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# *New England Colloquium in Early Modern Philosophy*

Annual Conference  
Yale University, May 13-15, 2013

## *Monday, May 13*

- 1:30 pm Visit to the Beinecke Library, to view its collection of early modern philosophical books and manuscripts
- 3 pm Susanne Sreedhar (Boston University), "Samuel von Pufendorf on Gender and the Family: Revisiting the Debates over Feminism and Early Modern Contract Theory"
- 5 pm Invited paper: Lilli Alanen (University of Uppsala), "Self-Awareness and Cognitive Agency in Descartes's *Meditations*"

## *Tuesday, May 14*

- 9 am Justin Steinberg (Brooklyn College), "Two Puzzles Concerning Spinoza's Conception of Belief"
- 11 am Julia Borchering (Yale University), "The Marble's Veins: Locke and Leibniz on Innate Ideas"
- 2:30 pm Richard Glauser (University of Neuchâtel), "Volition and Last Judgment in Locke and Van Limborch"
- 4:30 pm Susan Songsuk Hahn (MIT), "Kant on the Blind Justice of Aesthetic Verdicts"
- 7 pm Banquet at John Davenport's, Omni Hotel

## *Wednesday, May 15*

- 9 am Paul Russell (University of British Columbia), "Hume's Skepticism and the Problem of Atheism"
- 11 am Invited paper: Alan Nelson (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), "Spinoza on Self-Knowledge"
- 2 pm Visit to the Beinecke Library

*Sessions will be held in Connecticut Hall. Registration, including the conference banquet, is free; to register, e-mail Kenneth P. Winkler at [kenneth.winkler@yale.edu](mailto:kenneth.winkler@yale.edu). To insure a place at the banquet, please register by April 30.*