



MATERIALISM

19th to 20th
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IN THE MIDDLE AGES AND RENAISSANCE

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SEPTEMBER 2024

19 Thursday

Welcome

9h00

The First Debates on Materialism

Chair : Clelia Crialesi (SPHERE-CNRS)

Irene Caiazzo (LEM-CNRS-PSL)

Materialism in the Twelfth-Century Latin Cosmologies

9h15-10h00

Nadia Bray (Università degli studi di Lecce)

The pre-Socratics in Albert's criticism of David of Dinant

10h00-10h45

Break

10h45-11h00

From Materiality to Materialism in the Late Middle Ages

Marilena Panarelli (Università degli studi di Palermo/Humboldt Fellow)

From Matter to Substance : Rational Analysis of Drug Features in 14th Century Pharmacology

11h00-11h45

Kellie Robertson (University of Maryland)

Mastering the Weather: Materiality and the Premodern Natural Disaster

11h45-12h30

Lunch break

12h30-14h00

Matter, its Properties and the Status of the Soul

Chair : Chiara Beneduce (SPHERE-CNRS)

Olaf Pluta (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

Materialism in the Philosophy of Mind

14h00-14h45

Robert Zambiasi (KULeuven)

Can Plants and Non-Human Animals Grow? The 'Reductionist' Implications of a Fourteenth-Century Debate

14h45-15h30

Break

15h30-15h45

Sylvain Roudaut (KU Leuven)

Theories of modes and the dangers of « materialism » in the 14th century.

15h45-16h30

Joël Biard (Université de Tours)

Blaise de Parme et le matérialisme des « anciens physiciens »: reprise et dépassement

16h30-17h15



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Materialism in Early Modern Universities

Chair : Charles T. Wolfe (Université de Toulouse)

Eva Del Soldato (University of Pennsylvania)

Did Aristotle support 'ex nihilo, nihil fit'? An Early Modern Quarrel

9h45-10h30

Luca Burzelli (Universität Siegen – KU Leuven)

The Pomponazzi-Affaire, Final Chapter. The human soul as a substance extensa in the commentary on De generatione et corruptione

10h30-11h15

Break

11h15-11h30

Elisabeth Moreau (Université libre de Bruxelles)

Material Propensity and Affinity in Andrea Cesalpino's Medical Philosophy (1593)

11h30-12h15

Lunch break

12h15-14h00

From Ancient and Medieval Theories to Renaissance and Modern Materialism

Chair : Fosca Mariani Zini (Université de Tours)

Pietro Daniel Omodeo (Università Ca Foscari – Venezia)

Ancient and Medieval Sources of Cosmological Materialism in the Renaissance

14h00-14h45

Ada Palmer (University of Chicago)

Why So Many Histories of Radicalism Blur the Line Between Atheist and Deist Materialisms ?

14h45-15h30

Break

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Round Table with the participation of Véronique Decaix (Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne), Fosca Mariani Zini (Université de Tours), Pierre-Marie Morel (Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne), Charles T. Wolfe (Université de Toulouse)

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