RA Virtual Conversation Series

The RA Virtual Conversation Series is an online discussion of recent Rousseau scholarship that takes place several times over the course of the year. If you are a member of the Rousseau Association, check your inbox for details on the next event, and if you are interested in presenting at or moderating a discussion, please contact any member of the [Executive Committee](http://www.rousseauassociation.org/executive/).

**2025-2026: in preparation**

**2024-2025**

Friday, November 1, 2024, at 1:00 pm EST

**Jared Holley** on his book: *Rousseau’s Politics of Taste* (Edinburgh University Press, 2024), in conversation with Jason Neidleman

Friday, February 28, 2025, at 1:00 pm EST

**Antonia Alksnis** (Berkeley) on “Is Amour-Propre Egalitarian?” (Circulated paper), in conversation with Adam Schoene (Buffalo University).

**2023-2024**

Friday, October 20, 2023, at 11:00 am EST

**Alexandra Oprea** on “Rousseau’s *Emile*: Education for Citizenship by Consent,” in conversation with John Warner.  
  
Friday, November 17, 2023, at 10:30 am EST

**Thierry C**ôté on “Rousseau and Dubos on Musical Imitation,” in conversation with Nathan Martin.

Friday, January 26, 2024, at 11:00 am EST

**Céline Spector and Johanna Lenne-Cornuez** on their book, *Rousseau et Locke: Dialogues critiques* (Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment, 2022)

Friday, February 23, 2024, at 11:00 am EST

**David Lay Williams** on a selection on Rousseau from his book: *The Greatest of All Plagues: How Economic Inequality Shaped Political Thought from Plato to Marx* (Princeton UP, 2024)

Friday, March 29, 2024, at 11:00 am EST

**Rudy Le Menthéour and Ourida Mostefai** on their edition of the *Lettre à D’Alembert* (Classiques Garnier, 2024)

Friday, April 19, 2024, at 1:00 pm EST

**Jean-Luc Guichet** on “Climatisation du moi et temporalité subjective au XVIIIe siècle (Rousseau),” in conversation with Brigitte Weltman-Aron.

**2022-2023**

Friday, September 30, 2022, at 1:00 pm EST

**Flora Champy** on her book *L’Antiquité politique de Jean-Jacques Rousseau, entre exemples et modèles* (Classiques Garnier, 2022), in conversation with Olivier Contensou.

In collaboration with SECFS (Society for Eighteenth-Century French Studies).

Friday, November 4, 2022, at 1:00 pm EST

**Théophile Pénigaud** on his book manuscript, *Les délibérations du peuple: J-J. Rousseau en context,* in conversation with Flora Champy and Jason Neidleman.

Friday, December 9, 2022, at 11:45 am EST

**Emma Planinc** on “Painting Political Philosophy: On Reading Rousseau as an Artist,” in conversation with John T. Scott and Denise Schaeffer.

**2021-2022**

Friday, October 15, 2021 at 1:00 pm EST.

**John T. Scott** on his book *Rousseau’s Reader: Strategies of Persuasion and Education* (University of Chicago Press, 2020), in conversation with Geneviève Rousselière.

Friday, December 3, 2021, 1:00 pm EST

**Elliot Montagano** on “Rousseau and the Problem of Censorship: Freedom, Virtue, and the Education of the Citizen,” in conversation with Flora Champy.

Friday, January 21, 2022

**Célia Abele** on “Material *Rêveries*: Plants and Playing Cards,” in conversation with Sarah Benharrech

February 25, 2022

**Johanna Lenne-Cornuez** on her book, *Etre à sa place. La formation du sujet dans la philosophie morale de Rousseau* (Classiques Garnier, 2021), in conversation with Christophe Litwin.

Friday, April 29, 2022, at 1:00 pm EST

**Rebecca Ploof** on “‘A Fruit of Every Clime’? Rousseau’s Environmental Politics,” in conversation with Zev Trachtenberg.