How "Common" should the "Common Law" be? Natural Law, Custom, and the Philosophy of Sir Matthew Hale (1609–1676)*

Chair: TBA

### 16 MAY

9.00-9.15 Welcome

9.15-10.00 **David Harmon** (University of St. Andrews), *Anne Conway on the Silence of Mechanism*

10.00-10.45 **Anna Ortin Nadal** (Groningen University), *Cordemoy on secondary causation as prejudice*  
Chair: Mara van der Lugt (University of St. Andrews)

Break

11.00-12.00 Keynote. **Richard Scholar** (Durham University), *TBA*  
Chair: Mogens Lærke (CNRS, Maison Française d'Oxford)

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.15-14.00 **Juliane Küppers** (Freie Universität Berlin), *Nominalism and Anti-Realism in Gassendi's Philosophy of Science*

14.00-14.45 **David Bartha** (Birmingham Newman University), *Two Routes to Solipsism: Idealist and Materialist 'Egomism'*  
Chair: TBA (CNRS, Maison Française d'Oxford)

Break

15.00-15.45 **Tamás Demeter** (Corvinus University, Budapest), *Humean Chemistry*

15.45-16.30 **Maksymilian Del Mar** (Queen Mary University, London), *Lucian's Enlightenment: Moral Philosophy and the Comic Imagination in Eighteenth Century Scotland*  
Chair: TBA

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