

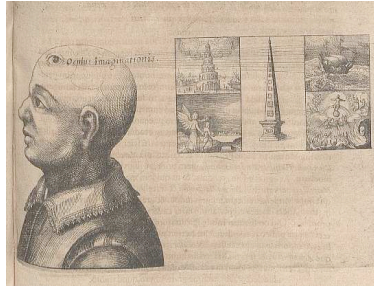


The Maison Française d'Oxford (USR 3129, CNRS)
and the
Institut des Sciences de la Communication (ISC-CNRS), Projet PEPS

are pleased to announce

International Conference PEPS :

**Power of Spirit and Imagination
in the 17th Century**



Tuesday 19 October, Maison Française d'Oxford

9.30 Welcome and Tea/Coffee

10.00am- 10.15am: Martine Pécharman (MFO-CNRS) and Koen Vermeir (SPHERE-CNRS)

Introduction : *"Power of Spirit and Imagination in the 17th Century"*

Session 1: 10.15am - 12.45pm

Chair : Ian Maclean (All Souls College, Oxford)

Frédérique Aït-Touati (St John's College, Oxford)

"Voir, imaginer, savoir : du bon usage de l'imagination en philosophie naturelle"

Frédéric de Buzon (UMR 5037-CNRS)

"Du bon usage de l'imagination : physique et mathématique chez Descartes et Malebranche"

John O'Brien (Royal Holloway, University of London)

"Montaigne imaginaire"

Session 2: 2.00pm-3.30 pm

Chair : Martine Pécharman (MFO-CNRS)

Thibaut Maus de Rolley (Worcester College, Oxford)

"Entre mauvais esprits et esprits animaux : les débats sur la force de l'imagination dans les traités démonologiques des 16ème et 17ème siècles"

Robin Briggs (All Souls College, Oxford)

"Witches, demons and the early modern imagination"

Session 3: 4.00 pm-5.30 pm

Chair : Koen Vermeir (SPHERE-CNRS)

Anna Corrias (Warburg Institute, University of London)

"Nebuchadnezzar among the oxen : the power of the imagination in Marsilio Ficino's theory of the vehicles of the soul"

Angus Gowland (University College London)

"Theories of melancholic dreaming in the Renaissance"

Convenors: Martine PÉCHARMAN (CNRS-MFO) and Koen VERMEIR (SPHERE-CNRS)

- ALL WELCOME -

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