

UCSD Modern Philosophy Graduate Workshop

Thursday, May 19 - UCSD Public Engagement Building, Room 520

8:45-9:30am Coffee and Bagels

9:30-10:40am Evangelian Collings (Pittsburgh), “Applying Descartes’s Causal Principle to the Passions of the Soul”

Comments: Leo Moauro (UCSD)

10:40-10:50 Break

10:50-12pm Zachary Gartenberg (Johns Hopkins), “Spinoza’s Definition of Faith”

Comments: Jacob Zellmer (UCSD)

12-1:30pm Lunch

1:30-2:40pm Erin Islo (Princeton), “The Politics of Monism”

Comments: Dafna Mark Ben Shabat (UCSD)

2:40-2:50pm Break

2:50-4:00pm Carl Christian Abrahamsen (NYU), “Sophie de Grouchy on Tragedy, Sympathy, and the ‘Need to be Moved’”

Comments: Zack Brants (UCSD)

4:00-4:30pm Break

4:30-6:00pm **KEYNOTE:** Kristin Primus (UC Berkeley), “Spinoza on Common Notions”

6:30pm Dinner @ TBD [Not paid for by workshop organizers]

* Each session will be a 25-30-minute presentation, followed by 5-10minutes of comments, 5min response to the comments, and 25-35 minutes of Q&A. Keynote presentation will be 45 minutes with 45 minutes for Q&A.

Friday, May 20 - UCSD Public Engagement Building, Room 520

8:45-9:30am Coffee and Bagels

9:30-10:40am Luciano Perulli (KU Leuven), “Wolff and Crusius on Experience, Ordinary Language and the Ontology of Time and Space”

Comments: Joe Stratmann (UCSD/UT Knoxville)

10:40-10:50 Break

10:50-12pm Tyler Re (Penn), “A Kantian Desideratum on Good Work”

Comments: Daniel Cohen (UCSD)

12-1:30pm Lunch

1:30-2:40pm Laurenz Ramsauer (Chicago), “Kant’s Racism as a Philosophical Problem”

Comments: JC Gonzalez (UCSD)

2:40-2:50pm Break

2:50-4:00pm Thomas Lambert (Princeton), “Willing and Not Being Able: Nietzsche and *Akrasia*”

Comments: Bas Tönissen (UCSD)

4:00-4:30pm Break

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