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Lecture Hall XI, Department of Philosophy-Sapienza

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SPINOZA ON RELIGION

Monday, May 30th

CHAIR: Yitzhak Melamed

9:15 welcome

9:30-10:30 Josefine Klingspor: 'Humble Beginnings: On the Evolution of Spinoza's Metaphysics'

10:30-10:45 coffee

10:45-11:45 Clare Carlisle: 'The Question of Being in God'

12:00-13:00 Michael Della Rocca:

'Becoming One: Theology and Philosophy, Will and Intellect, Mode and Substance in Spinoza'

13:00-14:30 lunch

CHAIR: Pina Totaro

14:30-15:30 Zeev Harvey:

'Spinoza and Maimonides on Glory'

15:30-15:45 coffee

15:45-16:45 Benedetta Catoni:

'How could Spinoza be a theorist of the modern concept of religion?'

17:00-18:00 Enrico Pasini:

'Inexplicit religion in *Ethics* Part Five'

18:00-19:00 Walk to Villa Torlonia

Tuesday, May 31st

CHAIR: Enrico Pasini

9:15-11:00 Yitzhak Melamed: 'Spinoza's

Paul: *Paulus sive Benedictus*'

Pina Totaro: 'Spinoza, Christ and Democracy'

11:00-11:15 coffee

11:15-12:15 Giovanni Licata: 'Is there a doctrine of natural religion in Spinoza's TTP?'

12:15-13:45 lunch

CHAIR: Clare Carlisle

13:45-14:45 Michael Rosenthal:

'Spinoza's Quasi-Fictionalist Account of Religion'

14:45-15:00 coffee

15:00-16:00 Dan Garber: 'True Religion and the Tenets of Universal Faith in Spinoza'

16:30-18:00 Visit to the Vatican Library