



International Conference

EPISTEMOLOGY OF ATHEISM

Laboratoire d'Histoire des Sciences et de Philosophie - Archives Henri-Poincaré
Instytut Filozofii Uniwersytetu Kazimierza Wielkiego w Bydgoszcy

June 26th – 28th, 2013,
Salle Internationale MSH Lorraine

Invited Speakers

Michel Bastit (Université de Dijon/LHSP-Archives Poincaré, Nancy)
Paul Clavier (École Normale Supérieure, Paris)
John Greco (Saint Louis University)
Piotr Gutowski (Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II)
Darek Lukasiewicz (Uniwersytet Kazimierza Wielkiego)
Cyrille Michon (Université de Nantes/Centre Atlantique de Philosophie)
Ryszard Mordarski (Uniwersytet Kazimierza Wielkiego)
Ewa Odoj (Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II)
Sébastien Réhault (LHSP-Archives Poincaré, Nancy)
John Schellenberg (Mount Saint Vincent University)
Yann Schmitt (CPGE, Paris)
Jacek Wojtysiak (Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II)
Reneta Zieminska (Uniwersytet Szczecinski)
Ireneusz Zieminski (Uniwersytet Szczecinski)

Website

<http://poincare.univ-nancy2.fr/Activites/?contentId=9564>

Travelling to Nancy

By Train

Nancy Train Station is located at a 10 minutes walking distance from the Archives Henri Poincaré. Nancy is well deserved rail-wise, being situated on the Paris-Strasbourg high-speed railway line (with departure from Paris Est, a few Metro stops away from Paris Nord). Information on train timetables and the SNCF, the French railway company, are available at: http://www.voyages-sncf.com/billet-train?rfr=Homepage_body_TRAIN

By Plane

The [Metz-Nancy-Lorraine airport](#) is located at about 25 km from Nancy. There is a bus shuttle regularly connecting the Airport to Nancy Train Station.

Staying in Nancy

Hotels Located Nearby the MSH and Nancy Train Station

- Hôtel de Guise: <http://www.hoteldeguise.com/>

Nancy Tourism Office (web: <http://www.nancy-tourisme.fr/nancy-tourism/home/>)

- Information about hotels can be requested from the Office de Tourisme de Nancy
- <http://www.tourism-lorraine.com/en/default.asp>



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Hôtel de Guise

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Excelsior Flo
RV 26 juin 2013
19h30

PROGRAM

Wednesday 26 June - Morning Session

09:30-10:00 Welcome

Chair: Darek Łukasiewicz

10:00-11h00

Roger Pouivet (Université de Lorraine/LHPS-Archives Poincaré, Nancy)

"A short Introduction to the Epistemology of Atheism"

11:00-12:00

John Schellenberg (Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada)

"The Epistemology of Modest Atheism"

12:00-01:30 Buffet

Wednesday 26 June - Afternoon Session

Chair: Christophe Bouriau

01:30-02:30

Michel Bastit (Université de Dijon/LHPS-Archives Poincaré, Nancy)

"If Atheism Were a Sort of Ignorance?"

02:30-03:30

Jacek Wojtysiak (Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II)

"The Principle of Justice and the Principle of Evidence in the Theism vs. Atheism Debate"

03:30-03:50 Break

03h50-04h50

Ireneusz Ziemiński (Uniwersytet Szczeciński)

"Religious Skepticism"

07-30: Conference Diner (In a restaurant downtown)

Thursday 27 June Morning Session

Chair: Cyrille Imbert

09:30-10:30

Darek Łukasiewicz (Uniwersytet Kazimierza Wielkiego)

"God's Hiddenness as an Argument for the Non-existence of God"

10:30-11:30

John Greco (Saint Louis University)

« No-fault Atheism »

11:30-12:30

Cyrille Michon (Université de Nantes/Centre Atlantique de Philosophie)

"On the Very Idea of Atheism"

12:30-02:00 Buffet

Thursday 27 June - Afternoon Session

Chair: Thomas Bénatouïl

02:00-03:00

Ewa Odoj (Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II)

"Do we have to Prove Atheism? A Critical Examination of Anthony Flew's Position"

03:00-04:00

Sébastien Réhault (LHPS-Archives Poincaré, Nancy)

"If God doesn't exist, why so many people believe in him?"

04:00-04:20 Break

16:20-17:20

Reneta Ziemska (Uniwersytet Szczeciński)

"Atheism and Skepticism"

Friday 28 June - Morning Session

Chair : Gerhard Heinzmann

09:30-10:30

Ryszard Mordarski (Uniwersytet Kazimierza Wielkiego)

How scientific is The New Atheism?

"The mutual influence of scientific naturalism and religion"

10:00-11:30

Paul Clavier (École Normale Supérieure, Paris)

"Beginning to exist without some productive principle": Hume's Challenge to the cosmological argument"

11:30-12:30

Yann Schmitt (Professeur Agrégé, Paris)

"Materialism without Atheism! Really? Yes!"

12:30-02:00 Buffet

Friday 28 June - Afternoon Session

Chair : Michel Bastit

02:00-03:00

Piotr Gutowski (Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawła II)

"Is the Phenomenon of Belief in Belief restricted to Religion?"

03:00-04:15

General Debate-End of the Conference