Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy  
California Institute of Technology  
28 Feb – 1 March 2009

Unless otherwise noted, all Seminar events will take place in the  
Treasury Room in Dabney Hall.

Saturday 28 February

9-9:30am  Continental Breakfast

9:30a-11am  “The Challenging Patient: Medicine in the Correspondence between  
Descartes and Princess Elisabeth”  
Susan Mills, Grant MacEwan College

11:15am-12:25pm  “Malebranche on Knowing One’s Own Mind”  
Matthew Shockey, Indiana University - South Bend

12:30-1:30pm  Lunch

1:30-2:40pm  “Hume on Continence and Virtue”  
Kate Abramson, Indiana University

2:45-3:55pm  “Explanation, Newtonianism, and the Way of Ideas: Philosophical  
Method in the Scottish Enlightenment”  
Ryan Nichols, University of Kansas

4-4:30pm  Coffee Break

4:30-5:40pm  “Leibniz, Body and Monad”  
Daniel Garber, Princeton University

6:30-9pm  Conference Dinner at Saladang Song  
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Sunday 1 March

9-9:30am  Continental Breakfast

9:30-10:40am  “Locke’s Familiar Substratum”  
Robert Pasnau, University of Colorado – Boulder

10:45-11:55am  “Inherence-Causation-Conceivability in Spinoza, or On the Delicate  
Art of Bullet-Biting”  
Yitzhak Melamed, Johns Hopkins University

For further information, including paper abstracts, please visit the Seminar web site:  
http://www.unm.edu/~mdomski/swseminar09.html