The New York University Department of Philosophy will host the ninth in its series of conferences on issues in the history of modern philosophy on November 9 and 10, 2012. Each conference in the series examines the development of a central philosophical problem from early modern philosophy to the present, exploring the evolution of formulations of the problem and of approaches to resolving it. By examining the work of philosophers of the past both in historical context and in relation to contemporary philosophical thinking, the conferences allow philosophy’s past and present to illuminate one another.

**Friday, November 9**

1:00-2:00 Check-in

2:00-4:00 First session: Locke  
Speaker: Jeremy Waldron (NYU School of Law; University of Oxford)  
Commentator: Gopal Sreenivasan (Duke University)

4:30-6:30 Second session: Rousseau  
Speaker: Frederick Neuhouser (Barnard College/Columbia University)  
Commentator: Niko Kolodny (University of California, Berkeley)

6:30-7:30 Reception

**Saturday, November 10**

10:00-12:00 Third session: Wollstonecraft  
Speaker: Sylvana Tomaselli (University of Cambridge)  
Commentator: Eileen Hunt Botting (University of Notre Dame)

2:00-4:00 Fourth session: Marx  
Speaker: Allen Wood (Indiana University)  
Commentator: Jonathan Wolff (University College London)

4:30-6:30 Fifth session: Contemporary Philosophy  
Speaker: Thomas Pogge (Yale University)  
Commentator: Larry Temkin (Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey)

7:30 Conference Banquet (program participants and invited guests)

Conference Directors: John Richardson, Don Garrett, Béatrice Longuenesse