Eighteenth-Century Europe Seminar

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MEETINGS (1987-1988)

Chair: Gita May
Secretary: Steven Epley

SEP 17  On the Poets’ Secret: Allusion and Parallelism in Pope’s Homer
Frederick M. Keener, Professor of English, Hofstra University

OCT 15  Sympathetic Visibility: Philanthropic Objects as Instruments of Pathos
and Demonstration
Ann Van Sant, Director of Writing, Tufts University

NOV 19  Childhood’s Web: A Partial Vindication of Rousseau Against the
Animadversions of Mary Wollstonecraft
Howard R. Cell, Professor of Philosophy, Glassboro State College

DEC 17  The Discourse of Politics in 1787
Isaac Kramnick, Richard J. Schwartz Professor of Government and
Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University

FEB 18  Vittorio Alfieri Between France and Italy
Olga Ragusa, Da Ponte Professor of Italian and head of Italian
Department, Columbia University

MAR 17  A Fly on His Hand: Interpreting Rousseau’s ’Useless’ Sensations
Jack Undank, Professor of French, Rutgers University

APR 7   The Problem of Persia: Despotism and Prophecy, A Study of the Eighth
Chapter of Gibbon’s Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire
John Pocock, Professor of History, Johns Hopkins University