

The Global Reception of Spinoza's Thought
International Congress of the Spinoza House Society
Thursday 27 and Friday 28 July, 2023
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Campus Woudestein
Burgemeester Oudlaan 50, 3062 PA Rotterdam
Theil Building, room C2-2

The congress is accessible to all.

Attendance is free, but registration is required: ledensecretaris@spinozahuis.nl.

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Thursday 27 July, 11:00–18:00

Opening (11:00)

Inaugural Address by Hub Zwart, Dean of Erasmus School of Philosophy

Session I

Justin Steinberg (Brooklyn College and CUNY Graduate Center)
Spinoza and Spinozism in Twenty-First Century Anglo-American Philosophy

Lunch break (12:30–14:00)

Session II

Martin Lenz (University of Groningen)
The Emotional Turn in Some Recent Spinoza Research in the German-speaking Countries

María Luisa de la Cámara & Javier Espinosa (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha)
Fifty years of Spinozism in Spain

Tea break (16:00)

Session III

Márcio A. Damin Custódio & Francisco Ferraz (University of Campinas)
A Map of Spinoza's Influence in Brazilian Universities in the Twentieth Century

Andrea Sangiacomo (University of Groningen)
Spinoza in Italy: Looking Back and Forward

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Friday 28 July, 9:45–17:30

Session IV

Mogens Laerke (CNRS, Lyon/Oxford)
Spinoza in Paris 1675: A Moment in the First European Reception

Coffee break

Session V

Jacques-Louis Lantoine (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon)
History of Reception as a Battlefield: French Uses of 'Spinoza' in the 19th and 20th Centuries

Gideon Katz (Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism)
Spinoza and Israeli Identity

Lunch break (13:00–14:00)

Session VI

Osamu Ueno (Osaka University)
The Reception of Spinoza in Japan

Tea break

Session VII

Ali Ferdowsi (Notre Dame de Namur University)
Spinoza's Theological-Political Treatise: Translation as a Theological-Political Problem

Henri Krop (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
Organised Spinozism in the Netherlands (1987–2021): Flourishing, Decay and Revival

Closing remarks, by Andrea Sangiacomo

Reception (from 17:30 to approximately 19:00)