

**Seventeenth Biennial Colloquium of the Rousseau Association/Dix-Septième Colloque Bisannuel de l'Association Rousseau**

**Rousseau's Republics/ Les républiques de Rousseau Clifton Hill House, University of Bristol, United Kingdom 21-23 July, 2011**

**Programme**

**Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>**

3pm Opening remarks

**Session 1: Session title: Civic religion and republican virtue**

Chair: Michael O'Dea

- Federico Bonzi (Università degli Studi di Napoli « L'Orientale » and Université La Sorbonne, Paris I) Les ennemis de la république : les « petites sociétés » dans la pensée politique de Rousseau.
- Charles Griswold ( Boston University ) Republican virtue, liberty and civic religion: Rousseau's attempted synthesis

4.30pm Break/Pause

**5.00pm Session 2: Plenary address by Karma Nabulsi, University of Oxford - "Republicans without Republics: Rousseau's Manifesto for Popular Sovereignty"**

6.00 Reception/Vin d'honneur

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**Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9.00am Session 3: Rousseau, Geneva and Switzerland**

Chair: Ourida Mostefai

- Christopher Bertram ( University of Bristol ) Geneva in Rousseau's political philosophy: membership, democracy and legitimacy
- Alexandra Cook ( University of Hong Kong ) Jean-Jacques Rousseau's adoption of the "modèle suisse"
- Joseph Reisert ( Colby College ) Rousseau's republican rhetoric

10.30am Coffee break/Pause café

**11.00am Session 4: Patriotism and popular sovereignty**

Chair: Zev Trachtenberg

- Etienne Bolduc ( Université Laval ) La "bouche des immortels" et la "langue des signes": l'imagination au coeur de la république

- ☒ Jason Neidleman ( University of La Verne) ‘The ecstasies of tender hearts’: Love of the patrie as the consequence of popular sovereignty
- ☒ Matthew Simpson ( Luther College ) The republican self

12.30pm Lunch/Déjeuner

### **2.00pm Session 5 Republican traditions I.**

Chair: Christopher Bertram

- ☒ Robin Douglass ( University of Exeter ) Augustinian themes in Rousseau’s republicanism: ordering the passions and cultivating the right type of love
- ☒ Miryam Giargia ( Università degli Studi di Milano ) Le républicanisme anglais de Rousseau
- ☒ John T. Scott ( University of California, Davis ) “Every legitimate government is republican”: Rousseau’s dialogue with Montesquieu on republics

3.00pm Break/Pause

### **3.30pm Session VI Business meeting.Assemblée générale de l’Association**

### **4.30pm Session VII Republican traditions 2**

Chair: Jason Neidleman

- ☒ Ryan Hanley ( Marquette University ) The political economy of freedom: Rousseau’s discours sur l’économie politique
- ☒ Daniel Savery ( National University of Ireland, Galway. ) Jean-Jacques Rousseau and the radical republican tradition
- ☒ Céline Spector ( [Université Michel de Montaigne Bordeaux 3](#) ) ‘D’une singulière éclipse’: Rousseau et le républicanisme contemporain

8.00 pm Rousseau Association Banquet at the Riverstation (advance registration needed!)

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### **Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **9.00am Session VIII Themes from antiquity**

Chair: Alexandra Cook

- ☒ Susan Maslan ( UC Berkeley ) Multiplying and dividing the human in Rousseau’s biblical republic
- ☒ Caroline Mineau ( Cégep de Sainte-Foy ) Les héros républicains de Rousseau
- ☒ Michael O’Dea ( Université Lumière Lyon 2 ) Rousseau, slavery and the republic

10.30am Coffee break/Pause café

### **11.00am Session IX Poland**

Chair: James Swenson

- ☒ Denise Schaeffer ( College of the Holy Cross ) Rousseau's republican education in *Considerations on the Government of Poland*
- ☒ Kent Wright ( Arizona State University ) Clash of the republicans: Rousseau versus Mably on Poland

12.30pm Lunch/Déjeuner

### **2.00pm Session X Rousseau and the Roman republic**

Chair: Charles Griswold

- ☒ Sara Price ( UC Davis ) The use of the Roman Republic in Rousseau
- ☒ Barry Stocker ( Istanbul Technical University ) Foundations, laws and republicanism
- ☒ James Swenson ( Rutgers University ) Rousseau's Republican Moment: Republicanism and the Empirical Study of Politics in Book IV of the *Social Contract*

3.30pm Break/Pause

### **4.00pm Session VII Environment and values of the republic**

Chair: Matthew Simpson

- ☒ Zev Trachtenberg ( University of Oklahoma ) Rousseau's green republicanism
- ☒ Brigitte Weltman-Aron ( University of Florida ) L'architecture de la république chez Rousseau
- ☒ Peter Westmoreland ( University of California, Irvine ) The value of values in Rousseau's social theory and their grounding

5.30pm Reception/vin de cloture