

IHP Seminar: Montaigne and the Origins of Modern Philosophy

June 7 – 18, 2010

Schedule and Readings

All seminar sessions will be held in the Library of the Vico Institute, Bowden Hall, Room 202.

All readings (except *The Prince*) are from *The Complete Essays of Montaigne*, trans. Donald Frame, Stanford University Press.

Monday, June 7, 2010

6pm: Welcome Reception, Lobby, The University Inn

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

9:00 – 10:30am

Session 1: To the reader
I.1, By diverse means
I.24, Various outcomes of the same plan

10:30 – 11:00am: Coffee

11:00 – 12:30pm

Session 2: II.36, Of the most outstanding men
III.1, Of the useful and the honorable

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

9:00 – 10:30am

Session 3: II.16, Of glory
II.17, Of presumption
II.18, Of giving the lie

10:30 – 11:00am: Coffee

11:00 – 12:30pm

Session 4: III.7, Of the disadvantage of greatness
III.10, Of husbanding your will

Thursday, June 10, 2010

10 – 11:30am

Session 5: Machiavelli, *The Prince* (Prof. Harvey Mansfield)

11:30 – 1:30pm: Lunch with Harvey Mansfield

1:30 - 3pm

Session 6: Machiavelli, *The Prince* (Prof. Harvey Mansfield)

6pm: Dinner with Harvey Mansfield

Friday, June 11, 2010

9:00 – 10:30am

Session 7: I.37, Of Cato the Younger
III.4, Of diversion

10:30 – 11am: Coffee

11:00 – 12:30pm

Session 8: I.23, Of custom

Monday, June 14, 2010

9:00 – 10:30am

Session 9: II.6, Of practice

10:30 – 11:00am: Coffee

11:00 – 12:30pm

Session 10: III.11, Of cripples
III.12, Of physiognomy

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

9:00 – 10:30am

Session 11: II.11, Of cruelty

10:30 – 11:00am: Coffee

11:00 – 12:30pm

Session 12: III.2, Of repentance

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

9:00 – 10:30am

Session 13: III.9, Of vanity

10:30 - 11:00am: Coffee

11:00 – 12:30pm

Session 14: III.9, Of vanity

Thursday, June 17, 2010

9:00 – 10:30am

Session 15: III.13, Of experience

10:30 – 11:00am: Coffee

11:00 – 12:30pm

Session 16: III.13, Of experience

12:30 – 2:30pm: Lunch

2:30 – 4:00pm

Session 17: Concluding Discussion on the Origins of Modern Philosophy

7:00pm: Farewell Reception, Lobby, The University Inn

Note time change.