

COURSE DETAIL

RESEARCH SUBJECT - HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY: THE MIND HAS NO SEX? WOMEN PHILOSOPHERS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURYVOLUME

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

WOMEN PHILSPHRS 17C

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

During the seventeenth century, many philosophical developments took place that still have an impact on the way we think today, be it in the realm of theoretical or of practical philosophy. However, it is also the time when more and more women participated in philosophical debates of their days; and François Poullain de la Barre (1647-1723) famously declared that “the mind has no sex”. But women philosophers had to face serious obstacles when participating in the learned world. In this course, the focus is on the thought of three women philosophers of the seventeenth century, namely Arcangela Tarabotti (1604-1650), Elisabeth of Bohemia (1618-1680), and Anne Conway (1631-1679). Although they were engaged in different philosophical debates, they all illustrate the complex and problematic relation between sex, gender, and philosophy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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