



SPINOZA: REASON, RELIGION AND POLITICS

The relation between the *Ethics* and the *Theological-Political Treatise*

Princeton University
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ALL SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN MARX HALL, ROOM 301
ON THE CAMPUS OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

9:00AM: Coffee

9:30AM: Piet Steenbakkers (Utrecht University)

Parallel Masterpieces: Intertextuality in Spinoza's *Ethica* and *Tractatus theologico-politicus*

10:30AM: Mogens Laerke (CNRS and ENS-Lyon)

Common Notions in *Ethics* and the TTP

11:30AM: E.M. Curley (University of Michigan)

Laws of Nature in the *Ethics* and the TTP

12:30-1:30PM: Lunch

1:30PM: Emanuela Scribano (Università Ca'Foscari, Venice)

Miracles and Finalism. From the *TTP* to *Ethics*

2:30PM: Kristin Primus (University of California, Berkeley)

On Certain Adventitious Ideas: Revelation and Intuition

3:30-4:00PM: Coffee

4:00PM: Donald Rutherford (University of California, San Diego)

The *Ethics* of the *Theological-Political Treatise*

5:00PM: Steven Nadler (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

The *Ethics* as a Theological-Political Treatise

6:00PM: Cocktail reception

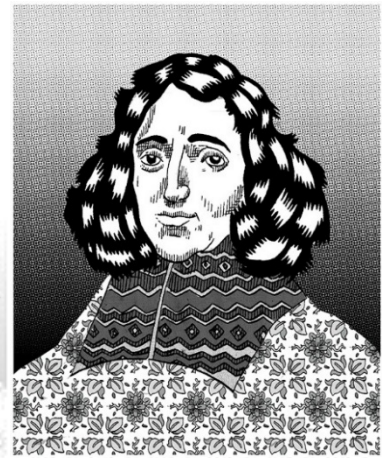
SATURDAY, MAY 6

9:00AM: Coffee

9:30AM: Jonathan Israel (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton)
Where is the collective morality in Spinoza's ethics? Connecting Spinoza's 'Ethics' Part Five to his Political Philosophy

10:30AM: Andrea Sangiacomo (University of Groningen)
Is wonder a remedy against the passions? Spinoza's struggling with Descartes' legacy in the *Theological-Political Treatise* and in the *Ethics*

11:30AM: Michael Rosenthal (University of Washington)
Sovereign Decisions: The Will and the Law in the *Ethics* and the *TTP*



12:30-1:30PM: Lunch

1:30PM: Theo Verbeek (University of Utrecht)
Divine Law in the *TTP* and *Ethics*

2:30PM: Oded Schechter (University of Hamburg)
Obedience and Revelation in the *TTP* and in Spinoza's mature philosophy (*Ethics* and *TP*)

3:30-4:00PM: Coffee

4:00PM: Pina Totaro (ILIESI and University of Rome "La Sapienza")
Littera* and *Spiritus*: On the Relationship between the *Tractatus Theologico-politicus* and the *Ethics

5:00PM: Julie Klein (Villanova University)
Knowers and Learners: Spinozan Pedagogy

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:30AM: Coffee

10:00AM: Yitzhak Melamed (Johns Hopkins University)
Spinoza's 'Atheism'

11:00AM: Daniel Garber (Princeton University)
Spinoza's Many Gods

12:00PM: Russ Leo (Princeton University)
Thomas Hobbes, the English Restoration, and the International Audience for Spinoza's *Tractatus Theologico-Politicus*

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