

# The Body and Politics

18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 9:00–7:00

Pembroke Old Library

Conference Programme



8:45-9:00 – Registration and Coffee

9:00-9:15 – Opening Remarks

9:15-10:45 – Panel 1. Two Bodies Politic: Between household and city

Liam Klein (Harvard), *Greek Traditions on the Body Politic*

Daniel Allemann (Cambridge), *Punishment, household power, and the body of the slave*

Comment: Magnus Ryan (Cambridge)

10:45-11:00 – Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 – Panel 2. Silent Minds and Speaking Bodies

Anni Henriksen (Copenhagen), *'Disarm contentious minds': The Private Mind in the Elizabethan Body of Political Thought*

Luke Ilott (Cambridge), *Thomas Hobbes on the legibility of bodies*

Comment: Richard Serjeantson (Cambridge)

12:30-13:45 – Lunch

13:45-15:15 – Panel 3. Power, Practice and the Body

Patrícia Martins Marcos (UC San Diego), *Political Medicine: Devotional Healing and Medical Statecraft in the Portuguese Enlightenment (1715–1792)*

Olivier Higgins (Cambridge), *Theory, Practice and the Body in Schiller's Republicanism*

Comment: Sylvana Tomaselli (Cambridge)

15:15-15:30 – Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 – Panel 4. Labour and “Unproductive” Bodies

Amelia Horgan (Essex), *The invention of prostitution: sex work and unproductive labour in early socialist thought*

Ann Heffernan (Chicago), *“They Attend Strictly to Their Own Business”: Disability as Industrial Asset*

Comment: Waseem Yaqoob (Cambridge)

17:00-18:15 – Keynote: Anna Becker

18:15-19:00 – Drinks reception.