

Penser librement en religion/Thinking Freely in Religion

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Maison des sciences économiques, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 106, boulevard de l'hôpital, 75013 Paris. Salle du 6e.

Thursday, March 14

Morning Session

9:00 — Opening of the conference and refreshments

9:30-11:50am – Chairs: Clotilde Prunier (Paris Ouest Nanterre) et Cyril Selzner (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Pierre Le Duff (Université de Strasbourg) : "‘For thee, Oh God, to know, and thee to feare’: George Wither’s *A Collection of Emblemes* (1635) and Religious Independence"

Nicolas Correard (Université de Nantes) : "Religion and Irreligion in English Dialogues of the Dead: Polemics on Free-Thinking in a Literary Genre"

Diego Lucci (American University in Bulgaria) : "Freedom of Conscience and Religious Toleration in the Socinians and in Locke"

Afternoon Session

2:00-3:00pm – Chair: Nathalie Caron (Sorbonne Université)

Kirsten Fischer (University of Minnesota) : "Rethinking Religious Freethought in the Early United States"

3:15-5:15pm – Chair: Bertrand Van Ruymbeke (Paris 8)

Lindford Fisher (Brown University): "Was Roger Williams a Free Thinker?"

Irina Khruleva (Moscow State University): "Charles Chauncy and the Shaping of a Free-Thinking Tradition in British North America"

Michal Warchala (Pedagogical University of Cracow): "Thinking Beyond Religion? Romanticism and (Post)Christianity"

5:15-5:30pm: Concluding remarks

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Friday, March 15

Morning Session

9:00 — Refreshments

9:30-11:50am – Chair: Pierre Lurbe (Sorbonne Université)

Auréliane Narvaez (Paris 1-Panthéon Sorbonne): "'My friends, Thomas Paine, though dead, yet speaketh': Resurgences and Reincarnations of Deistic Freethought in the American Spiritualist Movement (1848-1887) »

Jean-Louis Marin-Lamellet (Université Savoie Mont Blanc): "'They raised nothing at all in Kansas except the age of consent': Thinking Freely in Religion and Age of Consent Controversies within American Freethought Circles in the 1890s »

Jean-Michel Yvard (Université d'Angers): "From Freethought to Secularism: G. J. Holyoake and the London Secular Society"

Afternoon Session

2:00-3:00pm – Chair: Rémy Bethmont (Paris 8)

Karima Djennane (Sorbonne Université) : "Libre de penser et d'interpréter le Coran au féminin" (tentative title)

Suzanne Bray (Université catholique de Lille) : "Freedom from 'Pre-Digested Opinions' and 'Categorical Conclusions,' Freedom to 'Think Critically and Explore': Post-Evangelicals and the Anglican Church"

3:15-5:15pm — Chair : Françoise Deconinck-Brossard (Paris Ouest Nanterre)

Blandine Chélini-Pont (Université Aix Marseille) et Frédéric Dorel (École Centrale de Nantes 1) : "Penser à la marge : 'la liberté d'esprit' des grands Jésuites américains du XX^e siècle et leur influence sur le processus de reformulation doctrinale de l'Eglise catholique"

Hans Le Grand (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) : "Gordon Kaufman and the Theology of the Religious Seeker"

5:15-5:30pm: Concluding remarks

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