

# Ralph Cudworth at the Crossroads of Modernity

**Monday, 11 March 2019**

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9.00 Introductions and Welcome

Morning Session: Precursors

- 9.15 Douglas HEDLEY (Cambridge)  
*Cudworth as Interpreter of Plotinus*
- 9.45 Marieke DHONT (Cambridge)  
*The Figure of Moses at the Crossroads of Religion and Science in Antiquity*
- 10.15 Daniel TOLAN (Cambridge)  
*Origenian Precedence for Cudworth's ἡγεμονικόν in A Treatise of Freewill*

10.45 **DISCUSSION**

**Coffee Break**

- 11.15 Harold TARRANT (Newcastle)  
*Monism and Polytheism: the Problems with Later Neoplatonism*

- 11.45 Stephen GERSH (Notre Dame)  
*Ficino on Platonism, Christianity, and Heresy*

12.15 **DISCUSSION**

**Lunch**

Afternoon Session: Ralph Cudworth

- 13.30 Mark BURDEN (Bristol)  
*Cudworth Shelved: Cases of Books and Misidentification in Early-Modern England*
- 14.00 Adrian MIHAI (Cambridge)  
*A Brief Introduction to Cudworth's Metaphysics*
- 14.30 Christian HENGSTERMANN (Bochum)  
Jonathan LYONHART (Cambridge)  
*Holiness and Love — Divine Sensation and Agency in Ralph Cudworth's Early Sermons*

15.00 **DISCUSSION**

**Coffee Break**

Evening Session: Legacy

- 16.00 Adrian MIHAI (Cambridge)  
*Cudworth, Mosheim and the Pantheismusstreit*
- 16.30 Thomas HANKE (Frankfurt)  
*An Existential Problem with Infinity: Cudworth, Jacobi, and Hegel's Philosophy of Religion*

17.00 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**Organiser:** Adrian MIHAI (British Academy/University of Cambridge)