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Online Seminar
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And Philosophy Created Woman / And Woman Created Philosophy: Disciplinary Intersections around Gender Equality in Early Modernity

**2025-2026 Edition (II cycle)
Program**

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September 17 2025

(10-12 Montréal/EDT; 16-18 Venezia/CET)

Marco SGARBI (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

Judith Sargent Murray and the Rights of Women

Halima OUANADA (Université de Tunis - El Manar)

L'Encyclopédie de Diderot et D'Alembert ou la création du féminin invariable au siècle des Lumières

October 29 2025

(9-11 Tacoma/GMT-7; 12-14 Montréal/EDT; 17-19 Venezia/CET)

Carme FONT PAZ (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Obedience and Freedom of Conscience as Paths for Intellectual Inquiry in Early Modern Women's Spiritual Writings

Rebecca WILKIN (Pacific Lutheran University)

Le "je" philosophique de Louise Dupin, et le genre de la philosophie

November 26 2025

(11:30-13:30 Montréal/EDT; 17:30-19:30 Venezia/CET)

Margo ECHENBERG (McGill University)

Negotiating Rumor and Fame: Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz's responses to her public image

Margherita GIORDANO (Università di Torino - University of Copenhagen)

Can a woman be a philosopher? The relationship between women and philosophy in Sophie Mereau's works

December 17 2025

(10-12 Montréal/EDT; 16-18 Venezia/CET)

Allauren FORBES (McMaster University)

Marriage as microcosm

Laurence VANOFLEN (Université Paris Nanterre)
TBD

January 28 2026

(10-12 Montréal/EDT; 11-13 Buenos Aires/GMT-3; 16-18 Venezia/CET)

Elena NÁJERA (Universidad de Alicante)

L'accès des femmes à la scène philosophique à travers le cartésianisme

Beatriz DELPECH (University of Buenos Aires)

Two Women and a Revolution: The Narratives of Wollstonecraft and Elliott Between History and Experience

February 25 2026

(10-12 Montréal/EDT; 16-18 Venezia/CET)

Helena TAYLOR (University of Exeter)

Practising Philosophy in the Seventeenth-Century French Salon

Sandrine ROUX (Université du Québec à Montréal)

Endurer ou résister : les voies de l'émancipation féminine chez Gabrielle Suchon

March 25 2026

(11-13 Montréal/EDT; 16-18 Venezia/CET)

Anouk PABIOU (Université Grenoble Alpes, laboratoire IPhig)

Les causes de la domination masculine dans le Traité de la Morale et de la Politique (1693) de Gabrielle Suchon : une généalogie des privations de liberté, de science et d'autorité

Chloé SALUZZO (Université du Québec à Montréal)

La retraite et le célibat volontaire chez Gabrielle Suchon

April 15 2026

(8-10 Montréal/EDT; 9-11 Buenos Aires GMT-3; 14-16 Venezia GMT+2; 20-22 Beijing GMT+8)

Hwa Yeong WANG (Duke Kunshan University)

Im Yunjidang and Gang Jeongildang

Natalia STROK (CONICET - Universidad de Buenos Aires - Universidad Nacional de La Plata)

"Women have souls to be saved": Damaris Cudworth Masham's thought concerning education and the place of women

April 29 2026

(10-12 Montréal/EDT; 16-18 Venezia/CET)

Marianne CHARRIER-VOZEL (Université de Rennes)

Femme et philosophie : des Conversations d'Émilie à la correspondance de Mme d'Épinay

Huguette KRIEF (Aix Marseille Université)

Le récit de la Chute, un obstacle à l'égalité féminine des droits (Jacquette Guillaume, Émilie du Châtelet/Marie-Anne Roumier-Robert)

May 27 2026

(10-12 Montréal/EDT; 16-18 Venezia/CET)

Leila CHEVALLEY (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris III)

"Je dédaigne [...] ces romans libertins, malhonnêtes tissus d'erreurs séductrices [...], où la moindre c[atin] est une Laïs ou une Aspasia." La putain philosophe : un trope sous les Lumières

Oberto MARRAMA (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
Cavendish's anti-exceptionalism

June 24 2026

(10-12 Montréal/EDT; 16-18 Venezia/CET)

Séverine GENIEYS-KIRK (University of Edinburgh)

L'acte mémoriel dans les Journées amusantes (1722-1731) de Madeleine-Angélique de Gomez : au croisement de la philosophie morale et de la philosophie de l'histoire

Cathy McCLIVE (Florida State University)

Public health, gender and medical practice in eighteenth-century Lyon

Registration

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