

PROGRAMME

5th Braga Colloquium in the History of Moral and Political Philosophy

University of Minho

Braga, Portugal

20-21 January 2020

The Canon Revisited: Women Philosophers

Day 1, 20th January 2020

8h30 - 9h30 Registration

Opening Remarks

9h30 - 9h45, Room: ILCH Auditorium - Chair: Alexandra Abranches

Prof. Isabel Ermida (Dean of the Institute of Arts and Humanities)

Prof: João Ribeiro Mendes (Director of the Centre for Ethics, Politics and Society)

Prof. Alexandra Abranches (Organizing Committee)

Parallel Sessions 1-3

Session: 1

9h45 - 11h15, Room: ILCH Auditorium - Chair: João Ribeiro Mendes

"A Vindication of the Rights of Woman": Mary Wollstonecraft's call to reason, Gianluigi Segalerba (Italy)

Femininity as a political concept. A reflection starting from Mary Wollstonecraft, Carlotta Cossutta (Italy)

Feminism and utilitarianism. The critical reaction of Anne Wheeler, W. Thompson, Harriet Taylor, and J. Stuart Mill, Natividad Garrido Rodríguez (Spain)

Session: 2

9h45 - 11h15, Room: CEPS Seminar Room - Chair: João Cardoso Rosas

Coupled Needs of the Soul: Carol Gilligan with Simone Weil, Aviad Heifetz (Israel)

Shulamith Firestone, Simone de Beauvoir and Female Embodiment, Victoria Margree (United Kingdom)

How Personal Is Political: Critique of Public/Private Dichotomy in Susan Moller Okin's Feminist Political Philosophy, Katarina Lončarević (Serbia)

Session: 3

9h45 - 11h15, Room: PHD Seminar Room - Chair: Daniele Santoro

Beyond the Soul of the Patriarchate: the Genderization of Deliberative Democracy, Nicola Abate (Italy)

Dead White European Males. A gender perspective on modern philosophy, Elisa Virgili (Italy)

Challenging Hegel: Women Philosophers, Law and Freedom. Carla Lonzi, Luce Irigaray, and Judith Butler, Ferrando Stefania (Italy)

Special Session* – Apresentação do Centro Filosofia e Género da SPF

*(The language for this session will be portuguese)

9h45 - 13h00, Room: Meeting Room II

Apresentação do Centro de Filosofia e Género da SPF, José Meirinhos (Portugal), Presidente da SPF

Painel – “Women: visible and invisible”

Quando os não-subalternos falam das subalternas, Teresa Toldy(Portugal)

Mulheres: de regresso à invisibilidade?, Maria do Céu Cunha Rêgo (Portugal), Maria Teresa Alvarez Nunes(Portugal)

O difícil caminho da invisibilidade à visibilidade - o feminismo de Voltairine de Cleyre, Maria do Céu Pires (Portugal)

Memória crítica e ressignificação dos cânones, Fernanda Henriques (Portugal)

11h15 - 11h30 Coffee-break

Parallel Sessions 4-6

Session: 4

11h30-13h00, Room: ILCH Auditorium - Chair: António Baptista

Mary Wollstonecraft’s answer to Edmund Burke’s “political aesthetics”, Zoltán Pető (Hungary)

Mary Wollstonecraft on public and private sphere, Riitta Koivisto(Finland)

Even the loudest voice can disappear: the case of Germaine de Staël, Eveline Groot(Netherlands)

Session: 5

11h30-13h00, Room: CEPS Seminar Room - Chair: António Baião

Hannah Arendt: What Remains? The Unseen and the Unheard Remain. If Only the Canon Were Not in the Way, Elvira Roncalli (Italy)

Iris Murdoch’s innovation of ethical philosophy: The dialect between thick concepts and the idea of the good, Riccardo Fanciullacci(Italy)

Transmission and Les Cahiers du Grif: breaking the boundaries between private and public, Teresa Hoogeveen(Spain)

Session: 6

11h30-13h00, Room: PHD Seminar Room - Chair: Pedro Martins

The Challenges of Pragmatist Feminism: Genealogy, Power, and Gender, Núria Sara Miras Boronat (Spain)

Arendt and Haraway: From Political Thinking to Tentacular Thinking, Pierre Tosi(Italy)

Beyond the Identity, outside the Academy, Ingrid Alloni(Italy)

13h00 - 15h00 Lunch

Parallel Sessions 7-9

Session: 7

15h00 - 16h30, Room: ILCH Auditorium - Chair: Lara André

Elise Reimarus and the discussion between M. Mendelssohn and F.H. Jacobi on G.E. Lessing's spinozism. A reflection on how to "visibilize" women within Intellectual History, Guillem Sales Vilalta (Spain)

Emilie Du Châtelet's works on morals – negotiations on a new order, Ana Rodrigues (Germany)

"The Greatest Champion among them": Catharine Macaulay, giant of Eighteenth Century Political Philosophy, Alan Coffee (United Kingdom)

Session: 8

15h00 - 16h30, Room: CEPS Seminar Room - Chair: Bernhard Sylla

'Pussy Panic' and Glass Elevators: How gender is shaping the field of Animal Studies, Fiona Probyn-Rapsey (Australia)

Rethinking Misogyny in the History of Philosophy, Thyra Elsasser (Switzerland)

Miranda Fricker's theory of epistemic injustice or how to connect knowledge, ethics and gender in one philosophical reflection, Alicia García Álvarez (Spain)

Session: 9

15h00 - 16h30, Room: Meeting Room II - Chair: Catarina Neves

The Dignity of Women in Mary Astell's A Serious Proposal to the Ladies, David Jiménez Castaño (Spain)

Marie de Gournay and the Querelle des Femmes: The equality of men and women as a political and philosophical position in the 17th century, Raquel Baptista Mariani (Brazil)

16h30 - 17h00 Coffee-break

Plenary Session I

17h00 - 18h30, Room: ILCH Auditorium - Chair: Alexandra Abranches

From Margaret Cavendish to Laura Ingalls Wilder: The descent of women to the power of domesticity

Prof. Sandrine Bergès

19h30 - 22h00 Social Dinner

(Location to be announced)

Day 2, 21st January 2020

Parallel Sessions 10-11

Session: 10

9h45 - 11h15, Room: ILCH Auditorium - Chair: Hugo Rajão

Sophocles' Antigone: The Philosophical Canon and the Rationality of Traditions, Anthony Vecchio (United States)

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What should women do? The Stoics on gender-role division, Gabriele Flamigni (Italy)

Session: 11

9h45 - 11h15, Room: CEPS Seminar Room - Chair: Catarina Neves

The Elizabeth-Descartes Correspondence on Passions, Abel Franco (Spain)

The Expansion of the Self in its Feminine Expression: Teresa of Avila's Philosophy, Noelia Bueno Gómez (Spain)

11h15 - 11h30 Coffee-break

Parallel Sessions 12

Session: 12

11h30-13h00, Room: ILCH Auditorium - Chair: Giuseppe Ballacci

Have we a Nature? Mary Midgley's contribution to the modern moral philosophy debate, Georgina Raventós (Spain)

Self-identification and Group Membership: The cases of race and gender, Kim Kopec (Germany)

Erotics as a Branch of Philosophy: From Diotima to the Early Modern Women Philosophers, Georgina Rabassó (Spain)

13h00 - 15h00 Lunch

Parallel Sessions 13-14

Session: 13

15h00 - 16h30, Room: ILCH Auditorium - Chair: Anthony Vecchio

Hypatia: Problems of reconstruction and interpretation, Gemma Beretta (Italy)

Analysis of the term canon: debate about the female presence in the philosophical canon, Concepción Escrig Ferrando (Spain)

Simone Weil and the roots of Ecosocialist thought, Andrea Pérez Fernández (Spain), Pau Matheu Ribera (Spain)

Session: 14

15h00 - 16h30, Room: CEPS Seminar Room - Chair: Eze Paez

Pythagorean Women Philosophers: An Inclusive History, Dorota Dutsch (Canada)

The Ethics of Reading Diotima as a Historical Figure, Zara Amdur (United States)

16h30 - 17h00 Coffee-break

Plenary Session II

17h00 - 18h30, Room: ILCH Auditorium - Chair: Catia Faria

It is as if we had calculated the planetary system of our sun without taking every second planet into account.

Prof. Ruth Hagenruber

Concluding Remarks & Group photo

18h30 - 19h00, Room: ILCH Auditorium - Chair: Catia Faria

Prof. Catia Faria (Organizing Committee)