

*The Global Reception of Spinoza's Thought*  
International Congress of the Spinoza House Society  
Thursday 27 and Friday 28 July, 2023  
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Campus Woudestein  
Burgemeester Oudlaan 50, 3062 PA Rotterdam

*The congress is accessible to all.*

*Please note that attendance is free, but registration is required: [ledensecretaris@spinozahuis.nl](mailto:ledensecretaris@spinozahuis.nl)*

**P R O G R A M M E**  
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**Thursday 27 July, 11:00–18:00**

Opening (11:00)

Inaugural Address by Hub Zwart, Dean of Erasmus School of Philosophy

Session I

Justin Steinberg (Brooklyn College and CUNY Graduate Center)  
*Spinoza and Spinozism in Twenty-First Century Anglo-American Philosophy*

Lunch break (12:30–14:00)

Session II

Martin Lenz (University of Groningen)  
*The Emotional Turn in Some Recent Spinoza Research in the German-speaking Countries*

María Luisa de la Cámara & Javier Espinosa (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha)  
*Fifty years of Spinozism in Spain*

Tea break (16:00)

Session III

Márcio A. Damin Custódio & Francisco Ferraz (University of Campinas)  
*A Map of Spinoza's Influence in Brazilian Universities in the Twentieth Century*

Andrea Sangiacomo (University of Groningen)  
*Spinoza in Italy: Looking Back and Forward*

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**Friday 28 July, 9:45–17:30**

Session IV

Mogens Laerke (École Normale Supérieure de Lyon)  
*The French Reception of Spinoza before 1900*

Coffee break

Session V

Jacques-Louis Lantoine (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon)  
*The French Reception of Spinoza after 1900*

Gideon Katz (Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism)  
*Spinoza and Israeli Identity*

Lunch break (13:00–14:00)

Session VI

Osamu Ueno (Osaka University)  
*The Reception of Spinoza in Japan*

Tea break

Session VII

Ali Ferdowsi (Notre Dame de Namur University)  
*Spinoza's Theological-Political Treatise: Translation as a Theological-Political Problem*  
Henri Krop (Erasmus University Rotterdam)  
*Organised Spinozism in the Netherlands (1987–2021): Flourishing, Decay and Revival*

Closing remarks, by Andrea Sangiacomo

Reception (from 17:30 to approximately 19:00)