**Spinoza & German Idealism**
**The Johns Hopkins University**
**May 12 & 13, 2010**

**Wednesday, May 12**
*Levering Hall, Great Hall*

**Session I:** Chair: Eckart Förster (Johns Hopkins University)
- 9:00 Michael Della Rocca (Yale University): "Spinoza on Degrees of Existence, Idealism, and Monism"
- 10:15 Michael Forster (University of Chicago): "Herder and Spinoza"

**Session II:** Chair: Samuel Newlands (University of Notre Dame)
- 11:30 Omri Boehm (Munich University): "Kant's Idea of the Unconditioned & Spinoza"
- 12:45 Paul Franks (University of Toronto): "Spinozism and the Kabbalah"

**Session III:** Leonardo Lisi (Johns Hopkins University)
- 3:30 Karl Ameriks (University of Notre Dame): "Is a Purely Apparent Person Possible? The Kantian Self after Spinoza: From Jacobi and Reinhold to Schleiermacher and Hegel"
- 4:45 Peter Thielke (Pomona College): "The Spinozistic Path to Skepticism"

**Session IV:** Rochelle Tobias (Johns Hopkins University)
- 6:00 Johannes Haag (University of Potsdam): "Fichte on the Consciousness of Spinoza’s God"

**Thursday, May 13**
*Levering Hall, Glass Pavilion*

**Session V:** Chair: Julie Klein (Villanova University)
- 9:00 Allen Wood (Stanford University): "Fichte on Freedom: The Spinozistic Background"
- 10:15 Michael Vater (Marquette University): "Schelling’s Philosophy of Identity and Spinoza’s *Ethica more geometrico*

**Session VI:** Chair: Ken Moss (Johns Hopkins University)
- 11:30 Dalia Nassar (Villanova University): "Spinoza in Schelling’s early conception of Intellectual Intuition"

**Session VII:** Kristin Gjesdal (Temple University)
- 2:15 Amanda Paris (De Paul University): "How fundamental is Freedom? Spinoza’s Critique of Schelling"
- 3:30 Gunnar Hindrichs (University of Heidelberg/University of Pennsylvania): "Two Models of Metaphysical Inferentialism – Spinoza and Hegel"

**Session VIII:** Marc Caplan (Johns Hopkins University)
- 4:45 Fred Beiser (Syracuse University): "Trendelenburg and Spinoza"
- 6:00 Don Garrett (New York University): "Reply on behalf of Spinoza"

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