

FIRST MÜNSTER/CAMBRIDGE-WORKSHOP ON THE HISTORY OF EUROPEAN ENLIGHTENMENT AND THE MAKING OF MODERN IDEALISM

Workshop / Book Symposium:

An Anthology of the Cambridge Platonists. Sources and Commentary

Edited by Douglas Hedley and Christian Hengstermann, Routledge 2023

Friday, 25 April 2025

Public lecture

6:15 pm

Douglas Hedley (Cambridge): “Cambridge Platonism: A Metaphysics of Freedom within its Transdisciplinary European Context”

Venue: Katholisch-Theologische Fakultät, Johannisstr. 8-10, Room KTh I

Saturday, 26 April 2025

Workshop

9.15 am – 5 pm

Venue: Philosophikum, Domplatz 23 (Entrance from Johannisstr.), Room 426

Sections on Parts III-VI of the *Anthology*

Method of each section:

- Short commentaries / statements from the “Muenster side” (15-20 minutes)
- A brief response by the authors / “Cambridge side” (5 minutes)
- Reading and discussion
- Confirmed participants from the „Cambridge side” include Douglas Hedley (Cambridge), Christian Hengstermann (Wuppertal), Aldous Brooks (Cambridge), Benjamin Davidson (Cambridge), Lusdemar Jacquez Rivera (FU Berlin), David Leech (Bristol)

Workshop – timetable:

9.15		Coffee
9.30		Welcome Thomas Hanke (Münster) / Douglas Hedley (Cambridge)
9.40		Short Introduction to the Anthology Christian Hengstermann (Wuppertal)
9.50	Part III	Cambridge Platonism in Early Modern Thought Commentaries by Lucia Oliveri (Münster) and Walter Mesch (Münster)
11.05		Coffee break
11.20	Part IV	Ontology and Metaphysics Commentaries by Oliver R. Scholz (Münster, on ch. 14-15) and Alexandra V. Alván León (Münster/HU Berlin, on ch. 16-18)
12.35		Lunch break (Münster Market)
13.30	Part V	Epistemology and Ethics Commentary by Laura Herrera Castillo (Leibniz-Research Centre Münster)
14.45		Coffee break
15.00	Part VI	Rational Theology Commentary by Felix Arens (Münster, on ch. 26)
16.15		Final Discussion
17.00		End