

The Emmy Noether Research Group: "Practical Reasons before Kant (1720-1780)" presents the invited speaker series:

# Reasons, Causes, and Moral Agents

## Act 3: Prof. Maria Alvarez:

### *Agency and Responsibility: the (Dual) Significance of Alternative Possibilities*

Venue: Toscana Hall, the Residenz, Würzburg.

Date and Time: Thursday 8th December 2022, 8pm–10pm

**IN-PERSON NUMBERS ARE LIMITED, THEREFORE REGISTRATION FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE IS ESSENTIAL:**

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**Professor Maria Alvarez** is well known and highly esteemed for her published academic work in (only to give a brief indication) various aspects of philosophy of action, moral responsibility, choices and abilities, reasons for action, normativity, and agential causation. In fact, one might say that all possible aspects of our speaker series fall within Prof. Alvarez's field of interest. Currently head of the Philosophy Department at King's College London, Prof. Alvarez has previously held positions at the Universities of Reading, Oxford, and Southampton. She is, in addition, Co-Editor of *Philosophy*, the Royal Institute of Philosophy's own journal. Furthermore, Prof. Alvarez has brought philosophy to a broader audience through contributing to the Guardian newspaper in an article regarding the ethics of covid passports, and by appearing in the BBC Radio 4 programme, 'The Philosopher's Arms: Weakness of Will'.

