

**Natural Law 1625-1850:  
An International Research Project**

**Conference in St. Andrews, Scotland**

**24–27 October 2018**

**‘After Pufendorf: Natural law and the passions in  
Germany and Scotland’**

**VENUE**

Parliament Hall, South Street, St. Andrews, Fife KY16 9QW

Programme organisers:

Frank Grunert (Halle); Knud Haakonssen (St. Andrews/Erfurt)

Local organisers:

James Harris and Richard Whatmore (St. Andrews)

**PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday, 24 October 5 pm**

**17.00–17.30**      **WELCOME, GENERAL INTRODUCTION**  
Richard Whatmore, Knud Haakonssen

**THE BACKGROUND TO THE EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY DEBATES**

Chair: Fiammetta Palladini (Berlin)

**17.30–18.15**      **Ian Hunter (Brisbane):** Human Nature as an Institution: The  
Character and Fortunes of Pufendorf’s *entia moralia* Doctrine

**18.15–18.45**      **Michael Seidler (Western Kentucky):** Commentary on Ian  
Hunter

**18.45–19.15**      Discussion

**19.30**                      *~ Dinner ~*

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**Thursday, 25 October 9 am**

**NATURAL LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HALLE**

Chair: Pärtel Piirimäe (Tartu)

**9.00–9.30**      **Frank Grunert (Halle):** Teaching natural law at the university of Halle

**9.30–10.30**    **Martin Kühnel (Halle):** Christian Thomasius's Crisis

*~ Coffee break ~*

**11.00–12.00**    **Martin Mulsow (Erfurt):** Passions and Natural Law in Budde and Gundling

**12.00–13.00**                      *~ Lunch ~*

**NATURAL LAW IN SCOTLAND**

Chair: John Hudson (St. Andrews)

**13.00–14.00**    **John Cairns (Edinburgh) & Knud Haakonssen (Erfurt/St. Andrews):** Introduction

**14.00–15.00**    **Christian Maurer (Lausanne):** From Carmichael to Hutcheson

*~ Coffee break ~*

**15.30–16.30**    **Thomas Ahnert (Edinburgh):** Natural Rights among the Theologians

**16.30–17.30**    **Simon Grote (Wellesley):** William Cleghorn

*~ Break ~*

**17.45–18.45**    **James Harris (St. Andrews):** The 'Public Jurisprudence' of Adam Smith

**19.30**                                      *~ Dinner ~*

**Friday, 26 October 9 am**

**NATURAL LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN**

Chair: Simone Zurbuchen (Lausanne)

**9.00–10.00**      **Hans Erich Bödeker (Göttingen):** Teaching Natural Law at Göttingen – an Overview

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**Friday, 26 October 9 am (cont.)**

**10.00–11.00**      **Alexander Schmidt (Jena):** Against Intellectualism: The Natural Law of Johann Friedrich Hombergk zu Vach and Johann Christian Claproth

*~ Coffee break ~*

**11.30–12.30**      **Frank Grunert (Halle):** Passions as a Principle: The Natural Law of Johann Jakob Schmauss

**12.30–13.30**      *~ Lunch ~*

**NATURAL LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN (CONT.)**

Chair: Peter Schröder (London)

**13.30–14.30**      **Ere Nokkala (Göttingen):** ‘The Main Concept of the Late Hofrat Schmauss's Natural Law was ... correct’: J. H. G. von Justi on Natural Law and the Passions

**14.30–15.30**      **Martin Brecher (Mannheim):** Inclination, Reason, and Natural Law in Achenwall and Pütter

*~ Coffee break ~*

**16.00–17.00**      **Gideon Stiening (Munich):** Between Anthropology and History. The Natural-Law-Theory of J. G. H. Feder and K. J. Wedekind

**19.00**                      *~ Dinner ~*

**Saturday, 27 October 9 am**

**CONNECTIONS**

Chair: Richard Whatmore (St. Andrews)

**9.00–10.00**      **Michael Walschots (St. Andrews):** Early German Translations of Shaftesbury, Hutcheson, Smith

**10.00–11.00**      **Antonino Falduto (Halle/St. Andrews):** Christian Garve's Translations

*~ Coffee break ~*

**11.30–12.30**      **ROUND TABLE**  
Meeting of the ‘Network Natural Law 1625-1850’