Thursday, February 4

4:25pm: Opening Remarks – Thomas Spragens

4:30pm: Panel I – Memory and Representation
Chair: Aaron Roberts
Discussant: Luke Bretherton
- Martin McCallum (McGill): Eyes Turning Towards the Light: Nostalgic Memory and Nascent Community in Rousseau’s Émile
Discussant: Ruth Grant

6:00pm: Dinner

7:00pm: Keynote Address – Sharon Krause
- Non-sovereign Agency and Accountability to Nature: Cultivating a Politics of Ecological Emancipation

8:30pm: Reception

Friday, February 5

10:30am: Panel II – Expertise and Tradition
Chair: Matthew Whitt
- Alexander Ayris (Vanderbilt): The Ideal Re Publica? Reassessing Ciceronian Humanism in Sir Thomas More’s Utopia
Discussant: Jed Atkins

2:30pm: Coffee Break

3:00pm: Panel III – Revolution and Rebirth
Chair: Nolan Bennett
- Katherine Bermingham (Notre Dame): Affirming Life, Being-Toward-Death, and the Politics of Rebirth in the Mortal World of Machiavelli
Discussant: Michael Gillespie
Discussant: Jeff Spinner-Halev

4:30pm: Closing Remarks

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