Descartes Day is an informal gathering of scholars and graduate students in order to discuss Cartesian texts in an unhurried setting. No papers are given. The first Descartes Day was held in Princeton in May 2004. It came about because of long discussions between Dan Garber, Peter Machamer, Ted McGuire, and Roger Ariew. There never seemed to be enough time to finish the discussions. So we said, let's pick a day and invite some convivial people and discuss further. This is the second meeting. There may be more and may be other texts than Descartes will be discussed.

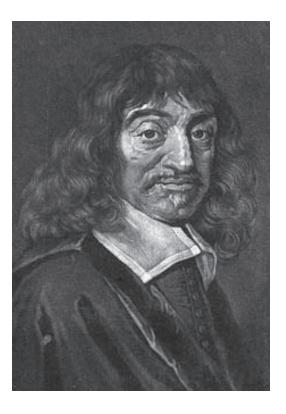
Organizing Committee

Dan Garber Princeton University

Peter K. Machamer University of Pittsburgh

Ted McGuire University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh-Princeton Descartes Day II



Sponsored by

Center for Philosophy of Science University of Pittsburgh Saturday, 6 May 2006 817R Cathedral of Learning

Friday, 5 May 2006

7:30 pm Dinner

Prince of India 3614 5th Ave Oakland 412-621-7388

Saturday, 6 May 2006

817R Cathedral of Learning

9:30 am	Continental Breakfast
10 -1 pm	Morning session Descartes' Material World <i>Provocateur</i> : Tad Schmaltz
1-3 pm	Lunch (on your own)
3 -6 pm	Afternoon session Descartes' Theory of Perception Provocateur: Pedro Amaral
8 pm	Participant's Dinner Moré's 214 N. Craig Street (corner of Bayard Ave) 412-621-2700

Participants

Pedro Amaral, UC, Fresno Roger Ariew, South Florida

Zvi Biener, Pitt

Dennis Des Chenes, Washington University,

St. Louis

Francesca Di Poppa, Pitt

Abel Franco, Pitt
Ofer Gal, Sydney
Dan Garber, Princeton
Doug Jesseph, NCSU
Benjamin Goldberg, Pitt
Brian Hepburn, Pitt
Peter Machamer, Pitt
Gideon Manning, Chicago

J. E. McGuire, Pitt David Miller, Pitt

John Nicolas, Western Ontario Margaret Osler, Calgary

Paolo Palmieri, Pitt

Renee Raphael, Princeton Tad Schmaltz, Duke

Alison Simmons, Harvard Edward Slowik, Winona State

Juan Srodek Princeton Nick Stang, Princeton Justin Sytsma, Pitt