



Enlightenment Workshop 2020

An interdisciplinary research seminar supported by the Faculty of History, the Faculty of Modern Languages, and the Voltaire Foundation

Convenors:

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Mondays at 5:00, Voltaire Foundation, 99 Banbury Road

HILARY TERM

- 20 Jan. Maria Florutau, Henrike Laitenberger, Vincent Roy-Di Piazza (Oxford)
Religion and Enlightenment
Discussion of Ulrich Lehner, *The Catholic Enlightenment* (2016);
Dan Edelstein & Anton Matytsin (eds.), *Let There Be Enlightenment* (2018);
Margaret Jacob, *The Secular Enlightenment* (2019).
- 27 Jan. Béla Kapossy (EPFL/Université de Lausanne)
Forms of federalism: Edward Gibbon's Great Republic of Europe vs. Johannes von Müller's *Bundesrepublik*
- 3 Feb. Ann Thomson (European University Institute, Florence)
Countering Islamophobia in the early 18th century
- 10 Feb. Sanja Perovic (King's College London)
Radical translations and the transfer of Revolutionary culture between Britain, France and Italy (1789-1815)
- 17 Feb. George Rousseau (Oxford/Bergen)
What does the new history of distributed cognition do for Enlightenment Studies?
- 24 Feb. Michèle Kahan (Tel Aviv University)
L'Hospitalité dans les romans d'émigration / Hospitality in novels of emigration

Due to strike action announced by the University and College Union, the last two sessions of this term's Enlightenment Workshop (2 and 9 March) will not take place as planned. We shall try to reschedule them next term; the revised programme will be posted here as soon as we finalise it.

Thanks for your understanding, and apologies for any inconvenience caused.



9 Mar. Silvia Sebastiani (EHESS, Paris)
The orang-utan and the limits of humanity in Enlightenment debates

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TRINITY TERM

- 27 Apr. Thomas Maissen (German Historical Institute, Paris)
The Virgin's republican turn: personification of the body politic in Britain and Europe in the late 17th and 18th centuries
- 4 May Ruggero Sciuto (Voltaire Foundation)
D'Holbach: the many faces of an invisible author
- 18 May David Armitage (Harvard/King's College London)
John Locke, treaties, and the *Two Treatises of Government*
- 1 June Sanja Perovic (King's College London)
Radical translations and the transfer of Revolutionary culture between Britain, France and Italy (1789-1815)
- 8 June Antoine Lilti (EHESS, Paris)
TBA
- 15 June Philip Dwyer (University of Newcastle, Australia/All Souls College)
Violence and the Enlightenment