

Common Sense Philosophy in the Scottish Enlightenment
BSHP annual conference
University of Edinburgh
7-9 May 2014

Conference Programme

Day 1

1.00-3.00: BSHP management meeting

3.00-4.00: Registration and Coffee

4.00-6.00: Plenary Session—Professor Paul Wood (University of Victoria, Canada)
Title: TBA
Chair: Professor Alexander Broadie (University of Glasgow)

6.00-7.00: AGM meeting

Day 2

9.00-10.30: Reid, Hume & seventeenth-century Scottish philosophy
Chair: Dr. Thomas Ahnert (University of Edinburgh)

‘Common Sense and Ideal Theory in 17c Scottish philosophy’
Dr. Giovanni Gellera (University of Glasgow)

‘Reid, Hume, and Cicero on Moral Worth’
Dr. Jeffrey Edwards (Stony Brook University, State University of New York, USA)

‘Reid’s response to Hume’s Theory of Natural Belief’
Nathan Sasser (Doctoral Candidate at the University of South Carolina, USA)

10.30-11.00: Coffee

11.00-12.30: Judgement & Memory
Chair: TBA

‘Judgement, Sociality and Responsibility: Reid’s Account of Common Sense’
Dr. Daniel Herbert (University of Sheffield)

‘Reid on Remembering Events’
Dr. Marina Folescu (University of Missouri, USA)

Paper title TBA
Dr. Ralph Jessop (University of Glasgow)

12.30-1.30: Lunch

1.30-3.00: Scottish Philosophy in North American Contexts

Chair: Professor Gordon Graham (Princeton Theological Seminary)

‘Scottish Common Sense and American Pragmatism’

Dr. Douglas McDermid (Trent University, Canada)

‘Scottish Philosophy and American Theology’

Dr. James Foster (University of Sioux Falls, USA)

‘Scottish Philosophy and American Rhetoric’

Professor Jan Swearingen (Texas A&M University, USA)

3.00-3.30: Coffee

3.30-5.30: Plenary Session

Chair: TBA

‘Hume and the common sense philosophers’

Dr. James Harris (The University of St. Andrews)

‘Common Sense and First Principles: Between Known Propositions and Powers of Knowledge’

Dr. Angélique Thébert, (professeur agrégé de philosophie at the lycée Livet, Nantes, France)

5.30-7.00: Reception

7.00: Conference Dinner

Day 3

9.00-10.30: Sensations

Chair: TBA

‘Thomas Reid, Sensations and Intentionality’

Dr. Piotr Szalek (Catholic University of Lublin, Poland)

‘Colour and Extension: John Fearn’s Critique of Reid’

Dr. Giovanni Grandi (University of British Columbia, Canada)

‘Reid’s Account of Sensation in Light of Wytt’s Physiology’

Sebastiano Gino (Doctoral Candidate at the University of Turin, Italy)

10.30-11.00: Coffee

11.00-12.30: Causality & Religion

Chair: TBA

‘Reid on morality, common sense and theism’

Dr. Esther Kroeker (University of Antwerp, Belgium)

‘Agnosticism and the “Vulgar Error” about Efficient Powers in Material Phenomena’
Benoît Gide (Doctoral Candidate at École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France)

‘Taking on Trust: Testimony as a paradigm case for Common Sense Philosophy’
Dr. Sibylle Schmidt (Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany)

12.30-1.30: Lunch

1.30-3.30: Plenary Session

Chair: Dr. Charles Bradford Bow (University of Edinburgh)

‘Thomas Reid and our Natural Constitution: Philosophical and Medical Issues’
Dr. Claire Echegaray, (maître de conférences at Paris)

‘Scottish Common Sense Abroad’
Professor Gordon Graham (Princeton Theological Seminary)

3.30: Conference ends