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Locke in the Enlightenment

Call for abstracts for *Studi Lockiani. Ricerche sull'età moderna*, issue no. 3, year 2022. The Journal publishes articles, notes, discussions, and reviews written in English, Italian or French.

The volume *Locke in the Enlightenment* aims to present a rigorous, innovative and interdisciplinary analysis of the presence of Locke's ideas in the age of the Enlightenment, considered in its cultural and national varieties.

Locke played a significant role in the shaping of modernity, as a source of inspiration for both philosophical and political revolutions. The *Essay* is well acknowledged to have been at the root of two defining features of Enlightenment philosophy, empiricism and scepticism. The *Reasonableness* prepared the ground for the prolific debate on the relationship between faith and reason that was fundamental to the reassessment of religion in the Enlightenment. Furthermore, Locke's political philosophy fostered ideas that had an impact on momentous historical events such as the American and French Revolutions. In general, Locke turns out to be a recurring reference in the main philosophical debates of the 18th century. The aim of the volume is to reassess this issue, focussing on the presence and circulation of Locke's ideas in the philosophic and scientific milieu of the Enlightenment. We also aim to widen the scope of research, including topics such as ontology, epistemology, philosophy of religion, and philosophy of language. Historical

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studies, tracing the translation and reception of Locke's writings in Europe and beyond throughout the 18th century, are also welcome.

The volume is intended to include high-quality essays that either concentrate on existing discussions in the field of philosophical historiography, or propose new interpretative paths. As far as approach and methodology are concerned, we are equally interested in conceptual analyses of historical-theoretical significance, and in detailed historical reconstructions.

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