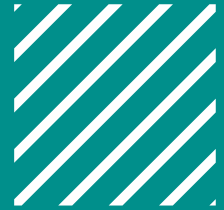




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Education and the German Enlightenment: the case of Amalia Holst

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Andrew is an Associate Professor of Philosophy at the University of Warwick. He works on a range of issues in philosophy of science and classical German philosophy. His work has recently focused on debates concerning the role of education in the German Enlightenment, with a particular focus on Amalia Holst, a school teacher from Hamburg who wrote an early defence of women's education. His translation of Holst's major work, *On the Vocation of Woman to Higher Intellectual Education* (1802), was published by Oxford University Press in 2023, and his latest book, *Amalia Holst*, is forthcoming with Cambridge University Press.

Andrew will be introducing delegates to an exciting and under-studied period in the history of education in which pedagogy was formalised as an academic discipline in

Germany. The session will centre on Amalia Holst's pedagogical writings, which challenged the bedrock of the modern nation state. That Holst's arguments failed to gain any traction in Germany at the turn of the eighteenth century will raise a series of questions about the rise of modern pedagogy.



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