

*Constructing the equality of the sexes in the early modern period /  
Penser l'égalité des sexes à l'ancien régime*

*International Conference, 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2*

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

- 9h15 *Welcome*
- 9h30 Margarete Zimmermann, Freie Universität Berlin (Emerita)  
'L'anachorétisme "mondain" de Gabrielle Suchon: un outil pour penser l'égalité'
- 10h15 Derval Conroy, University College Dublin  
'Strategies of ambivalence: constructing equality in Gabrielle Suchon's *Traité de la Morale et de la Politique*' (1693)
- 11h *Coffee*
- 11h30 Key-note speaker:  
Geneviève Fraisse, Centre national de recherche scientifique, Paris  
'L'opérateur égalité'
- 12h45 *Lunch*
- 14h Key-note speaker:  
Marie-Frédérique Pellegrin, Université de Lyon 3  
'Égalité, neutralité, différencialisme. Confronter Descartes, Malebranche et Poulain de la Barre'
- 15h15 *Coffee*
- 15h45 Sarah Carvallo, École centrale de Lyon  
'Riolan et l'anthropologie médicale du sexe'
- 16h30 Kathryn Hoffmann, University of Hawaii-Manoa  
'Difference and unstable gender in seventeenth-century France'
- 17h15 *Fin de journée*
- 20h *Conference dinner*



## Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

- 9h30 Jan Clarke, Durham University  
'The equality of women: theatre professionals in seventeenth-century France'
- 10h15 Dan Carey, NUI Galway, and Gábor Gelléri, Aberystwyth University  
'Women and the Art of Travel, 1570-1800'
- 11h *Coffee*
- 11h30 Key-note speaker:  
Siep Stuurman, Utrecht University (Emeritus)  
'The emergence of a 'sense of the global' and the Enlightenment critique of colonialism'
- 12h45 *Lunch*
- 14h Heidi Keller-Lapp, Eleanor Roosevelt College, University of California, San Diego  
'Writing *Canadoises* and *Jesuitesses* into being: Ursuline missionaries in seventeenth-century New France'
- 14h45 Carol Baxter, Trinity College Dublin  
'Anti-equality narratives in Port-Royal: an equality strategy?'
- 15h30 Danielle Clarke, University College Dublin  
'"Their sex not equal seemed": concepts of equality in 17<sup>th</sup>-century English writing'
- 16h15 *Closing remarks*

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