

# UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



## PHILOSOPHY PROGRAMME

# Natural Philosophy and the Origins of Empiricism

FRIDAY 4TH & SATURDAY 5TH MARCH  
THIRD FLOOR, SENATE HOUSE, LONDON WC1

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## PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 4th:

9.30-10.00 Final Registration and Coffee

10.00-11.15 John Milton (King's College London):  
'Nominalism, Corpuscularianism and Empiricism'

11.30- 12.45 Desmond Clarke (University College, Cork):  
'Regius as a Guide to Cartesian Natural Philosophy'

12.45 - 2.00 Lunch (own arrangements)

2.00-3.15 Stephen Gaukroger (University of Sydney/School of Advanced Study,  
London):  
'Experimental Natural Philosophy in Boyle and Newton'

3.30-4.45 Rob Iliffe (Imperial College, London):  
'Weight versus number: Newton, mathematicism and the corroboration of  
experimental evidence'

SATURDAY 5th:

9.30-10.00 Coffee

10.00-11.15 Peter Anstey (University of Sydney):  
'From Empiricism to Experimental Philosophy'

11.30-12.45 Paul Schuurman (Erasmus University, Rotterdam):  
'The anti-Cartesian Empiricism of Gerard deVries (1648-1705)'

12.45 - 2.00 Lunch (own arrangements)

2.00-3.15 Richard Serjeantson (Trinity College, Cambridge):  
'Experimental Natural Philosophy and the Workings of the Mind'

3.30-4.45 Richard Yeo (Griffith University/All Souls' College, Oxford):  
'Paperbooks and Empiricism: from Commonplacing to Natural History?'

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## REGISTRATION

NOTE TWO DAY FEES SCHEDULE  
(payable in advance)

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CONCESSIONS (Students, Retired,  
Unwaged, BSHP) **£10**  
STANDARD **£20**

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We will also be accepting registration payment on the first day. However, please signal this in advance by email.

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