

**'Enlightenment Senses? Eighteenth-century Sensoriums in Theory and Experience.
King's College London, June 13th, 2014**

09:00-09:55 Registration. Coffee and tea will be served (Henriette Raphael Function Room)

09:55-10:00 Welcome and opening remarks. (Harris Lecture Theatre)

10:00-11:15 Panel 1: Describing sensory experience Chair: William Tullett (KCL)

Dr Helen Slaney, (St Hilda's, Oxford) - 'A Sense of History: Haptic Perceptions of Ancient Sites in Eighteenth-century Italy.'

Felicity Roberts (King's College London & British Museum) - 'The Science of Describing in Early Eighteenth-century England.'

Alice Marples (King's College London & British Library) - 'An Enlightened Approach to Sensory Information: Collecting and Circulating Knowledge.'



11:15-12:30 Panel 2: Race and the Senses Chair: Alice Marples (KCL)

William Tullett (King's College London) - 'Race and Smell in the Eighteenth-century British Atlantic.'

Dr George Newberry (University of Sheffield) - 'Skin Colour, Insensitivity and the Roots of Enlightenment Racial Anatomy.'

Nicole Willson (University of East Anglia) - "'la couleur ne montre aucune différence sensible": Visual Identities of Women of Colour in Saint-Domingue and Colonial Louisiana.'



12:30-13:30 Lunch (Henriette Raphael Function Room)

13:30-14:45 Panel 3 Music and the Senses Chair: Felicity Roberts (KCL) **(Harris Lecture Theatre)**

Dr James Kenneway (Newcastle University) - 'Medical Conceptions of Hearing and Enlightenment Music.'

Dr Miranda Stanyon (Christ's, Cambridge) - 'Enlightening *Rauschen*: Sublime Hearing from Locke to Klopstock.'

Dr Danielle Grover (University of Surrey) - "Music Untouched by Unseen Hands Breathed Around": Music as a Sensory Experience in Fiction.'



14:45-16:00 Panel 4 Insight, Sensibility and Emotions Chair: Marlee Newman (KCL)

Tobias Gabel (Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen) - 'Ears Intent: Hearing, Listening and Insight in Milton.'

Richard Firth Godbehere (Queen Mary UL) - 'Aesthetics, Taste, and the Birth of Disgust.'

Dr Lisa Toland (Indiana Wesleyan University) - 'Sensibility and the Diseased Body: The Senses in Moments of Crisis in Eighteenth-century Family Life.'

16:00-16:30 Coffee break (Henriette Raphael Function Room)



16:30-18:00 'Enlightenment and the Senses' Roundtable Chair: William Tullett (KCL)
(Harris Lecture Theatre)

Dr Mark Jenner (University of York)

Professor Clare Brant (King's College London)

Dr Thomas Irvine (University of Southampton)

Dr Elizabeth Eger (King's College London)



18:00-19:00 Wine reception (Henriette Raphael Function Room)