

Varieties of Voluntarism in Medieval and Early Modern Ethics

Note: The talks should not exceed 30 minutes, so as to leave room for a discussion of 15 minutes. All times are CEST /GMT+2

July 22nd, Thursday

(1) 15.00-15:45 Dominik Perler (Berlin): *Does Voluntarism lead to Irrationalism? A Medieval Case Study*

(2) 15:45-16:30 Jörn Müller (Würzburg): *Rational agency in the aftermath of 1277: the quarrel about strict acrotic actions between voluntarists and intellectualists*

Short break

(3) 16:45-17:30 Michael Szlachta (Toronto): *Willing per electionem in Henry of Ghent's Voluntarism*

Short break

(4) 17:45-18:30 Tobias Hoffmann (Washington): *John of Pouilly's Defense of Aristotle's Prophecy about Incontinence*

Short break

(5) 18:45-19:30 Michael Walschots (Würzburg/Halle): *Hutcheson's (non-voluntarist) Theory of Moral Obligation*

July 23rd, Friday

(6) 15.00-15:45 Jenny Pelletier (Leuven): *Ockham on Acting and Willing Together*

(7) 15:45-16:30 Martin Pickavé (Toronto): *Second-Order Acts of Will: A Condition for Freedom? Some 13th and 14th century positions*

Short break

(8) 16:45-17:30 Sebastian Bender (Berlin): *From Moral to Modal Voluntarism. Descartes on the Status of Moral Truths*

Short break

(9) 17:45-18:30 Stephan Schmid (Hamburg): *Descartes and Leibniz on the Nature of the Will*

Short break

(10) 18:45-19:30 Robert Pasnau (Boulder): *Doxastic Voluntarism: Between Faith and Heresy*

July 24th, Saturday

(11) 15.00-15:45 Ariane Schneck (Bielefeld): *Descartes's Conception of Freedom: Between Voluntarism and Intellectualism*

(12) 15:45-16:30 Ruth Boeker (Dublin): *John Locke and Catharine Trotter Cockburn on Conscience and the Foundation of Moral Obligation*

Short break

(13) 16:45-17:30 Heikki Haara (Helsinki): *Samuel Pufendorf on Free Will and the Control of the passions*

Short break

(14) 17:45-18:30 Thomas Pink (London): *The Will as a Power for Self-Determination: Some Early Modern Conceptions*

18:30-19:00 General discussion