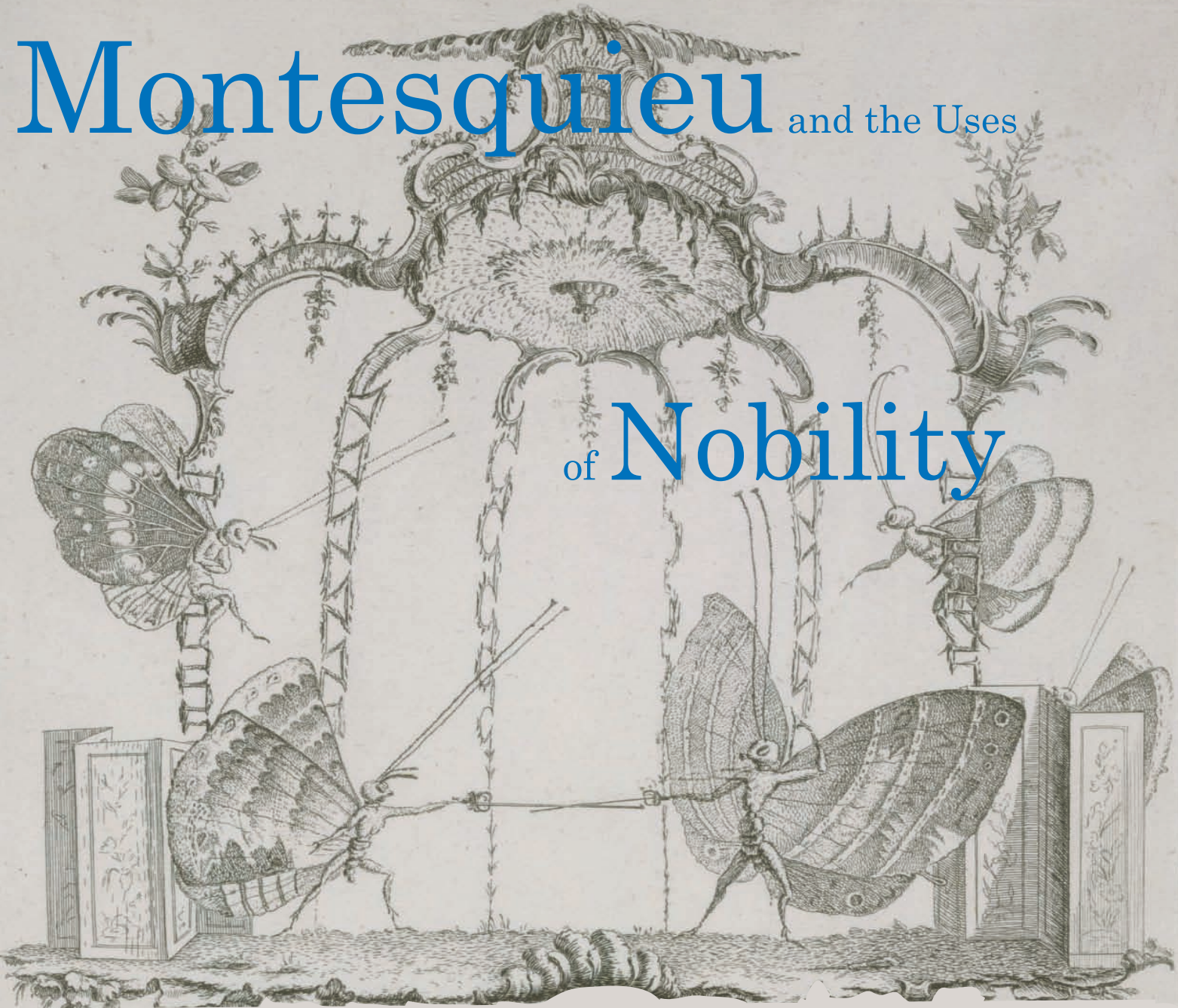


12-13 March 2010, University of Chicago

Montesquieu and the Uses

of Nobility



All Sessions, The John Hope Franklin Room, 224 Social Sciences (rdbates@uchicago.edu for more information)

Friday March 12

Morning Session: 11-1

Elena Russo (Johns Hopkins), *Montesquieu on Distinction*

Catherine Larrère (Paris I, La Sorbonne), *Montesquieu et la Noblesse Commerçante*

Chair: Larry Norman (Chicago); Comment: Dan Edelstein (Stanford)

Lunch, Social Sciences Tea Room, 1-2:30 (RSVP to rdbates@uchicago to be included)

Afternoon Session, 2:30-5:15

Kent Wright (Arizona State), *Montesquieu et le problème de la constitution française Revisited*

Paul Rahe (Hillsdale College), *Montesquieu's Critique of Monarchy*

Céline Spector (Bordeaux III), *'Couverte de poussière, de sang et de sueur': grandeur et misère de la noblesse de Montesquieu à Destutt de Tracy*

Chair: Robert Morrissey (Chicago); Comment: Paul Cheney (Chicago)

Saturday, March 13

11-1 Roundtable Discussion of Graduate Student Papers

Elisa Joy Jones (History); Madeleine Elfenbein (NELC);

Clovis Gladstone (RLL, French), Isabelle Faton (RLL, French)

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