International Berkeley Conference

***Berkeley in Context***

Redwood Library and Athenæum

Newport, RI, USA

13-16 June 2018

**Wednesday, June 13**

09:00 Registration

09:30 Opening of the Conference: Chair: Bertil Belfrage  
Welcome to Newport: Nancy Kendrick

**Morning Session**

Chair: Stephen Daniel

09:45 Bertil Belfrage, “Berkeley’s Analysis of ‘The Nominal Essence of the Soul’”

10:30 Adam Grzeliński, “The Conception of Knowledge in the *Notebooks*: Berkeley’s References to the Fourth Book of Locke’s *Essay*”

11:15 *Coffee break*

11:30 Artem Besedin, “What is the *Manuscript Introduction* an Introduction to?”

12:15 *Lunch*

**Afternoon Session**

Chair: Martha Brandt Bolton

14:00 Nancy Kendrick, “Berkeley and Astell on Passive Obedience and Locke’s Social Contract”

14:45 Marta Szymańska-Lewoszewska, “Berkeley’s Early Concept of Toleration in the Irish Context”

15:30 *Coffee break*

15:45 Daniel Carey, “Swift, Berkeley and Irish Currency”

16:30 Manuel Fasko, “The Hostile Bishops? Reassessing the Relationship between the Bishops of Cloyne and Cork”

17:15 *Wine reception (Redwood Library)*

**Thursday, June 14**

**Morning Session**

Chair: Melissa Frankel

09:00 Jennifer Marušić, “Moral Motivation in *Alciphron* III and Berkeley’s Contemporaries”

09:45 Pascal Taranto, “Berkeley and Browne on Divine Analogy”

10:30 *Coffee break*

10:45 Marc Hight, “Moving Our Legs Ourselves: How Berkeley Does Not Differ From Malebranche”

11:30 *Lunch*

**Afternoon Session**

Chair: Pascal Taranto

13:30 Luc Peterschmitt, “How did Berkeley read Newton?”

14:15 A. David Kline, “Berkeley, Newtonian Forces and Underdetermination of Theory by Data”

15:00 *Coffee break*

15:15 Ofra Shefi, “Berkeley’s Will: Power vs. Forces in Newton, Berkeley and Hume”

16:00 Scott Harkema, “Berkeley on the Newtonian Concept of Matter”

16:45 *Wine reception (Norman Bird Sanctuary)*

**Friday, June 15**

**Morning Session**

Chair: Georges Dicker

09:00 Stephen H. Daniel, “The Role of the Mind in Determining Berkeley’s Un-Lockean Characterization of Ideas”

09:45 Patrick Connolly, “Locke, Berkeley, and the Nature of Ideas”

10:30 *Coffee break*

10:45 Martha Brandt Bolton, “Berkeley and Shepherd on Sensible Objects”

11:30 *Lunch*

**Afternoon Session**

Chair: Adam Grzeliński

13:30 Keota Fields, “Berkeley and Shepherd on Visual Perception: Mental Atomism vs. Mental Holism”

14:15 Genevieve Migely, “Shepherd and Berkeley: The Logic of Sense Perception”

15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:15 Melissa Frankel, “Materialism and Scepticism: Locke, Berkeley, and Shepherd on the External World”

16:00 *Wine* *reception (Whitehall Museum House)*

**Saturday, June 16**

**Morning Session**

Chair: Genevieve Migely

09:00 Jessica Gordon-Roth, “What We Learn from Tracing Reid’s ‘Brave Officer Objection’ Back to Berkeley and Beyond”

09:45 Peter West, “Berkeley, Reid and the ‘Way of Ideas’”

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Ville Paukkonen “Berkeley’s Debt to Descartes: New Theory of Vision and the Critique of ‘geometric optics’”

11:30 *Lunch*

**Afternoon Session**

Chair: George Pappas

13:30 Timothy Quandt, “Berkeley, Johnson, and the Problem of Idealist Theodicy”

14:15 Richard Brook, “Berkeley, Samuel Johnson, and Divine Causality”

15:00 *Conference Farewell*