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Colloquium: Liberty & Natural Law

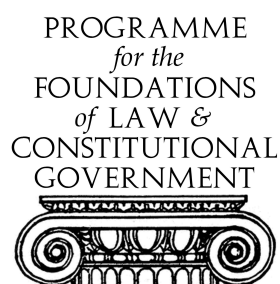
Wednesday 15th May 2024- 9:30 AM - 5:20 PM
Pusey House, St Giles Oxford

This is a one-day Colloquium aimed at graduate students and researchers in Law, Philosophy and Theology, considering the principle of liberty from the perspective of natural law theory.

The colloquium will bring together jurists from the University of Oxford and European academic institutions.

The papers will be published in the academic journal *Revue de Philosophie du Droit* (n° 2/2024).

The colloquium is hosted by the Centre for Theology, Law and Culture at Pusey House, and co-sponsored by the Oxford Faculty of Law and the Canterbury Institute.



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Programme
WEDNESDAY 15 May 2024

Morning Programme
In the Ursell Room of Pusey House

8:45 - 9:00 arrive on site. Coffee served.

9:00 - 9:15 welcome and opening remarks from Dr Pierre-Hugues Barré (Sciences Po, Editor-in-Chief of the *Revue de philosophie du droit*).

Session 1, 9:15 - 11:00: (1hr 45).

9:15 - 9:40, Mr Clemente Recabarren (St John's College): Self-government and constitution-making.

9:40 - 10:05, Prof Sébastien Neuville (Toulouse Capitole): Free will and legal determinism.

10:05 - 11:00, Group discussion.

Coffee Break in the St Cross SCR - 11:00 - 11:30.

Session 2, 11:30 - 1:00: (1hr 30).

11:30 - 11:55, Prof Henri Torrione (Fribourg University): Is *jus naturale* the same thing as *lex naturalis*? Revisiting the conflicting views of Finnis and Barden/Murphy on Villey's distinction

11:55 - 12:20, Dr Jonathan Price (Pusey House & St Cross College): 'Natural liberty' as natural law: the early modern re-purposing of 'free will' and 'nature'.

12:20 - 1:00, Group Discussion, chaired by Professor Philippe Stoffel-Munck (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne).

Lunch in the front Quad of St Cross College (weather permitting) - 1:00 - 2:00.

Afternoon Programme
In the Ursell Room of Pusey House

Session 3, 2:00 - 3:50: (1hr 50).

2:00 - 2:25, Dr Nathaniel Helms (Oriel college): The Chosen and the Voluntary: a defence of traditional accounts of moral and legal responsibility.

2:25 - 2:50, Dr Dominic Burbidge (Regent's Park College): What would a political theory of natural law look like?

3:00 - 3:30, Dr Arnaud de Solminihac (Institut d'histoire du droit Jean Gaudemet - Paris II Panthéon-Assas): The liberty to dispose of one's body: an interpretation of the freedom of trade and industry at the end of 18th century.

3:30 - 3:50, Group Discussion.

4:00-4:30, Tea Break.

4:30, Closing remarks by Dr Conor Casey (University of Surrey).

6:00 - 6:30 Drinks reception in the front Quad.