

# Ancients and Moderns in the Scottish Enlightenment

Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Hope Park Square, University  
of Edinburgh

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## Programme

9.45 – 10.15 am	Tea and coffee
10.15 – 10.45 am	Introduction (Colin Kidd and Thomas Ahnert)
10.45 – 11.30 am	Colin Kidd: ‘Ancients and Moderns: an Overview’
11.30 am – 12.15 pm	Moritz Baumstark: ‘The Hume-Wallace Debate as a Scottish version of the Querelle des Anciens et Modernes’
12.15 – 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 – 2.15 pm	Ralph McLean: ‘The Poet's Plan: Language, Virtue and Nature in the works of Thomas Blackwell’
2.15 – 3.00 pm	Victoria Woolner: “‘To make a Fingal out of Homer’”: Macpherson's translation of the Iliad’
3.00 – 3.30 pm	Tea and coffee
3.30 – 4.15 pm	Paul McMenemy: ‘Epicurus in the Scottish Enlightenment’
4.15 – 5.15 pm	General discussion
7 pm	Dinner at La Garrigue (31 Jeffrey Street)

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