The Madeline Renee Turkeltaub Memorial Symposium on Ethics

Spinoza: Feminist Perspectives/Aspects of Embodiment

Monday, February 7, 2011
Butler Boardroom, Butler Pavilion 6th Floor
American University

9:00 am - 10:05 am  “Eve’s Perfection: Spinoza on Sexual (In)equality”
Speaker: Hasana Sharp, McGill University
Respondent: Claire Raymond, University of Virginia
Moderator: Colin Marshall, New York University

10:05 am - 11:10 am  “The Eternal Feminine: Spinoza/Goethe”
Speaker: Paola Teresa Grassi, con_ISMO
Respondent: James Stam, American University
Moderator: Colin Marshall, New York University

11:20 am - 12:30 am  “Spinoza’s Materialism: Resources for Feminist Philosophers”
Speaker: Sarah Donovan, Wagner College
Respondent: Lauren Weis, American University
Moderator: Colin Marshall, New York University

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  Break for lunch

1:30 pm - 2:35 pm  “The Neurobiologies of Morality”
Speaker: James Blair, National Institute of Mental Health
Respondent: TBA
Moderator: Jean Johnson, George Washington University

2:45 pm - 3:50 pm  “Did Spinoza Get Moral Psychology Right?”
Speaker: Heidi Ravven, Hamilton College
Respondent: Emilie Connolly, Johns Hopkins University
Moderator: Daniel Spiro, Washington Spinoza Society

4:00 pm - 5:05 pm  “How Spinoza’s Metaphysics Subverts Environmental Ethics as an Exercise in the Extension of Moral Standing”
Speaker: Karen Houle, University of Guelph
Respondent: TBA
Moderator: Evan Berry, American University

5:05 pm - 5:15 pm  Closing Remarks

There will be 10 minute breaks interspersed.

Admission to all sessions is free and open to the public.

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