

PHILOSOPHY COLLOQUIUM

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**"Malebranche on the Passions: Biology, Morality
and the Fall"**

Tuesday, January 16, 2007

Paper: 4:00 P.M.; Learning Center, Room 160

Refreshments: 6:00 P.M.; Ashe Building, Room 735

Sean Greenberg is Assistant Professor of Philosophy at John Hopkins University. He received his B.A. from Amherst College and his Ph.D. from Harvard and specializes in early modern philosophy. His publications include *Things that Undermine Each Other: Occasionalism, Freedom and Attention in Malebranche* (forthcoming in Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy), *Descartes on the Passions: Function, Representation, and Motivation* (forthcoming in *Nous*), *Who's Afraid of the Lazy Fallacy? Fatalism and the Nature of Leibnizian Freedom* (forthcoming in *The Young Leibniz, Studia Leibnitiana Sonderheft*), *From Canon to Antinomy: Giving Inclinations Their Due* (Inquiry), *Leibniz Against Molinism: Freedom, Indifference, and the Nature of the Will* (Oxford University Press, 2006) and *Rationalism* (New Dictionary of the History of Ideas, 2004). He has strong interests in moral psychology and is currently researching early modern conceptions of emotions and the will.



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