



## THE AUTHORITY OF TRADITION

The College of William & Mary  
Leadership Hall, Alumni House  
October 3, 2014

8:30 am Refreshments Available

8:45 am Opening Remarks

9:00 – 10:40 am

Sabina Lovibond (University of Oxford)

“Between Tradition and Criticism: The ‘Uncodifiability’ of Ethics”

Comments by Christine Swanton (University of Auckland)

10:50 am – 12:30 pm

Gunnar Hindrichs (University of Basel)

“Sensus Communis”

Comments by Felix Koch (Free University of Berlin)

12:30 pm Lunch

1:10 pm – 2:50 pm

Joseph Raz (Columbia University)

“Fugitive Thoughts on the Justifications of Traditions”

Comments by Nandi Theunissen (Johns Hopkins University)

3:00 pm – 4:40 pm

Linda Zagzebski (University of Oklahoma)

“Authority in Communities”

Comments by Bryan Frances (Fordham University)

5:00 pm Reception at the Great Hall of the Wren Building

*Sponsored by the Department of Philosophy  
With support from the Thompson Fund and the Foradas Fund*

**Conference Organizers:**

Andreja Novakovic and Christopher Tucker  
With the help of Debbie Wilson

**More on the Conference Presenters:**

**Joseph Raz** (Thomas M. Macioce Professor of Law, Columbia Law School)

**Nandi Theunissen** (Duane L. Peterson Assistant Professor in Ethics, Johns Hopkins University)

**Gunnar Hindrichs** (Professor, University of Basel)

**Felix Koch** (Institute for Philosophy, Free University of Berlin)

**Sabina Lovibond** (Emeritus Fellow and Tutor in Philosophy, Worcester College, University of Oxford)

**Christine Swanton** (University of Auckland, School of Arts/Philosophy)

**Linda Zagzebski** (George Lynn Cross Research Professor & Kingfisher College Chair of the Philosophy of Religion and Ethics, University of Oklahoma)

**Bryan Frances** (Professor of Philosophy, Fordham University)

# The Authority of Tradition

October 3, 2014  
College of William & Mary  
Leadership Hall, Alumni House



Sabina Lovibond (University of Oxford)

Christine Swanton (University of Auckland)

Gunnar Hindrichs (University of Basel)

Felix Koch (Free University of Berlin)

Joseph Raz (Columbia Law School)

Nandi Theunissen (Johns Hopkins University)

Linda Zagzebski (University of Oklahoma)

Bryan Frances (Fordham University)

For more information, contact:

Andreja Novakovic (anovakovic@wm.edu) or Chris Tucker (estucker@wm.edu)

Attendance is free, but please RSVP by September 22nd for catering purposes.

Sponsored by the Philosophy Department at William & Mary,  
with the generous support of Theresa Thompson ('67) and Michael Foradas ('78)  
<http://www.wm.edu/as/philosophy/biennialconference/index.php>