**Position: Coffeehouses are not dangerous**

Jules Michelet, French historian (1798-1874)

“Coffee, the sober drink, the mighty nourishment of the brain, which unlike other spirits, heightens purity and lucidity; coffee, which clears the clouds of the imagination and their gloomy weight; which illuminates the reality of things suddenly with the flash of truth.”

Pamphlet: *Coffee-Houses Vindicated*, 1675 (England)