Enlightenment Workshop 2022

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Convenors:
Nicholas Cronk (Wolfson College) and Morgan Golf-French (Magdalen College)
Mondays (and Thursday of 8th week) at 5:00, Magdalen College

17 Jan. Laurence Brockliss (Magdalen College, Oxford)
Doing research in eighteenth-century France: private libraries as public resources

24 Jan. Joanna Innes (Somerville College, Oxford)
Patrick Colquhoun and the Science of Society: magistracy and political economy in Glasgow and London

31 Jan. Conor Bollins (Queen Mary University of London)
Securing Peace, Prosperity, and Population Growth in Scotland, 1745-1767

7 Feb. Anita Traninger (Freie Universität Berlin)
Theatrum criticum: Pierre Bayle, Benito Jerónimo Feijoo, and the early modern genealogies of Enlightenment critique

14 Feb. Silvia Sebastiani (EHESS, Paris)
Orangutans and the Borders of Humanity in the Enlightenment

21 Feb. Martin Gierl (University of Göttingen) (Online – details tbc)
The Göttingen university Fachjournales from 1765 to 1825 – and a few remarks on information, organization, and history as evolution

28 Feb. Marie Thébaud-Sorger (CNRS, Paris)
The European network of Jean-Claude Pingeron (1730–1795), amateur and collectioneur of useful arts

07 Mar. Kelsey Rubin-Detlev (University of Southern California)
Language and Logos in the Writings of A. N. Radishchev

10 Mar. (Thurs.) Gregory S. Brown (University of Nevada)
Rekindling the French Enlightenment in the embers of World War: internationalism, bibliography, and cultural policy in the origins of the critical edition of the Voltaire Correspondence

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