CONFERENCE

8th-9th April 2025

Université Paris Cité

Room 105, Olympe de Gouges Building
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PARVA NATURALIA & MEDICINE

in Medieval and Renaissance Latin Works

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8th April 2025
Room 105, Olympe de Gouges Building

9.00 – 9.30 Welcome

Chair: Pierre-Marie Morel (Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, CNRS/Laboratoire SPHERE)

9.30 – 10.15
Tilke Nelis (KU Leuven) – **Medical Elements in the *Marginalia* on the *Translatio Vetus* of *De longitudine et brevitate vitae***

10.15 – 11.00
Marek Gensler and Monika Mansfeld (Uniwersytet Łódzki) – **A Question of Taste. Investigating Medical Sources in Geoffrey of Aspall's Ideas of Sensory Perception**

11.00 – 11.30
Break

11.30 – 12.15
Véronique Decaix (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne/Laboratoire SPHERE) – **Radulphus Brito on the Subject-Matter of the *Parva naturalia***

12.15 – 14.00
Lunch

Chair: Sylvain Roudaut (CNRS/Laboratoire SPHERE)

14.00 – 14.45
Michael W. Dunne (Maynooth University, Ireland) – **The Relationship between Medicine and Natural Philosophy in Some Thirteenth and Fourteenth Century Commentaries on the *De longitudine et brevitate vitae***

14.45 – 15.30
Roberto Zambiasi (Università di Torino) – **Medical *Problemata* in Late Medieval Latin *De sensu* Commentaries**

15.30 – 15.45
Break

15.45 – 16.30
Faith Wallis (McGill University) – **Alfred of Sareshel, the Movement of the Heart, and Aristotle's *De somno et vigilia***

9th April 2025
Room 105, Olympe de Gouges Building

9.30 – 10.00 Welcome

Chair: Cristina Cerami (CNRS/Laboratoire SPHERE)

10.00 – 10.45
Craig Martin (Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia) – **The *Parva naturalia* in Giambattista Da Monte's Paduan Lectures: Aristotle as Authority for Philosophical Medicine and his Use for Medical Practice**

10.45 – 11.15
Break

11.15 – 12.00
Leonardo Graciotti (Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici di Napoli) – **Rethinking the Nature and Causes of Sleep and Wakefulness: Giovanni Argenterio's *De somno et vigilia***

12.00 – 14.00
Lunch

Chair: Aurélien Robert (CNRS/Laboratoire SPHERE)

14.00 – 14.45
Hiro Hirai (University of Tokyo) – **Aristotle's *Parva naturalia* among Renaissance Innovators**

14.45 – 15.30
Elisabeth Moreau (FNRS – Université Libre de Bruxelles) – **Flavors and Odors in Late Renaissance Medicine: Juan Bravo de Pedrahita's Reception of Aristotle's *On the Senses* (1583)**

15.30 – 16.30
Final Discussion (led by Chiara Beneduce and Aurélien Robert)