**The Enduring Challenge of Rousseau’s Thought: Tercentenary Conference**

**Held by The Colorado College and the Rousseau Association/Association Rousseau**

**Colorado College, December 13 – 15, 2012**

 **Thursday December 13th**

**7:45 p.m. Bemis Hall**

 ***Keynote Address* : Reading Rousseau’s *Confessions* in 2013**

 Michael O’Dea, Université Lumière Lyon

 **Friday December 14th**

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m. /Gaylord Hall**

 ***On the manner and goal of Rousseau’s writing***

 Chair:Clifford Orwin, University of Toronto

 *Rousseau the Philosopher, Judge of the Philosopher Jean-Jacques*

 Matthew Maguire, DePaul University

 *Is Du contrat social One of Rousseau’s Paradoxes?*

 James Swenson, Rutgers University

 *Rousseau and the public vocation of the Enlightenment*

 Masano Yamashita, University of Colorado at Boulder

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m. / Gaylord Hall**

 ***Rousseau on modern rationalism and natural science***

Chair: John Scott, University of California, Davis

 *Rousseau and the possibility of philosophy*

 Lucas Fain, Harvard University

 *Rousseau’s Introspective Turn*

 Eve Grace, Colorado College

 *Rousseau’s Chemical Apprenticeship and Diderot’s Twenty-First Thought*

 Christopher Kelly, Boston College

**4:00 – 6:00 p.m. / Gaylord Hall**

 ***Rousseau on law, society, and the market***

Chair: Jason Neidleman, University of La Verne

 *Commerce and Self-falsification: J.-J. Rousseau and Adam Smith in Dialogue*

 Charles Griswold, Boston University

 *Rousseau on statutory and constitutional interpretation*

 Joseph Reisert, Colby College

 *Rousseau’s discovery of society*

 Zev Trachtenberg, University of Oklahoma

 **Saturday December 15th**

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m. / Gaylord Hall**

 ***Perspective, imagination, artistic creation, and truth***

Chair: Zev Trachtenberg, University of Oklahoma

 *Morality, simulacrum and distraction: the function of art according to Rousseau*

 João Gabriel Lima da Silva, Universidade Federal Fluminense

 *Saint-Preux à Paris ou le point de vue du « spectateur suisse»*

 Maria Leone, Université de Lyon 1

 *The Sublime Science of Simple Souls: Rousseau’s Philosophy of Truth*

 Jason Neidleman, University of La Verne

 *Passions et imagination dans la pensée de Rousseau*

 Marisa Vento, Universidade Estadual de Campinas

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m. / Gaylord Hall**

 ***Education and Emile***

 Chair: Christopher Kelly, Boston College

 *La modernité pédagogique de Jean-Jacques Rousseau*

EtienneHaché, University of/Université d’ Alberta

 *The Illustrative Education of Rousseau’s Emile*

 John Scott, University of California, Davis

 *La force du sexe faible : pudeur et morale féminine selon Rousseau*

 Marco Menin, Università degli Studi di Torino

**3:30 – 5:30 p.m. / Gaylord Hall**

 ***Rousseau’s philosophical psychology***

Chair: Eve Grace, Colorado College

 *Preliminary Reading of the Reveries*

 Victor Gourevitch, Wesleyan University

 *Rousseau versus Plato on compassion*

 Clifford Orwin, University of Toronto

 *Promises of utility and the soul of the bourgeois*

 Kimberley Stewart , Boston College