CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF SCOTTISH PHILOSOPHY (CSSP)
Annual Conference

Politics and the Political in Scottish Philosophy

May 22 to May 24, 2025

Thursday 5/22 (Lowenstein South Lounge)

10-11:30 (Chair: Getty Lustila - Northeastern University)

Rosaleen Keefe (Old Dominion University): “Method of Expression: Logic and Grammar in the Making of Mind and Language in Adam Smith”

Tony Hernandez (Wabash College): "The Thomistic Roots of Adam Smith's Right to Punish"

11:45-12:30 (Chair: Lauren Kopajtic - Fordham)

Elena Yi-Jia Zeng (Princeton University): “Enlightenment Skepticism, Pluralist Judgment, and the Stability of Opinion-Based Politics"

2:30-4 (Chair: Jenny Keefe - University of Wisconsin, Parkside)

Aaron Zubia (University of Florida): “Beyond Hume: Recovering the Broader Scottish Enlightenment Background of Madison’s Thought”

Gordon Graham (Princeton Theological Seminary): “The Elements of Social Order: Hutcheson, Ferguson, Millar”

4:30-6 **Keynote** (Chair: Elena Yi-Jia Zeng - Princeton University)

James Harris (University of St. Andrews): “Hume on Political Obligation: Between Locke and Filmer”

6:30-7:30pm Reception (Valhalla Bar, 815 9th Ave) (all are welcome)

Friday 5/23 (Location: Lowenstein South Lounge)

10-11:30 (Chair: Reed Winegar - Fordham)

Will Hartl (Fordham University): “Sophie de Grouchy and the Demagogue”

Getty Lustila (Northeastern University): "Sophie de Grouchy on the Politics of Freedom"

11:45-12:30 (Chair: Yanai Sened - Fordham)

Kevin R. Busch (Claremont McKenna College): “Kant’s Humean Problem”

2:30-4 (Chair: Diyanshu Emandi - Fordham)

Alessandro Chiessi (Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies): “Human Happiness and Happiness of the State: Hume on Commerce and Luxury”

Osman Nemli (Vassar College): “Hume and the Politics of Taste”

4:30-6 **Keynote** (Chair: Lauren Kopajtic - Fordham)

Martina Reuter (University of Jyväskylä): "Catharine Macaulay and the Stoics"

6:30–7:30pm Reception (The Waylon, 736 10th Ave) (all are welcome)

Saturday 5/24 (Location: Lowenstein South Lounge)

10-11:30 (Chair: Tony Hernandez - Wabash College)

Otto Lehto (New York University), and **Alex Schaefer** (University at Buffalo): “Hume’s Four Conceptions of Justice"

Thierry Côté (University of Toronto): "Hume and the Politics of Self-Regulation"

2-3:30 **Keynote** (Chair: Rosaleen Keefe - Old Dominion Univ.)

Remy Debes (The University of Memphis): “Between Person and States: The Problem of Political Personality”

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