

LIFE AND COMMUNITY

CELEBRATING THE NEW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ENS-LYON AND NORTHWESTERN

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013

JOHN EVANS ALUMNI CENTER, 1800 SHERIDAN RD. EVANSTON

9:30AM: Light Breakfast

10:00AM—12.15PM: Crisis and History

Michael Loriaux, Northwestern University
"Thucydides on Life and Community."

Romain Descendre, ENS-Lyon
"What is 'civil life'? The *vivere civile* in Machiavelli's *Discorsi*."

Pierre Girard, ENS-Lyon/University of Lyon
"Community and Nation in Vico's *New Science*."

2:00PM—4.15PM: Theorizing the Body Politic

Didier Ottaviani, ENS-Lyon
"The body politic in the *Defensor pacis* of Marsilius of Padua: Metaphor or Analogy?"

Delphine Kolesnik, ENS-Lyon
"Is there a conception of the body politic in the writings of Descartes?"

4.30PM—6:00PM: The Legacy of Spinoza

Julie Henry, ENS-Lyon
"The Body Politic in Spinoza's Political Treatise: Maintaining Its Form With Regard to Freedom of Judgment."

Lars Tonder, Northwestern University
"The Life of Hilaritas: Spinoza on the Power of Body Politics."

Reception to Follow

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013

JOHN EVANS ALUMNI CENTER, 1800 SHERIDAN RD. EVANSTON

9:30AM: Light Breakfast

10:00AM—12.15PM: Words and Images

William West, Northwestern University
"Shakespeare as a French Playwright?"

Ross Carroll, Northwestern University
"The Best Way of Answering Dr Sacheverell?: Community and the Limits of Shaftesbury's Ridicule."

Beate Langenbruch, ENS-Lyon
"Questions of life and community in contemporary literary and cinematographic medievalism: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows."

2:00PM—4.15PM: Religious Perspectives

Kenneth Seeskin, Northwestern University
"Why Religion Needs Community and the Price it Pays to Get it."

Michelle Molina, Northwestern University
"God in All Things: Jesuit transatlantic community in the late 18th century."

Makram Abbès, ENS-Lyon
"Individuality versus Community and Natural Religion versus Positive Religion: The Case of d'Ibn Tufayl."

4.30PM—6:00PM: A New Image of Thought?

Scott Durham, Northwestern University
"'Une espèce de tendresse pour l'herbe': Sensation, Temporality, and the Politics of Cinema in Rancière and Deleuze."

Emmanuel Renault, ENS-Lyon:
"Community and social life in Marx and Feuerbach."