

Turning Traditions Upside Down Rethinking Giordano Bruno's Enlightenment

International Colloquium, Berlin 2008

Monday/Tuesday, March 3/4, 2008

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Boltzmannstraße 22, 14195 Berlin



Organizers:
*Max Planck Institute for the History of Science,
Berlin*
Central European University, Budapest



Schedule

Sunday, March 2, 2008:

Arrival of the participants

17:00 Inauguration of the statue "Giordano Bruno" of Alexander Polzin,
Potsdamer Platz

Monday, March 3, 2008:

08:45 Opening of the Colloquium (Jürgen Renn / Yehuda Elkana)
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Auditorium

09:00 **Panel 1 Challenging Norms and Institutions. Contemporaries, Comrades,
Antagonists and Early Readers of Bruno**

Presentation: Rivka Feldhay (Tel Aviv University)

Comments: Lorraine Daston (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science,
Berlin)

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **Panel 2 Reinventing the Roots of Religion. Giordano Bruno as Theologian**

Presentations: Kuno Fuessel (Andernach), Wilhelm Schmidt-Biggemann
(Freie Universität Berlin)

Comments: Almut Sh. Bruckstein (ha'atelier, Berlin)

12:30 Lunch
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Cafeteria

14:00 **Panel 3 Experience and Vision of a New Cosmic Order. Giordano Bruno's
Natural Philosophy**

Presentations: Miguel A. Granada (Universitat de Barcelona), Enrico Antonio
Giannetto (Università di Bergamo)

Comments: Anne Eusterschulte (Freie Universität Berlin)

15:30		Coffee Break
16:00	Panel 4	Epistemic Practices of a Revolutionary. Bruno's Scientific Methods and Thinking Presentations: Angelika Bönker-Vallon (Universität Kassel), Paul Richard Blum (Loyola College, Baltimore) Comments: Arcangelo Rossi (Università degli Studi di Lecce)
19:30		Public Debate: "Von Nola nach Berlin. Was sagt uns Giordano Bruno heute?" <i>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Senatssaal</i>
Tuesday, March 4, 2008:		
09:00	Panel 5	Forms of Non-Conformity. Bruno's Works as Literary Texts Presentations: Elisabeth Blum (Baltimore), Henning Hufnagel (Freie Universität Berlin), Sergius Koderer (Universität Wien) Comments: Ingrid Rowland (American Academy, Rom)
11:00		Coffee Break
11:30	Panel 6	Reflections of an Intellectual Burning. Bruno in Art and Literature Presentations: Nuccio Ordine (Università della Calabria, Arcavacata di Rende), François Quiviger (Warburg Institute, London) Comments: Lars Berggren (Åbo Akademi University, Turku)
13:30		Lunch
14:30		Final Discussion and Conclusion Remarks (Jürgen Renn, Yehuda Elkana)
16:00		End of the Colloquium
<i>Departure of the Participants</i>		