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MARTIN **LENZ** • *The “Irresistible Contagion of Opinion”: Hume’s Medical Model of Sympathy*

JAMES **HILL** • *Berkeley and the Threat of Solipsism*

## SESSION 2 • 8 FEB 24

FABRIZIO **BALDASSARRI** • *The Mind of Plants: Vegetal Cognition in Pre-Modern Times*

JAN **PURNIS** • *Cannibalism and Early Modern Theories of Mind*

## SESSION 3 • 22 FEB 24

DANIEL **HEIDER** • *Suárez on the Involuntary Attention in Angelic Locution*

SIMONE **GUIDI** • *Seeing the Other through the Self: Solipsistic and Sociable Angels in Early Modern Scholasticism*

## SESSION 4 • 21 MAR 24

ANTONIA **LOLORDO** • *Self and World in Mary Shepherd*

ANDREW **PLATT** • *Norris and Astell: Occasionalism, Charity, and Moral Worth*

## SESSION 5 • 4 APR 24

RAFFAELE **CARBONE** • *Bodies, Minds and Social Relations in the Anthropology of the Montpellier School*

ANITA **AVRAMIDES** • *Solipsism: J. S. Mill’s Response to Thomas Reid*

## SESSION 6 • 18 APR 24

GIULIANA **DI BIASE** • *Socialisation, Custom and Language in John Locke*

ANGELA **FERRARO** • *The Status of Otherness in Malebranche’s Thought*

## SESSION 7 • 24 APR 24

SÉBASTIEN **CHARLES** • *Penser le solipsisme à l’âge classique : de la métaphysique cartésienne aux diatribes des Lumières*

ALBERTO **FRIGO** • *Language, Community, Mortality: Condillac, Rousseau and the Sentiment of Mortality*

## SESSION 8 • 24 MAY 24

CECILIA **MURATORI** • *The Mind of the Philosopher: Physiognomics and the Body-Mind Problem in Early Modernity*

MIRIAM **AIELLO** • *Leibniz on the Other Minds*

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