



And Philosophy Created Woman / And Woman Created Philosophy: Disciplinary Intersections around Gender Equality in Early Modernity

International and interdisciplinary online seminar organized by Eleonora Alfano (McGill University) and Natalia Zorrilla Sirlin (CONICET, INEO, UNIVE)

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Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Partnership Development Project (PDG) "Extending New Narratives in the History of Philosophy" (PI Lisa Shapiro): *Anatomie comparée d'un sexe: retour sur les Lumières à l'aune de la physique de Louise Dupin* (PI Eleonora Alfano). HORIZON-MSCA-2022-PF-01 GYNODICY: *Gender-Egalitarian Fictions of Origin in European Philosophical Culture (1673- 1751)* (PI Natalia Zorrilla Sirlin, GA n. 101106239).

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Registration

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September 30 2026

10h-12h (Montréal, UTC-4), 11h-13h (Buenos Aires, UTC-3), 16h-18h (Paris, UTC+2)

Marie-Frédérique PELLEGRIN (Université Grenoble-Alpes), *Marie de Gournay (1565-1645) est-elle une philosophe ?* Réflexions sur le statut d'une écrivaine de l'Ancien Régime.

October 28 2026

11h-13h (Montréal, UTC-4), 12h-14h (Buenos Aires, UTC-3), 16h-18h (Paris, UTC+1)

Luce DELIRE (University of Cologne), *Spinoza's politics of seduction.*

Magali FOURGNAUD (Université de Bordeaux), *La réécriture comme voie d'émancipation chez Fanny de Beauharnais.*

November 25 2026

10h-12h (Montréal, UTC-5), 12h-14h (Buenos Aires, UTC-3), 15h-17h (Édimbourg, UTC+0), 16h-18h (Paris, UTC+1), 17h-19h (Helsinki, UTC+2)

Oberto MARRAMA (University of Oulu), *Margaret Cavendish and seventeenth-century panpsychism.*

Séverine GENIEYS-KIRK (University of Edinburgh), *L'acte mémoriel dans les Journées amusantes (1722-1731) de Madeleine-Angélique de Gomez : au croisement de la philosophie morale et de la philosophie de l'histoire.*

December 16 2026

10h-12h (Montréal, UTC-5), 12h-14h (Buenos Aires, UTC-3), 16h-18h (Paris, UTC+1)

Monika MALINOWSKA (Uniwersytet Warszawski - Instytut Romanistyki), *Et la misogynie créa la parodie : Poulain de la Barre et l'art d'être mal lu.*

Rotraud VON KULESSA (Universität Augsburg & Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia), *Les femmes des 'anti-Lumières' et le protoféminisme.*

January 27 2027

10h-12h (Montréal & Tallahassee, UTC-5), 12h-14h (Buenos Aires, UTC-3), 16h-18h (Paris, UTC+1)

Ludmilla LORRAIN (Université Côte d'Azur - CRHI/IdEx), *De la nécessité de publiciser les relations familiales selon Flora Tristan.*

Cathy MCCLIVE (Florida State University), *Gender, medical practice and public health in eighteenth-century Lyon.*

February 24 2027

9h-11h (California, UTC-8), 12h-14h (Montréal, UTC-5), 14h-16h (Buenos Aires, UTC-3), 18h-20h (Paris, UTC+1)

Carlotta MORO (University of California, Berkeley), *Prudence, dissimulation, and resistance in Camilla Bonfiglio's Book in Praise of Women and On the Cruelty of Men (ca.1602-1619).*

Guyonne LEDUC (Université de Lille), *Les annotations de Mary Astell (1666-1731) dans quelques textes philosophiques français.*

March 31 2027

10h-12h (Montréal, UTC-4), 11h-13h (Buenos Aires, UTC-3), 15h-17h (Dublin, UTC+1), 16h-18h (Paris, UTC+2)

Anne DEBROSSE (Université de Poitiers), *Construire de petites cités des dames : l'amitié féminine dans des espaces non-mixtes chez Marguerite de Navarre, Catherine Des Roches et Moderata Fonte.*

Derval CONROY (University College Dublin), *Spirituality and civility in Gabrielle Suchon.*

April 28 2027

10h-12h (Montréal, UTC-4), 11h-13h (Buenos Aires, UTC-3), 16h-18h (Paris, UTC+2)

Geneviève BARRETTE (Collège Ahuntsic), *Annihilation in Marguerite Porete's Mirror of Simple Souls.*

Mel CIQUEIRA SANTOS (State University of Campinas), *Christine de Pizan on Sexual Difference and Women's Nature.*

May 26 2027

10h-12h (Montréal, UTC-4), 11h-13h (Buenos Aires, UTC-3), 16h-18h (Paris, UTC+2)

Sofía CALVENTE (Centro de Investigaciones en Filosofía, Universidad Nacional de La Plata - CONICET), *Catharine Trotter Cockburn (1679-1749) on Personal and Gender Identity in the Debate over the Resurrection of the Same Body.*

Frédéric MARTY (Université CY Cergy-Paris), *Louise Dupin et la place des femmes en médecine : le cas de l'accouchement.*

June 30 2027

09h-11h (Little Rock, UTC-5), 10h-12h (Montréal, UTC-4), 11h-13h (Buenos Aires, UTC-3), 16h-18h (Paris, UTC+2)

Angela HUNTER (University of Arkansas at Little Rock), *Conversation and Other Commerce: Louise Dupin on Male Dominance in the Salon and the Barnyard.*

Lilas IMBAUD (Universität Bonn), *Les contes de Friederike Helene Unger (1741?-1813), entre féerie et philosophie.*



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