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Towards the Fourth Centenary of the birth of Spinoza

Baruch Spinoza was born into the Jewish community of Amsterdam in 1632. Hence, the fourth centenary of his birth is approaching. Can eternity be degraded to the number of years? Probably not. We propose to celebrate an act that Spinoza himself would not have approved: the preservation of his memory and his work. In his world, proper names dissolve in the immensity of the whole, only the intensities and the ideas survive the bonfire of the years. He suffered the harassment of all churches and, with no less intensity, all the prejudices of his time. This is not to be overlooked. If we assume that his *Ethics*, a kind of secular Bible of humanity, is still called to illuminate our clumsy steps, we claim the need to return to his lessons of prudence and understanding.



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Topics

1. Spinoza as critic and reformer: Anthropocentrism, Anthropomorphism and teleological prejudices.
2. *Ordo essendi / ordo inveniendi*: the argumentative frameworks of *Ethics*.
3. “Polite atheism” or “mysticism without mystery”? The God of a radical thinker.
4. Pantheism, panentheism and immanence.
5. On the false dilemma between theoretical philosophy and practical philosophy. Can a “deterministic” philosophy found a liberating ethic?
6. Justice and charity: religion beyond superstition.
7. Integralism, fundamentalism and religious prejudices. Spinoza, our contemporary.
8. The holiness of life: *conatus essendi* and human nature.
9. Communicable goods of philosophy or prophetic revelation?
10. *Homo homini deus*: on the construction of social space in Spinoza’s philosophy.
11. Command by obeying and obey by commanding. The invention of active citizenship in Spinoza’s political philosophy.
12. The instituting reason: the *modi cogitandi* of the crowd.
13. Spinoza’s readers: ways, turns and transformations of the reception of a philosopher.
14. The fundamental passions: living with, next to, in front of, above, against... What to do with our affections?
15. The transitional states of the power to act. Joy and sadness in human action.
16. Spinoza and the Ibero-American world: Zambrano, Zubiri, Borges.
17. The scientific perspective of Spinoza and his contemporaries.
18. Biology and neurobiology. Spinoza and his influence on contemporary science.
19. Publishers roundtable and presentation of the latest editorial releases.



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