

Second Biennial Conference of the *European Hobbes Society*:

“Cambridge Critical Guide to Hobbes’s *On the Citizen*”



University of Amsterdam
14-16 May 2018

Provisional program

Monday 14th May, 2018

09:30-10:00 Welcome and registration

10:00-10:15 Opening talk by the organisers

Session 1:

10:15-11:15 [Deborah Baumgold](#) (Oregon) – ‘Dating *On the Citizen*’

11:25-12:25 [Kinch Hoekstra](#) & [Nicholas Gooding](#) (UC Berkeley) – ‘Hobbes’s philosophical anthropology: natural sociability’

12:25-13:45 Lunch, served in the Main Library

Session 2:

13:45-14:45 [Susanne Sreedhar](#) (Boston University) – ‘The right of nature and the right to all things’

14:55-15:55 [Michael LeBuffe](#) (Otago) – ‘Motivation and the good’

Session 3:

16:15-17:15 [Laurens van Apeldoorn](#) (Leiden) – ‘Rex est Populus’: the sovereign and the state’

17:15-17:45 General meeting of the *European Hobbes Society*

19:00 Conference dinner at Kantjil & De Tijger

Tuesday 15th May

Session 4:

- 10:00-11:00 [Sophie Smith](#) (Oxford) – ‘Hobbes’s theory of the state: *civitas, respublica*, and *On the Citizen*’
- 11:10-12:10 [Michael J. Green](#) (Pomona) – ‘Personation, authorization, and group agency in *On the Citizen*’
- 12:10-13:30 Lunch, served in the Main Library

Session 5:

- 13:30-14:30 [Johann P. Sommerville](#) (Wisconsin-Madison) – ‘*On the Citizen*’s views on religion and church-state relations in historical context’
- 14:40-15:40 [A.P. Martinich](#) (Texas) – ‘Sovereign-making and biblical covenants’

Session 6:

- 16:00-17:00 [Thomas Holden](#) (USCB) – ‘Religious passions’
- 17:10-18:10 [Alison McQueen](#) (Stanford) – ‘Hobbes’s scriptural arguments in *On the Citizen*’
- 19:00 Informal dinner; venue TBA

Wednesday 16th May

Session 7:

- 9:30-10:30 [Rosemarie Wagner](#) (UC Berkeley) – ‘Legal obligation and punishment in *On the Citizen*’
- 10:40-11:40 [Ioannis Evrigenis](#) (Tufts) – ‘The political economy of *On the Citizen*’
- 11:50-12:50 [S.A. Lloyd](#) (USC) – ‘Sociability and motivation in *On the Citizen*’
- 13:00 Concluding lunch at Café De Jaren