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~
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 Mulso (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


~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
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’