



# CURSED BLESSINGS

## Sexual Pleasure and Radical Dissent in Western Christianity

A Cycle of Online Seminars

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### THE PHILOSOPHICAL MEANING OF SEXUAL AND GENDER TRANSGRESSIONS\*

MARCH 15, 2021, 10:30-12:00 (7:30 PM-9:00 AEST)

JEAN-PIERRE CAVAILLE (EHESS): *"Libertins Érudit" and Sodomy*

PETER CRYLE (UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND): *Libertine Sex and Radical Enlightenment*

<https://uniroma1.zoom.us/j/81252636401?pwd=QmJONjFieHdVTHBDRW9KTKNIQjZjZz09>

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### RADICAL DISSSENT AND SEXUALITY IN ITALY\*

MARCH 16, 2021, 16:00- 17:30

VITTORIO FRAJESE (LA SAPIENZA): *Venezia nel Seicento*

TOMMASO SCARAMELLA (UNIVERSITY OF VERONA): *La morale sessuale dell'antico regime: vizi e virtù*

LUCIA FELICI (UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE): *Un prete libertino del Cinquecento: Francesco Calcagno*

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### THE FALL FROM GRACE: ORIGINAL SIN, SEXUALITY, AND TOLERATION

April 15, 2021, 10-11:30am (EDT)/16:00-17:30 (CET). RSA Virtual 2021, meeting room 22

UMBERTO GRASSI (UNIVERSITY OF VERONA): *Natural Law, Universal Salvation, and Sexual Desire*

KAREN E. HOLLEWAND (UNIVERSITY OF UTRECHT): *Use the Gift that Nature Has Given: Hadriaan*

*Beverland on Original Sin and Sexual Freedom*

NAOMI TABACK (TEMPLE UNIVERSITY): *John Tillotson and the Importance of Habits for Shaping*

*Human Beings and Society*

PATRICK J. MCGRATH (SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE): *Asexuality in Andrew Marvell's*

*"The Garden"*

GARY K. WAITE (UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK): *Adam, Eve, and the Serpent in David Joris'*

*Radical Spiritualism*

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