

Before Montucla: Historiography of Science in the Early Modern Era. Workshop at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Science and Technology Studies, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany, March 3/4, 2016

Preliminary programme (2/2016):

Thursday, March 3

10:00-10:15 Welcome – Volker Remmert/Daniel Špelda

10:15-11:15 Robert Goulding (Notre Dame): Ramus and the mathematics of the academy

11:15-12:15 Antonella Romano (Paris): What is “Chinese science”? A reading of the missionary reports and books (1550's-1650's)

12:15-14:00 lunch

14:00-15:00 H. Floris Cohen (Utrecht): Half a dozen 17th century practitioners on the history of their craft

15:00-16:00 Niccolò Guicciardini (Bergamo) Isaac Newton's views on the historical development of mathematics

16:00-16:30 coffee break

16:30-17:30 Daniel Špelda (Brno): The history of science as the progress of civilization: Historiography of astronomy in the 18th century

19:30 dinner

Friday, March 4

9:15-10:15 Tobias Winnerling (Düsseldorf): Crafting one's self into knowledge. Caspar Burman produces savants in 18th century Utrecht

10:15-10:45 coffee break

10:45-11:45 Laurens Schlicht (Frankfurt/M.): The history of the sciences and the sciences of man (France, ca. 1773-1804)

11:45-12:45 Bart Karstens (Amsterdam): The history of science as a quest for moral perfection

12:45-13:00 final discussion (optional)