



## WORKSHOP

Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome

15 – 16 February 2018



# *Socialising Minds*

*Language, Culture and Human Nature from the Renaissance to the Eighteenth Century*

*This workshop is organized by Martin Lenz and Lodi Nauta (Groningen). The workshop is open to the public.*

**FREE ENTRANCE**

### Thursday 15 February 2018

09:00-10:00

First keynote lecture

Sabrina Ebbersmeyer (University of Copenhagen)

10:00-10:30 *Coffee and tea break*

10:30-11:30

Hobbes on the social construction of the self and the problem of reason

Alexandra Chadwick (Groningen University)

11:30-12:30

Hobbes and the Rhetoric of Common Language

Lodi Nauta (Groningen University)

14:00-15:00

Elisabeth of Bohemia on happiness and the social dimension of (moral) action

Ariane Schneck (Hamburg University)

15:00-15:30 *Coffee and tea break*

15:30-16:30

Spinoza's account of common notions and the origin of rational ideas

Andrea Sangiacomo (Groningen University)

16:30-17:30

From self-love to sociability: esteem and recognition in Pufendorf and Locke

Tim Stuart-Buttle (University of York)

18:00 *Drinks*

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