

## 2010 - 2011 Meetings

Unless otherwise stated, the seminar meets one Thursday evening a month during the academic year at Faculty House on the Columbia University east campus. Attendees meet for drinks in the lobby bar at 5:30, a buffet dinner is served at 6:30, and the lecture begins at 7:30.

Sept 23

**Elizabeth Mansfield**, Associate Professor of Art History, New York University, "Seeing Satire at the Salon of 1791." [Abstract.](#)

Oct 28

**Barbara Benedict**, Professor of English, Trinity College (CT), "Sublime Oddity: Sir Hans Sloane and the Reputation of the Collector in Britain, 1670-1800." [Abstract.](#)

Nov 18

**Nicole Horejsi**, Assistant Professor of English, Columbia University, "Jane Barker and the Jacobite Aeneid: Exilius, or The Banish'd Roman (1715) and the Epic of Exile" [Abstract.](#)

Dec 16

**Elizabeth Powers**, Independent Scholar, "John Milton and the Pre-Kantian Sublime in Germany" [Abstract.](#)

Jan 27

**Jonathan Kramnick**, Associate Professor of English, Rutgers University, "What is it Like to be a Starling?" [Abstract.](#)

Feb 17

**Joseph Roach**, Professor of English and Theater Studies, Yale University, "'Mistaking Earth for Heaven': Eliza Linley's Voice." [Abstract.](#)

Mar 24

**Jacob Soll**, Associate Professor of History, Rutgers University-Camden, "Accounting, Accountability and Jacques Necker' *Compte Rendu*: Calculation and Political Discourse in 18th Century Europe."

Apr, 14

**Suvir Kaul**, Professor of English, University of Pennsylvania, "Corruption, Consumption, and Other Tropes of National Ill-Health in Eighteenth-Century British Literature." [Abstract.](#)

Apr. 29, 6PM, **Columbia Maison Française**

**"Current and Future Directions in Studies of Eighteenth-Century Science"**

### Panelists:

- **Joe Drury** (Wesleyan University, English)
- **Jonathan Kramnick**, (Rutgers University, New Brunswick, English)
- **Joan Landes**, (Pennsylvania State University, French History)
- **Cristobal Silva** (Columbia University, English)
- **Rivka Swenson** (Virginia Commonwealth University, English)

Co-chaired by Joanna Stalnaker (Columbia University, French) and Al Coppola (John Jay College, English).

The event will begin with brief remarks from each panelist followed by guided discussion. After a break for a light buffet supper, the roundtable will reconvene for an extended open discussion session. For further information, contact the chair, [acoppola@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:acoppola@jjay.cuny.edu).