



Enlightenment Workshop 2023/24

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

Wednesdays at 5.00
(except 14 and 22 Feb.)
Magdalen College

Convenors:
Nicholas Cronk (St Edmund Hall) and Avi Lifschitz (Magdalen College)

HILARY TERM

- 24 Jan. Joseph Harris (Royal Holloway, London)
The play's the thing: Jean-François Ducis's Hamlet (1769-1815)
(Summer Common Room)
- 7 Feb. Zoe Screti (Harris Manchester College, Oxford)
Cataloguing the Enlightenment: classification, marginalisation, and digital scholarship
(Sophia Sheppard Room)
- 14 Feb. Minchul Kim (Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul)
11:00am ***Étienne-Géry Lenglet and the political economy of equality for the modern republic*** (Online session with the Global Intellectual History Unit, Sungkyunkwan University)
- 22 Feb. Damien Tricoire (Trier)
THURS. ***Putting the Enlightenment in its place: religion, moral leadership and the genealogy of the 18th-century age of improvement***
(Summer Common Room)
- 6 Mar. Jessica Goodman (St Catherine's College, Oxford)
Imagined afterlives in eighteenth-century France
(Sophia Sheppard Room)



TRINITY TERM

- 8 May Paola Rumore (Turin)
***Philosophical narratives and the formation of national culture:
the case of the Leibnizian-Wolffian tradition***
(Summer Common Room)
- 15 May Sonja Asal (Halle)
***Manners and political stability in a commercial republic:
the case of France, c. 1795-1799***
(Sophia Sheppard Room)
- 22 May Sylvana Tomaselli (Cambridge)
Ask them what and whom they liked: Montesquieu, Smith and others
(Summer Common Room)
- 29 May Roman Kuhn (St Edmund Hall, Oxford)
***Doing things with poetry:
uses and reuses of poésie fugitive in the long 18th century***
(Summer Common Room)

Further information:

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