



VIRTUE AND SOCIABILITY. EARLY MODERN NOTIONS OF FRIENDSHIP IN CONTEXT

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9:30-10:00
Introduction

10:00-11:00
Matthias Roick
Aristotle's Friendships: Early Modern Discussions of Ethics VIII and IX

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Coffee break

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Valeria Butera
50 Shades of Friendship': an Iconological Survey through Emblem Books of the Ethica Section

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Clemens Cornelius Brinkmann
Concepts of "Friendship" in Johannes Caselius' Occasional Poetry

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Gabriele Ball
"Tugend ist der beste Freund". Sociability and Friendship in the letters of the Fruchtbringende Gesellschaft (1617-1650)

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Arnoud Visser
Scholarly Unsociability. The Pedant as a Negative Example

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Justyna Kiliańczyk-Zięba
Remarks

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Patrizia Piredda
Friendship in Good Society: Thomas More's Utopia

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Cecilia Asso
How to Tell a Flatterer from a friend. The Theme of the Solitude of the Tyrant in the Early Modern Age

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Sara Diaco
Authentic and Counterfeit Friendship: Frankness and Flattery in Ancient and Early Modern Texts

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Stefano Saracino
Private or Political Friendships? Machiavelli's Sociability after 1512 and his Strategies of Retreat and Rehabilitation

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Discussion, with remarks by **Carsten Nahrendorf**

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