The Third International Seminar of the Mediterranean Society for the Study of the Scottish Enlightenment, in Memory of

Michael Heyd

“Scottish Enlightenment and Freedom”

(Draft Programme for the third seminar of the Mediterranean Society for the Study of the Scottish Enlightenment)

Dokuz Eylul University
Izmir, May 28 -30, 2014
May 28, Wednesday 10.00 – 12.00

Opening and welcoming session

Prof. Dr. Kubilay Aysevener/Head of the Department of Philosophy/ Dokuz Eylul University
Prof. Dr. Abbas Türnüklü, Dean of the Faculty of Letters/Dokuz Eylul University
Prof. Dr. Mehmet Füzün, President of Dokuz Eylul University
Prof. Dr. Doğan Özlem, Department of Philosophy/Yeditepe University
“Enlightenment and History”

Lunch: 12.00 – 13.30

Session one 13.30 – 15.30, chair: Dionysis G. Drosos

Samuel Fleischacker/University of Illinois-Chicago
“Conventionalism and Freedom: Learning Again from Hume on Justice”

Fania Oz-Salzberger/University of Haifa
“Between ‘English Freedom’ and ‘Deutsche Freiheit’: The Scottish Challenge to German Political Thought

Richard Gunn/University of Edinburgh
“Scottish Common Sense Philosophy and Hegelian Freedom”

Coffee Break: 15.30 – 16.30

Session two 16.30 – 18.30, chair: Fania Oz-Salzberger

Dionysis G. Drosos/University of Ioannina
“Adam Smith and John Millar on Slavery”

Halil Turan/Middle East Technical University
“Mandeville, Hume and Smith on Growth and freedom from Pain”

David Casassas/Universitat de Barcelona

Nebil Reyhani/ Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University
“Two Kinds Of Speculation In The ‘Age Of Reason’ And The Beginnings Of A Philosophy Of Man”

Dinner 19.30
May 29, Thursday

Session three 9.30 – 12.00, chair: Gloria Vivenza

Ioannis A. Tassopoulos/University of Athens
“Liberty between legal rights and rhetorical argumentation according to Adam Smith”

Jean-François Dunyach/Sorbonne University
“Freedom and the history of civilization in the Scottish Enlightenment (from Hume to Ferguson)”

Roberto Rodríguez-Milán/Hellenic Open University/Greece
“What kind of freedom for the Americas? The Scottish Enlightenment and the Spanish Colonies in the New World”

Lunch: 12.00 – 13.30

Session four 13.30 – 16.00, chair: Samuel Fleischacker

Sergio Volodia Cremaschi/ “Amedeo Avogadro” University of Eastern Piedmont
“Adam Smith on the causes of social oppression”

Spridos Tegos/University of Crete
“Adam Smith and the Ideologues on manners”

Maria Pournari/University of University of Ioannina
Freedom and the will in David Hume

Eylem Yolsal-Murteza/Kırklareli University
“Hume’s compatibilism”

Coffee break: 16.00 – 17.00

Session five 17.00 – 19.00, chair: Richard Gunn

Yiftah Elazar/Yale University
“Thomas Blacklock on Liberty and Country”

İşıl Çeşmeli/Middle East Technical University
“Moral Autonomy in The Theory of Moral Sentiments”

Nathaniel Wolloch/ Tel-Aviv University
“Nature and Freedom in Scottish Enlightenment Conceptions of Progress”

Gökhan Murteza/Kırklareli University
“The Road to Freedom: Adam Smith’s division of labour and its discontents”

Dinner: 19.30
May 30, Friday

Session six 9.30 - 12.00, Chair: Sergio Volodia Cremaschi

Gloria Vivenza/University of Verona
“Ancient and modern freedom in the Scottish Enlightenment”

Ruben Apressyan/Institute of Philosophy/Russian Academy of Sciences
“Moral Sense and the Agent's Autonomy in Francis Hutcheson”

Kubilay Hoşgör/Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University
Ernst Cassirer's Approach to the Enlightenment in “Die Philosophie der Aufklärung”

Fotini Vaki/Ionian University
“The Concept of Liberty in Thomas Reid”

Lunch: 12.00 – 13.30

Session seven 13.30 - 16.00, Chair: Jean-François Dunyach

Athanasia Leontsini/National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Freedom and responsibility in Thomas Reid Philosophy

Doğan Göçmen/Dokuz Eylül University
Adam Smith’s Conception of the Political

Eleni Leontsini/University of Ioannina
Adam Ferguson’s Republican Conception of Liberty

Örsan K. Öymen/Işık University
“Hume's Philosophy of Religion in Relation to His Epistemology and Ethics”

May 30, from 17.00 visit to Izmir Agora and dinner.
Guide: Prof. Dr. Akin Ersoy

May 31, Saturday: 9.00 – 17.30: Trip to Ephesus and the House of Virgin Mary
Guide: Prof. Dr. Akin Ersoy

Lunch in Ephesus
Dinner in Izmir: 19.30