

Location

Babeş-Bolyai University

Cluj-Napoca

Strada Mihail Kogălniceanu, nr. 1

May 10th

François Chamoux Hall, UBB, 1st floor

May 11th

Vasile Bogrea Hall, UBB, 1st floor

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Illustration: The relation between the planets, the four temperaments, the four seasons and the four elements, 1460, The Hague, KB, 72 A 23.



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Why do we think, feel or interact the way we do? Human behaviour is taken to have been conceptualised mainly in reference to talk about essential or general physical and psychological dispositions. However, lurking in the background of explanatory models are medical assumptions whose exposition often sheds new light on ancient, medieval and modern debates. It is the interaction between medicine and philosophy that we wish to shed light on. Focusing on humoral theory in philosophical explanations, we want to trace continuities and discontinuities between Middle Ages and Early Modern Era.

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Medicine and Philosophy

The longue durée of the humoral theory



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Friday, 10.05.2019

François Chamoux Hall

9:15-9:30 Opening

Alexander Baumgarten, Evelina Miteva, Martin Lenz

9:30-10:15 Marilena Panarelli (Salento)

How to be a scientist while tasting. The role of sapor in the investigation of medicaments

10:15-11:00 Evelina Miteva (Cluj)

Natural Philosophy between Medicine and Metaphysics? Albertus Magnus' System of Sciences

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:00 Mario Loconsole (Salento)

Alchimicorum periti operantur sicut periti medicorum. The Influence of Medical Sources in Albert the Great's Account on Alchemy

12:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-14:45 Michele Meroni (Milan/Munich)

Probatum per suppositionem naturalium et medicorum: The Role of Spirit Theory in Albert the Great's De homine and Aristotelian Paraphrases

14:45-15:30 Vlad Ile (Cluj)

Mirum est si intellectus noster omnem scientiam accipiens ex phantasmate. Transcending Natural Philosophy or Disregarding Metaphysics? Albert the Great on Humours, Reason and Intellect

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-16:45 Henryk Anzulewicz (Bonn)

Psychology, Natural Spaces and Climates. Albert the Great on Natural Dispositions of the Human Ability for Scientific Investigation

16:45-17:30 Chiara Beneduce (Rome)

Humoral Theory in John Buridan's Natural Philosophy

18:00-19:00 Keynote Speaker

Gabriella Zuccolin (Pavia)

Thomas Aquinas on Bodily Complexion

19:30 Dinner for the Participants

Saturday, 11.05.2019

Vasile Bogrea Hall

9:30-10:15 Alexandra Baneu (Cluj)

Pelbartus of Themeswar on Health, Illness, and Healing

10:15-11:00 Laura Cesco-Frare (Salerno)

Girolamo Cardano on Black Bile and Its Role in Prophecy and Mental Illness

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:00 Doina-Cristina Rusu (Groningen)

Humours, Spirits and Forms. Explaining Physiological Processes in the Early Modern Period

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:15 Laura Georgescu (Groningen)

On Diagnosing Philosophical Humours

14:15-15:00 Li-Chih Lin (Groningen)

Spinoza, Spinoza's Anatomy of Pomum: The Physical-Physiological Mechanism of Language

15:00-15:45 Martin Lenz (Groningen)

Why Do We Share the Vulgar View? Hume on the Medical Norms of Belief

15:45-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:30 Round Table and Farewell

Moderators

Pasquale Porro (Bari)

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Martin Lenz (Groningen)