

Boston University Center for Philosophy & History of Science with the Boston University College of Fine Arts School of Theatre, cosponsored by the Harvard University History of Philosophy Workshop present:

# Émilie Du Châtelet: 310th Anniversary

**Saturday November 19th 10:00am-5:30pm**

**The Terrace Lounge, George Sherman Union, 775 Commonwealth Ave**

**10:00am - 1:00pm**

The Evolution of Émilie Du Châtelet's Ways of Thinking: From the *Métaphysique d'Amour* to a *Métaphysique du Tout*

**JUDITH ZINSSER**, History, Miami University, Ohio

How Much Did She See? Du Châtelet's Commentary on Newton's *Principia*

**GEORGE SMITH**, Philosophy, Tufts University

Du Châtelet and the Fight Over Metaphysics

**RUTH HAGENGRUBER**, Philosophy, Paderborn University, Germany

**2:30-5:30pm**

Substance and Body in Du Châtelet's *Institutions de Physique*

**MARIUS STAN**, Philosophy, Boston College

Émilie Du Châtelet & the Scope of Physics in the Early Eighteenth Century

**ANDREW JANIAK**, Philosophy, Duke University

Beyond the Newtonians: Du Châtelet's Quest in her *Institutions de Physique*

**KATHERINE BRADING**, History & Philosophy of Science, University of Notre Dame



Please Join Us for:

*Émilie:*  
*La Marquise Du Châtelet*  
*Defends Her Life Tonight*

by Lauren Gunderson

A free staged reading  
directed by **JUDY BRAHA**  
With a talkback following the performance

**Friday November 18th**  
**4:00-6:30pm**  
Theatrelab@855  
855 Commonwealth Ave.



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