

INVENTIONS OF ENLIGHTENMENT

THE EMERGENCE AND USE OF THE CONCEPTS OF LUMIÈRES, ENLIGHTENMENT AND AUFKLÄRUNG BETWEEN
1800 AND 1980

Three online workshops: 18 October / 25 October / 15 November 2021

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NB: time information according to German, French and Italian time (United Kingdom time is 1:00 hour behind Germany, France and Italy)

Zoom link for the three workshops :

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82831566297?pwd=b3Z3OTFnWlZ4U2I2NHk1M0trNlVndz09>

Meeting-ID: 828 3156 6297

Password: 371335

PROGRAMME

18 X. 2021, 1 PM

19th century / 19^e siècle

- 1 PM **Nicholas Cronk/Elisabeth Décultot**
Welcome and Introduction/ Bienvenue et introduction
- 1.30 PM **Christian Helmreich (Halle)**
La notion de Lumières chez Victor Cousin et François Guizot

- 2.15 PM Daniel Weidner (Halle)**
Unveiling or Inventing the Enlightenment? Bruno Bauer, David Friedrich Strauss, and the Tradition of Eighteenth Century Critique
- 3 PM Élisabeth Décultot (Halle)**
Alexis de Tocqueville et Hermann Hettner, 1856: deux historiens allemands et français face au XVIIIe siècle
- 3.45 PM Coffee Break**
- 4.15 PM Francesca Iannelli (Rome)**
Dealing with the Aufklärung: Hegel and the Young Hegelians facing the Enlightenment
- 5 PM Stephane Zékian (Lyon/Paris)**
Le XVIIIe siècle à l'épreuve des concours. Le cas du prix d'éloquence à l'Académie française (1844–1904)
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25 X. 2021, 1 PM

19th and 20th century / 19^e et 20^e siècle

- 1 PM Brian Young (Oxford)**
After Carlyle: English notions of the Enlightenment in the nineteenth century
- 1.45 PM Andrew Kahn (Oxford)**
The notion of ›prosveshchenie‹ in Russia, c. 1850-1940
- 2.30 PM Avi Lifschitz (Oxford)**
Wihelm Dilthey's ›Aufklärung‹
- 3.15 PM Coffee Break**
- 3.45 PM Nicholas Cronk (Oxford)**
Gustave Lanson's ›Lumières‹
- 4.30 PM Annette Meyer (Munich)**
Enlightenment as an Antidote. Forms of appropriation in the Weimar Republic
- 5.15 PM Mike Rottmann (Halle):**
Historical Scholarship and Political Action. Interpreted Enlightenment after 1930: Hannah Arendt, Bernhard Dov Weinryb, Selma Stern, and Jacob Katz

15 XI. 2021, 1 PM

20th century / 20^e siècle

- 1 PM Daniel Fulda (Halle)**
»The time of enlightenment is here again« (A. Ruge). Activist Appropriations of Aufklärung in the pre-March and the post-WWII era
- 1.45 PM Alexander Schmidt (Nashville)**
Reflecting the Sonderweg: Ernst Troeltsch, Leo Strauss, and Enlightenment Natural Law in the Age of Democracy
- 2.30 PM Gregory S. Brown (Oxford)**
The ›Heavenly City‹ in Post-War America: The ›Liberal Imagination‹ meets the ›Brute Facts of Politics‹. The Context to Peter Gay's Enlightenment
- 3.15 PM Coffee Break**
- 3.45 PM Ruggero Sciuto (Oxford)**
The Venturi Antidote: Eleonora de Fonseca Pimentel and the Radical Enlightenment
- 4.30 PM Philippe Büttgen (Paris)**
Lumières et Aufklärung chez Michel Foucault
- 5.15 PM James Schmidt (Boston)**
Nihilism, Enlightenment, and the New Failure of Nerve: 1941–1947

The workshops will be conducted as a Zoom meeting. The languages are English and French.
/ Les workshops se dérouleront sous forme de réunions Zoom. Les langues sont l'anglais et le français.

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