

Toward a History of Women's Political Thought: 1400 - 1800

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME, 11-13 JULY 2005

Day 1: Europe, 1400-1550*

1. Registration (8.45-9.30am)
2. Earl Jeffrey Richards: "Political Thought as Improvisation: Theories of Female Regency and Mariology in Late Medieval French Thought" (9.30-10.30)
3. Cary Nederman: "Christine de Pizan and Jean Gerson: A Case of Intellectual Influence?" (10.30-11.30; coffee break: 11.30-12.00)
4. **Keynote address: Catherine M. Müller** "Inventing Women: Catherine d'Amboise's *Livre des Prudents et Imprudents* or Negotiating Space for Female Voices in Political Discourse" (12.00-1.30; lunch: 1.30-2.30)
5. Carolyn James: "'Machiavelli in a Skirt'. Political discourse in the correspondence of Isabella d'Este" (2.30-3.30; coffee break: 3.30-4.00)
6. Karen Green: "Phronesis Feminized; Prudence from Christine de Pizan to Elizabeth I" (4.00-5.00)

Day 2: England and Europe, 1550-1700

1. Barbara Stephenson: "Marguerite de France, soeur unique de roy: The Political Thought of Marguerite de Navarre" (9.30-10.30)
2. **Keynote address: Hilda Smith** "'We are no Subjects': Margaret Cavendish and the False Universal" (10.30-12.00; coffee break: 12.00-12.30)
3. Jacqueline Broad: "Liberty and the Right of Resistance: Women's Political Writings of the English Civil War Era" (12.30-1.30; lunch: 1.30-2.30)
4. Regan Penaluna: "The Political Thought of Damaris Cudworth Masham" (2.30-3.30; coffee break: 3.30-4.00)
5. **Keynote address: Patricia Springborg** "Mary Astell as Theorist of Freedom from Domination" (4.00-5.30)

Conference Dinner: Almazett Lebanese Restaurant, 210 Balaclava Road, North-Caulfield, 7.30 pm

Day 3: England and Europe, 1700-1800

1. **Keynote address: Sarah Hutton** "Liberty, Equality And Virtue: Theology, Ethics and the Enlightenment Feminism of Elizabeth Carter and Catherine Macaulay" (9.00-10.30)
2. Martina Reuter: "The role of the will in the thought of Catherine Macaulay and Mary Wollstonecraft" (10.30-11.30; coffee break: 11.30-12.00)
3. Tsaë Lan Lee Dow: "Heavenly Bodies: Engaging Male Authority in the Works of Christine de Pizan and Mary Wollstonecraft" (12.00-1.00)
4. Carrie Klaus: "Keeping Ahead of the English? A Defense of Jews by a Transnational Baroness in Revolutionary France" (1.00-2.00)

***CHANGES TO THE PROGRAMME:** Please note that Ariane Bergeron-Foote and Elizabeth McCartney are now unable to attend the conference.