

**MSEMP 2011
Program**

Friday Oct 21

9:00-9:30 Breakfast and Welcome

	Speaker	Chair	Title
9:30-10:45	Don Rutherford (UCSD)	Chair: Eric Stencil (UW-Madison/Notre Dame)	Theodicy and Human Happiness: Leibniz versus Malebranche
11:00-12:15	Karolina Huebner (University of Toronto)	Chair: Christopher Martin (University of Wisconsin, Green Bay)	A Note on Spinoza's Metaphysics
2:00-3:15	Gilles Olivo (University of Caen)	Chair: Leigh Vicens (University of Wisconsin, Madison)	Discussing the Passions 'As a Physicist'?
3:30-4:45	Tad Schmaltz (University of Michigan)	Chair: Miren Boehm (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)	Platonism and Conceptualism among the Cartesians
5:00-6:15	Emanuela Scribano (University of Siena)	Chair: Ed Slowik (Winona State University)	<i>Quod nescis quomodo fiat id non facis</i> . Occasionalism without Descartes

Saturday Oct 22

9:30-10:45	Igor Agostini (University of Lecce)	Chair: Tim Aylsworth (University of Wisconsin, Madison)	God's Existence in René Descartes's <i>Epistola ad Voetium</i>
11:00-12:15	Julie Klein (Villanova University)	Chair: Anat Schectman (University of Chicago)	Understanding the <i>Ens Absolute Infinitum</i>
1:45-3:00	Vincent Carraud (University of Caen)	Chair: David Cuning (University of Iowa)	Le Studium Bonae Mentis: Une Reconstitution
3:15-4:30	Carlos Fraenkel (McGill University)	Chair: Steven Nadler (University of Wisconsin, Madison)	Is There a Critique of Religion in the TTP?
4:45-6:00	Daniel Garber (Princeton University)	Chair: Daniel Schneider (University of Wisconsin, Madison)	"Superstition"

Sunday Oct 23

9:00-10:15	Dan Arbib (Université de Paris IV-Sorbonne)	Chair: Geoff Gorham (Macalester College)	<i>Evidentissime</i>
10:30-11:45	Antonia Lolordo (Virginia)	Chair: Margaret Atherton (UW at Milwaukee)	Four Problems in Locke's Substance-Mode Ontology