

**The Enduring Challenge of Rousseau’s Thought: Tercentenary Conference**

**Held by The Colorado College and the Rousseau Association/Association Rousseau**

**Colorado College, December 13 – 15, 2012**

**Thursday December 13th**

**7:45 p.m. Bemis Hall**

***Keynote Address* : Reading Rousseau’s *Confessions* in 2013**

Michael O’Dea, Université Lumière Lyon

**Friday December 14th**

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m. /Gaylord Hall**

***On the manner and goal of Rousseau’s writing***

Chair:Clifford Orwin, University of Toronto

*Rousseau the Philosopher, Judge of the Philosopher Jean-Jacques*

Matthew Maguire, DePaul University

*Is Du contrat social One of Rousseau’s Paradoxes?*

James Swenson, Rutgers University

*Rousseau and the public vocation of the Enlightenment*

Masano Yamashita, University of Colorado at Boulder

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m. / Gaylord Hall**

***Rousseau on modern rationalism and natural science***

Chair: John Scott, University of California, Davis

*Rousseau and the possibility of philosophy*

Lucas Fain, Harvard University

*Rousseau’s Introspective Turn*

Eve Grace, Colorado College

*Rousseau’s Chemical Apprenticeship and Diderot’s Twenty-First Thought*

Christopher Kelly, Boston College

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m. / Gaylord Hall**

***Rousseau on law, society, and the market***

Chair: Jason Neidleman, University of La Verne

*Commerce and Self-falsification: J.-J. Rousseau and Adam Smith in Dialogue*

Charles Griswold, Boston University

*Rousseau on statutory and constitutional interpretation*

Joseph Reisert, Colby College

*Rousseau’s discovery of society*

Zev Trachtenberg, University of Oklahoma

**Saturday December 15th**

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m. / Gaylord Hall**

***Perspective, imagination, artistic creation, and truth***

Chair: Zev Trachtenberg, University of Oklahoma

*Morality, simulacrum and distraction: the function of art according to Rousseau*

João Gabriel Lima da Silva, Universidade Federal Fluminense

*Saint-Preux à Paris ou le point de vue du « spectateur suisse»*

Maria Leone, Université de Lyon 1

*The Sublime Science of Simple Souls: Rousseau’s Philosophy of Truth*

Jason Neidleman, University of La Verne

*Passions et imagination dans la pensée de Rousseau*

Marisa Vento, Universidade Estadual de Campinas

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m. / Gaylord Hall**

***Education and Emile***

Chair: Christopher Kelly, Boston College

*La modernité pédagogique de Jean-Jacques Rousseau*

EtienneHaché, University of/Université d’ Alberta

*The Illustrative Education of Rousseau’s Emile*

John Scott, University of California, Davis

*La force du sexe faible : pudeur et morale féminine selon Rousseau*

Marco Menin, Università degli Studi di Torino

**3:30 – 5:30 p.m. / Gaylord Hall**

***Rousseau’s philosophical psychology***

Chair: Eve Grace, Colorado College

*Preliminary Reading of the Reveries*

Victor Gourevitch, Wesleyan University

*Rousseau versus Plato on compassion*

Clifford Orwin, University of Toronto

*Promises of utility and the soul of the bourgeois*

Kimberley Stewart , Boston College