

**Rousseau Association**

**Bulletin**

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**NOTE from the President, Brigitte Weltman-Aron**

Thank you to all members who support our activities and promote Rousseau and his work. The Association is glad to announce new events planned for the rest of the year and in 2022, and the topic of the next colloquium, which will take place in Paris at the end of this year and in 2023. We look forward to working with you on these projects!

**CALL FOR PAPERS/ APPEL A CONTRIBUTIONS**

**2023 COLLOQUIUM IN PARIS**

We are delighted to confirm that our next Biennial Colloquium of the Rousseau Association will take place at the Sorbonne in Paris (June 1-3, 2023).

We thank the Colloquium Director, Johanna Lenne-Cornuez (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3), and Louis Guerpillon (Ecole Normale Supérieure-Paris), who will host the meeting on the topic of the Real, the Possible and the Ideal in Rousseau/ Le réel, le possible et l’idéal chez Rousseau, with Christophe Martin (Sorbonne Université) and Eli Friedlander (Tel Aviv University) as Keynote speakers. Please send all proposals, in French or in English, to [racolloquiumparis2023@gmail.com](mailto:racolloquiumparis2023@gmail.com)

Thank you for sending **a title and an abstract (max. 300 words)** as well as a **mini-bio (max. 150 mots)** before **December 5, 2022** in a document titled

name\_first name\_RA2023\_proposal.pdf / nom\_prénom\_RA2023\_proposal.pdf

For more information about the colloquium, please consult this link/

Pour plus d’informations sur le colloque, veuillez consulter ce lien:

[http://www.rousseauassociation.org/upcoming-ra-colloquium/](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.rousseauassociation.org%2Fupcoming-ra-colloquium%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cbweltman%40ufl.edu%7C58acea848b1d48737b9308daaf701a11%7C0d4da0f84a314d76ace60a62331e1b84%7C0%7C0%7C638015193254633173%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0WuIkvJZkOBpYIERsVxKaOJIjepz9mOm9IUJHsrmRao%3D&reserved=0)

**PUBLICATION PLANS FOR A VOLUME ON ROUSSEAU AND MUSIC, LANGUAGE, EXPRESSION**

As a follow-up to the 2021 colloquium, Flora Champy and Nathan Martin are proceeding with their plans to edit a volume tentatively titled: *Jean-Jacques Rousseau: Music, Language, Expression/Jean-Jacques Rousseau: musique, langue, expression.* The volume will examine the Essay within the corpus of Rousseau’s musical writings, and the musical writings within the corpus of his philosophy as a whole.

**ROUSSEAU ASSOCIATION PANEL AT THE 2023 ASECS CONFERENCE**

The Association will be hosting a panel at the next meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS) to be held in St. Louis (March 9-11). Chaired by Masano Yamashita (University of Colorado, Boulder), this session will be devoted to “Rousseau and Gender,” his understanding of gendered relations, sexual difference, masculinity, femininity, power, and queerness, and the role played by gender in key subjects such as Rousseau’s political philosophy, republicanism, the family, and representations of intimacy and sociability. Thank you to Masano!

**ROUSSEAU ASSOCIATION WEBSITE & FACEBOOK**

We thank our webmaster Adam Schoene for taking care of our website, and to Masano Yamashita for her work on Facebook. Please send your Rousseau-related publication updates to Adam, and check out our website, which can be accessed at:

<http://www.rousseauassociation.org/>

**ROUSSEAU ASSOCIATION VIRTUAL CONVERSATION SERIES**

The Association launched a Virtual Conversation series, organized by John Scott, Zev Trachtenberg, and Masano Yamashita, where the latest scholarship or work in progress on Rousseau is being discussed. We welcome scholars from literature, political science, history, philosophy and education to join us in these exchanges.

Our next virtual conversation, “Les délibérations du peuple. Jean-Jacques Rousseau en contexte,” will take place on November 4, featuring Théophile Pénigaud (ENS de Lyon).

On December 2, Emma Planinc (University of Notre Dame), will give a talk about “Painting Political Philosophy: On Reading Rousseau as an Artist.”

Please check our Facebook page for regular updates or join our Association for more news.

**TREASURER’S REPORT (Jason Neidleman)**

The Association’s membership sits at 179, generously tallied.

At the 2021 meeting, the treasury held $1899.40. Dues collected since then are $3471.59. Dues collected since the 2021 meeting are $1572.19.

There Association has incurred no expense since the last treasurer’s report.

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(**2021-2023)**

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**Annual Dues / Cotisation annuelle**

**2023**

**PLEASE renew your dues Before January 1, 2023**

**MERCI de renouveler votre cotisation avant le 1er janvier 2023**

Regular dues [senior faculty]/ Cotisation normale [professeurs] US$ 40.00

Dues [junior faculty]/ Cotisation [autres professeurs] US$ 20.00

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