

The Contribution of Mary Wollstonecraft to Contemporary Issues in Philosophy

Dates: June 1-2, 2017

Organizers: Sandrine Berges (Bilkent) & Alan Coffee (KCL)

Host department: Bilkent, Philosophy

Location: Bilkent University, Main Campus, Room A-130

THURSDAY 1 JUNE

10:00 Welcome: Wollstonecraft in the world, Sandrine Bergès (Bilkent).

10:40-11:30 Patrick Fessenbecker (Bilkent) "What Do You Have To Do To Get Read Philosophically? On Wollstonecraft and Philosophical Readings of the History of Philosophy." (Respondent Zach Gudmunsen; Chair: Banu Helvacioğlu)

11:40-12:30 Alan Coffee (KCL) "Wollstonecraft's Idea of Independence as Relational Social Freedom" (Respondent: Bill Wringe; Chair: Rina Tzinman)

13:40-14:30: Laura Brace (Leicester) "The Unhappy Marriage of Gender and Slavery: Wives as Slaves, Wives and Slaves" (Respondent: Gizem Kavas; Chair: Istvan Aranyosi)

14:40-15:30 Roberta Wedge "Mary the Life, Wollstonecraft the Legacy. Engaging With Undergrads Online and Neighborhood Groups on the Ground." (Chair: Tuğba Sevinç)

15:40-16:30 Zübeyde Karadağ Thorpe (Hacettepe) "Turkish Women from Late Ottoman Empire to Early Turkish Republic" (Respondent: Saniye Vantansever; Chair: Ayşe Çellikol)

16:40-18:30 *Keynote:* Sarah Hutton (York) "Becoming a Feminist Philosopher: Mary Wollstonecraft and the History of Philosophy." (Chair: Alan Coffee)

FRIDAY 2 JUNE

10:40-11:30 Özlem Duva (Dokuz Eylül) Rethinking Hegemonic Masculinity with Mary Wollstonecraft" (Respondent: Sena Yalçın; Chair: David Butcher)

11:40-12:30 Burcu Gürkan (Independent scholar) Swimsuits and Chocolate Chip Cookies: Women's Bodies, Self-Knowledge, and Moments of Erasure. (Respondent: Mustafa Yıldız; Chair: Will Day)

13:40-14:30 Saniye Vatansever (Işık and Yeditepe) & Bensu Arican (Bilkent): Presentation of SWIP-TR

14:40-15:30 Lucas Thorpe (Boğazici): "Is Virtue Relative? A Problem with Wollstonecraft's Argument against 'Sexual Virtues'." (Respondent: Sandrine Berges; Chair: Heather Yeung)

15:40-16:30 Gözde Yıldırım (Boğaziçi) "Is Wollstonecraft's Republican Freedom from Domination Justified? – A Kantian Answer." (Respondent: David M. Kovacs; Chair: Tuğba Sevinç)

16:40-18:30 *Keynote:* Hatice Nur Erkizan (Muğla) "The Psychology of Capabilities: A Journey from Wollstonecraft to Nussbaum." (Chair: Sandrine Berges)

