

“Reason and the Emotions in Modern Philosophy”
The Second NYU Conference on Issues in Modern Philosophy
New York University, November 4-5, 2005
Kimmel Center 914, 60 Washington Square South

Friday, November 4

1:30-2:30 Conference folder and badge pick-up at Kimmel Center entrance

2:30 Welcoming words from Richard Foley, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences

2:30-4:30 First session: Spinoza

Chair: Martin Lin (University of Toronto)

Speaker: Michael Della Rocca (Yale University)

‘Rationalism Run Amok: Representation and the Reality of Emotions in Spinoza’

Commentator: Lilli Alanen (Uppsala University)

4:30-5:00 Break (Coffee and rolls, Kimmel Center 9th floor Lounge)

5:00-7:00 Second session: Hume

Chair: Amelie Rorty (Harvard University)

Speaker: Geoffrey Sayre-McCord (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

‘Hume on Practical Morality and Inert Reason’

Commentator: Don Garrett (New York University)

7-8:30 Reception, Kimmel Center 9th floor Lounge

Saturday, November 5

9-10 Continental Breakfast, Kimmel Center 9th floor Lounge

10:00-12:00 Third session: Kant

Chair: Dan Garber (Princeton University)

Speaker: Rachel Zuckert (Rice University)

‘“What We Can Make of Ourselves”: Reason and the Emotions in Kant’

Commentator: Hannah Ginsborg (University of California, Berkeley)

12:00-2:00 Lunch Break

2:00-4:00 Fourth session: Nietzsche

Chair: Maudemarie Clark (Colgate University)

Speaker: Christopher Janaway (University of Southampton)

‘Nietzsche on Reason and Emotion’

Commentator: Mathias Risse (Harvard University)

4:00-4:30 coffee and rolls, Kimmel Center 9th floor Lounge

4:30-6:30 Fifth session: Contemporary Philosophy and Neuroscience

Chair: Stephen Schiffer (New York University)

Speaker: Allan Gibbard (University of Michigan)

‘Moral Feelings and Moral Reasons’

Speaker: Antonio Damasio (University of Southern California)

‘Emotion and Reason’

6:30-8:00 Reception, Kimmel Center 9th floor Lounge