



Women, Philosophy and Academia

Female intellectual identity in Early Modern Germany

Workshop at the University of Copenhagen, 24 – 25 June 2021

Organizers: Associate Professor Sabrina Ebbersmeyer
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Program, 24 June

14:00 Welcome

14:10 Anne-Sophie Sørup Nielsen, University of Copenhagen

Modesty as a gendered virtue: Dorothea Erxleben and Anna Maria van Schurman on female erudition and arrogance

14:55 Break

15:00: Corey Dyck, Western University

“Erste Erzieherinnen des Menschengeschlechts”: Radical Thinking in Amalia Holst’s Pedagogy

15:45 Break

16:00 Paola Rumore, University of Turin

Images of Wolff in the female milieu at the court of Frederick the Great

16:45 Break

16:50 Katherine Goodman, Professor Emerita at Brown University

Luise Gottsched, Anglophile: *Panthea*

16:35 Break

17:45 Astrid Dröse, University of Tübingen

Enlightenment feminism in Germany: Christiana Mariana von Ziegler and the epistolary culture of the 18th century

18:30 End of the day





Program, 25 June

13:00 Sabrina Ebbersmeyer, University of Copenhagen

The genius of the female philosopher: The peculiar case of Elisabeth of Bohemia and her early reception in Germany

13:45 Break

13:50 Ariane Schneck, Bielefeld University

Elisabeth of Bohemia and the Limits of (Self-)Knowledge

14:35 Break

14:45 Juliane Engelhardt, University of Copenhagen

Changing gender roles through private testimonies

15:30 Break

15:40 Mathilda Amundsen Bergström, University of Copenhagen

Becoming a Learned Lady: Hedvig Charlotta Nordenflycht's Autobiographical Letter

16:25 Closing discussion

17:00 End of the day



The workshop will take place online via Zoom. If you are interested in participating, please write an email to a.s.nielsen@hum.ku.dk to register.

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