

Bucharest Graduate Conference

May 21-22, University of Bucharest, Romania

Program of Events

Friday, May 21

- 9:30am – 10:00am: Welcome reception
- 10:00am – 11:00am: Invited Speaker: Dana Jalobeanu (University of Bucharest) – TBA
- 11:00am – 11:45am: Seth Jones (University of Iowa) – *Weak (Naturalistic) Objectivism in Hume's Moral Theory*
- 11:45am- 12:30pm: Johan Olsthoorn (University of Leuven) – *Justice, Equity and Equality: Thomas Hobbes's Concept of Distributive Justice*
- Chairman: James Abordo Ong
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm: Lunch
- 1:30pm – 2:15pm: Nienke Roelants (University of Ghent) – *Visual Perception and Rationality in Early Copernicanism*
- 2:15pm – 3:00pm: Adriana Monica Solomon (University of Bucharest) – *Scientific Methods and Conceptual Changes. The Case of Induction: A Historical Approach*
- 3:00pm – 3:45pm: Grigore Vida (University of Bucharest) – *Newton on Ether*
- Chairman: Kristopher Phillips
- 3:45pm – 4:00pm: Coffee Break
- 4:00pm – 5:00pm: Invited Speaker: Eric Schlisser (University of Ghent) – *How Epicurean Is (the first edition) of Newton's Principia?*
- 5:00pm – 5:45pm: Robert Arnautu (CEU Budapest) – *The Rise of Mechanical Philosophy*
- 5:45pm – 6:30pm: Madalina Giurgea (University of Bucharest) – *An Interpretation of Descartes' Time Problem*
- Chairman: Doina-Cristina Rusu
- 8:30pm: Dinner (optional)

Saturday, May 22

10:00am – 10:45am: Eugen Stafie and Mircea Stoica (University of Bucharest) – *The Alchemical Journey: A comparative analysis of two alchemical hermetic texts*

10:45am – 11:30am: Doina-Cristina Rusu (University of Bucharest) – *Imagination and Medicine in Francis Bacon*

11:30am – 12:15pm: Laura Georgescu (University of Bucharest) – *Induction as a “motion” of the intellect*

Chairman: Michael-John Turp

12:15pm – 1:15pm: Lunch

1:15pm - 2:00pm: James Abordo Ong (Duke University) – *A Puzzle in Spinoza's Assessment of Contempt*

2:00pm – 2:45pm: Kristopher Phillips (University of Iowa) – *The True Dichotomy Between Objective and Subjective Interpretations of Spinoza's Theory of Attributes*

Chairman: Johan Olsthoorn

2:45pm – 3:00pm: Coffee Break

3:00pm – 4:00pm: Invited Speaker: Koen Vermeir (CNRS, Paris) - *Henry More (and Newton) on space, atoms and spirit*

4:00pm – 4:45pm: Jerilyn Tinio (University of Wisconsin) – *On the Relation between Kant and Berkeley: Berkeley's Two Senses of Externality*

4:45pm – 6:15pm: Michael-John Turp (Durham University) – *Hume on 'is' and 'ought'*

Chairman: Seth Jones

8:30pm: Dinner (optional)