International Conference

Medieval and Renaissance Sciences in Context: Challenges to Aristotelian Methods

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Session 1
Chair: Pierre-Marie Morel (Université Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne - SPHERE)

9.15-10.00 Cristina Cerami (CNRS – SPHERE): Averroes and Galen on biological luxury

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.15 Seyed Mousavian (Loyola University of Chicago): Avicenna, Meaning, and Causation

11.15-12.00 Sylvain Roudaut (KULeuven): From the 'ilm al-athqâl to the scientia de ponderibus: The challenge of integrating statics in the 'Aristotelian' tradition

12.00-14.00 Lunch buffet

Session 2
Chair: Silvia di Donato (SPHERE, CNRS)

14.00-14.45 Charles Manekin (University of Maryland): When an Aristotelian Deviates from Aristotle: Levi Gersonides on Modality, Timeless Truth, and Existence

14.45-15.15 Coffee break


16.00-16.45 Dominic Dold (University of Notre Dame): Albert the Great on Definitions in Demonstrations

19.30 Conference dinner
Session 3
Chair: Christophe Grellard (EPHE)

10.00-10.45  Vicenzo de Risi (CNRS – SPHERE): The Ground of Axioms: Principles of Demonstration in the Thirteenth Century

10.45-11.15  Coffee break

11.15-12.00  Nicola Polloni (Università degli Studi di Messina): Epistemic Trust, Testimony, and Bogus Evidence: The Strange Case of Roger Bacon

12.00-14.00  Lunch buffet

Session 4
Chair: Sophie Serra (University of Gothenburg – SPHERE)

14.00-14.45  Yael Kedar (Tel Hai College): Roger Bacon’s mathematical epistemology: the “geometrical arguments” against the unity of matter

14.45-15.15  Coffee break

15.15-16.00  H Darrel Rutkin (CAS-e, FAU, Erlangen-Nuremberg): Giovanni Pico della Mirandola’s (1463-94) Turn to Aristotle: Reforming Celestial Influences and the Rejection of Astrology

16.00-16.45  Craig Martin (Università Ca Foscari – Venezia): Experience and Habitus in Giambattista Da Monte’s Commentary on the Hippocratic Epidemics I
Plan d’accès

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