

PROGRAM FOR *CONFLICTING VALUES OF INQUIRY: IDEOLOGIES OF EPISTEMOLOGY IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE*
Workshop on 10th-11th December 2010

MPI for the History of Science
Boltzmannstr. 22

10th December (Friday)

9:00 Opening (Karl Enenkel, Tamás Demeter)

Chair: Gábor Á. Zemplén

9:20 Matteo Valleriani (MPIWG), Epistemology of Hydraulic Engineers at the End of the 16th Century

10:20 Peter Dear (Cornell University), The Reification of Mind and Matter in Early-Modern Natural Philosophy

11:20 Coffee break

11:40 John Henry (University of Edinburgh), Testimony and Empiricism

12:40 Lunch Break

Chair: John Henry

14:15 Gábor Á. Zemplén (Budapest University of Technology and Economics), The Argumentative Use of Methodology

15:15 Eric Schliesser (Ghent University), Nieuwentyt's Newtonian Rehabilitation of Mathematical Natural Philosophy Against Spinoza

16:15 Coffee break

16:40 Ruth Lorand (University of Haifa), Spinoza's Value Theory

11th December (Saturday)

Chair: John Christie

9:00 Marcelo Dascal (Tel Aviv University), Leibniz's Eclectic Approach to Epistemology

10:00 Tamás Demeter (Hungarian Academy of Sciences), A Useful Science of Man

11:00 Coffee break

11:20 Falk Wunderlich (Johannes Gutenberg University), Testimony, Miracles, and Epistemic Individualism

12:20 Lunch Break

Chair: Eric Schliesser

13:30 John Christie (University of Oxford), Philosophy Far-Fetched: Theory and Practice of Enquiry in Adam Smith

14:30 Thomas Sturm (University of Barcelona), The Analytic and the Synthetic in the Human Sciences

15:30 Coffee break

15:50 Catherine Wilson (University of Aberdeen), What was Kant's 'Critical Philosophy' Critical Of?

16:50 Concluding remarks