

This is a report of the publications and other activities by the project members for the entire 24-months duration of the project.

“Human Being As a Cross-point: the Beginnings of the Modern Concept of Man in the Middle Ages“

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Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Duration: 24 months (May 1st 2018 – April 20th 2020)

Statistics:

Monographs: 1

Editorial projects: 2

Articles: 18 /9 published, 6 accepted, 3 submitted/

Talks at conferences: 21

Organized international events: 3

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Phase 3.

1. 1. 2020 – 30. 4. 2020.

In the last four months of the project (January-April 2020) the team of the project has brought to further many of the initiatives started in 2019.

On March 19-20 should have been held the second part of the **international workshop** “Medicine and Philosophy”. The first part was held in May 2019 in Cluj. The second was co-organized by our partners from The Groningen Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Thought (GCMEMT) and should have been held in Groningen with participants from the universities of Paris, Cologne, Leuven, Groningen, Pavia. It was however postponed under short notice because of the outbreak of the COVID-19 crisis and the measures of lockdown taken in prevention of its outspread. The workshop is postponed for October 29-30.

Contributions from the abovementioned conference “Medicine and Philosophy” have been selected as to form a coherent volume of proceedings. This volume has been accepted for publication as a **special issue** of the prestigious peer-reviewed and highly ranked journal **Vivarium**. Editor of the volume is the PI of the project Dr. Evelina Miteva.

Two members of the team prepared a **translation of texts by Albert the Great** (1200-1280), concerning the important topic of the human intellect. The edition has been equipped with a scholarly introduction. The translation from Latin into Romanian, done by Vlad Ile and revised by Alexandra Baneu, has now been published in the prestigious collection “Biblioteca Medievală” by Polirom Publishing House.

The team members have published numerous **articles in prestigious journals**. The publications are listed below.

Even if the project is about to be concluded, its work continues beyond April 2020. With budget from the overhead and with the financial support of University of Cologne has been organized an **international summer school** for PhD students and postdocs that would take place in Cluj from July 30th to August 2nd 2020. The summer school is part of the European Graduate School for Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (EGSAMP). Following the development of the COVID-19 pandemics the organizers will decide on the proper form to conduct the summer school.

The internet site of the project has been held up to date and contains all the news and achievements of the work of the team, as well as of its single members. <http://hiphi.ubbcluj.ro/fam/crosspoint/news/>

Publications:

Evelina Miteva

Accepted:

1. Miteva, E. (ed.), *Medicine and Philosophy: Albert the Great*, special issue of *Vivarium*, Brill.
2. „Natural Philosophy between Medicine and Metaphysics? Albertus Magnus’ System of Sciences“, in Miteva, E. (ed.), *Medicine and Philosophy: Albert the Great*, special issue of *Vivarium*, Brill.

Alexandra Baneu

Published: “Opera poetică a doctorului Vasile (Vasilie) Popp. O trecere în revistă”, in *Caietele Sextil Pușcariu IV, 2019*, Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca, 2019, p. 58-70.

Accepted: Review to “JACQUES VERGER, *Universitățile în Evul Mediu*, traducere de SIMONA ILIEȘ, Prefață de MONICA BRÎNZEI și ALEXANDER BAUMGARTEN, Iași, Polirom, 2019, 251p.”, in *Dacoromania XXV*, nr. 1/2020

Vlad Ile

Accepted: Andrei Bereschi, Vlad Ile, “What Are Dreams Made Of? Albertus Magnus on the Materiality of Dreams”, in Miteva, E. (ed.), *Medicine and Philosophy: Albert the Great*, special issue of *Vivarium*, Brill.

Submitted: “Mirum est si intellectus noster omnem scientiam accipiens ex phantasmate”. Transcending natural philosophy or disregarding metaphysics? Albert the Great on humors, reason and intellect”, in *Bochumer Philosophisches Jahrbuch für Antike und Mittelalter* 2020.

Lars Reuke

Accepted: “Fortunio Licetis (1577-1657) Critique on Albertus Magnus“, in Miteva, E. (ed.), *Medicine and Philosophy: Albert the Great*, special issue of *Vivarium*, Brill.

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Phase 2.

1. 1. 2019 – 31. 12. 2019.

In 2019 the Project has organized an international workshop, held at BBU Cluj-Napoca. The workshop was titled "Medicine and Philosophy: the *longue durée* of humoral theory" and was held on 10th and 11th of May 2019. Fourteen talks were held, from participants from Universities of Groningen, Salerno, Munich, Bonn, Rome, Pavia, Salerno and Cluj.

The project has also sponsored a special session at the International Medieval Congress held on 1-4 of July in Leeds. The topic of the session was "Matter Matters: Albertus Magnus on the Subject Matter of Natural Philosophy" (Session Number 1034). Vlad Ile, Andrei Bereschi, and Lars Reuke presented their work within the project at the session. The special session of our project was reported in the newsletter of the International Albertus Magnus Society (IAMS), in their August 2019 issue.

The team members have published numerous articles in prestigious journals. The publications are listed below. A special mention at this place should be given to the translation of an important Latin text by the medieval author Albertus Magnus. The translation from Latin into Romanian, done by Vlad Ile and revised by Alexandra Baneu, has been accepted for publication in the prestigious collection "Biblioteca Medievală" by Polirom Publishing House.

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Evelina Miteva (PI)

Publications:

Monograph:

La doppia perfezione dell'uomo: l'antropologia filosofica di Alberto Magno Bari: Edizioni di Pagina (*Biblioteca filosofica di Quaestio*) [angenommen, geplante Publikation in April 2020]
„The Bodies of Adam and Eve: The (Missed?) Encounter of Natural Philosophy and Theology in the Account of Albert the Great“, in *Syzetesis*, 2019/2 (special section), p. 9-20.

Articles:

„The Bodies of Adam and Eve: The (Missed?) Encounter of Natural Philosophy and Theology in the Account of Albert the Great“, in *Syzetesis*, 2019/2 (special section), 9-20.

„Workshop on *Medicine and Philosophy: The longue durée of humoral theory*, Cluj-Napoca“, mit Martin Lenz, Zusammenfassung der Tagung gleichen Namens, in *Bulletin de philosophie médiévale* 61/2019, Brepols, p. 270-277.

„Pygmies, Twins, Monsters: Human Nature on Its Borderline in Albert the Great“, in G. Klima et al. (Hrsg.), *Historical-Analytical Studies on Nature, Mind and Action*, Springer (accepted for publication).

„Life in Transition: Childbirth and Abortion in Albertus Magnus“, in *Rencontres de Philosophie Médiévale*, Brepols (published).

Talks given at conferences:

11. Okt. 2019

„Gesellschaft und Menschheit. Das Politische als das spezifisch Menschliche in einigen Kommentaren zur „Politik“ im 13. Jh.“, Kolloquium „Politik und Ethik bei Albertus Magnus und im mittelalterlichen Diskurs“, Albertus-Magnus-Institut, Bonn.

03. Juli 2019

„Is the Female Embryo a Proper Human?: Albertus Magnus's Natural Philosophy between the Universal and the Singular“, International Medieval

- Congress, Leeds 2019.
- 16. Juni 2019** "Pygmies, Twins, Monsters. Human Nature on Its Borderline in Albert the Great." Lodz, Poland
- 10. Mai 2019** "Natural Philosophy between Medicine and Metaphysics? Albertus Magnus' System of Sciences." Workshop "Medicine and Philosophy: the *longue durée* of humoral theory", Cluj-Napoca.

Alexandra Baneu (Postdoc)

Articles:

Alexandra Baneu, "Opera poetică a doctorului Vasile (Vasilie) Popp – o trecere în revistă", in *Caietele Sextil Pușcariu III. Actele Conferinței Internaționale „Zilele Sextil Pușcariu”* (Cluj-Napoca, 12–12 Septembrie 2019), Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca, 2019, pp. 000.

Alexandra Baneu, "Pelbartus of Themeswar", in *Companion to Humanism in Hungary*, De Gruyter, Berlin.

Talks given at conferences:

Alexandra Baneu, „Caiete de notițe studențești în universitatea medievală”, 5 December 2019, *Conferințele Centrului de Filosofie antică și medievală*, UBB Cluj.

Alexandra Baneu, "The Notebook Manuscripts and the Transmission of *Principia* Texts", 29 October, *Sixth Annual DEBATE Meeting for Reading Medieval Manuscripts (DEBATE-ERC n° 771589)*, Mazotos, Cyprus, 25-31 October 2019.

Alexandra Baneu, "Notes on Some Newly Discovered Works by Paul of Gelria", 5 October, International Workshop: *Decoding a Medieval Notebook: The Case Study of ms. Basel, Universitätsbibliothek A-X-44*, TRANS.SCRIPT Center, UBB Cluj-Napoca.

Alexandra Baneu, „Poemele lui Vasile Popp din manuscrisele latine 522, 523, 401, 376 și 60 conservate la Biblioteca Filialei Cluj-Napoca a Academiei Române”, 13 September, *Zilele Sextil Pușcariu, ediția a IV-a*, „Sextil Pușcariu” Institute of Linguistics and Literary History, Cluj-Napoca, 12-13 September 2019.

Alexandra Baneu, „Opera poetică a doctorului Vasile (Vasilie) Popp”, 24 May 2019 *Colocviul Școlii Doctorale de Studii Lingvistice și Literare*, UBB Cluj-Napoca.

Alexandra Baneu, *Pelbartus of Themeswar on Health, Illness and Healing*, 11 May 2019 *International Workshop: Medicine and Philosophy. The longue durée of the humoral theory*, 10-11 May 2019, UBB Cluj-Napoca.

Marilena Panarelli:

Can plants desire? Aspects of the debate on "desiderium naturale", in *Vegetative Powers: Endowing Bodily Life from Antiquity to the Early Modern Time*, ed. by F. Baldassarri, A. Blank, Cham: Springer Verlag.

Vlad Ile (PhD)

Publications

Albert cel Mare, *Despre sufletul rațional*, traducere din latină, note, studiu introductiv de Ile Vlad Lucian, îngrijire critică de Alexandra Baneu, Polirom, 2019.-acceptat spre publicare / Albert the Great, *On the rational soul*, translation from Latin, commentaries and introductory study by Ile Vlad, critical review by Alexandra Baneu.- accepted for publication.

Conferences

10/05/2019 – 11/05/2019 Participant to the international workshop *Medicine and Philosophy: the longue durée of the humoral theory* with the paper "Mirum est si intellectus noster omnem scientiam accipiens ex phantasmate". *Transcending natural philosophy or disregarding metaphysics? Albert the Great on humors, reason and intellect*, Cluj Napoca.

24/05/2019 Participant at PhD annual conference of Doctoral School of Philosophy-UBB, with the presentation "Noțiuni introductive în tratatele de logică terministă din sec.al XIII-lea. Summulae logicales,

Introductiones in logicam, Summa Lamberti" ("Introductory notions in the 13th century treatises of terministic logic. Summulae logicae, Introductiones in logicam, Summa Lamberti"), Cluj-Napoca.
01/07/2019 – 04/07/09 Participant at IMC 2019, International Medieval Congress Leeds: 'Materialities', with the paper "Materiality and Method in Albert the Great's Natural Science", Leeds

Lars Reuke (PhD)

17.01. Mittellateinisches Colloquium an der FU Berlin, Die Physiologie der *vita mundana*
29.01. Doktorandenkolloquium Thomas-Institut, Die Physiologie der *vita mundana*
03.07. Leeds (UK) On Material and Immaterial Souls
11.09. Varna (BG) Life as a Divine Name and as a Natural Phenomenon (accepted for publication in *Rencontres de philosophie médiévale*, 2020)
21.11. Berlin, Aristoteles und die Naturphilosophie an den mitteleuropäischen Universitäten der Frühen Neuzeit. 1600-1700, Atomism and Substantial Form: Sennert and Leibniz (accepted for publication, 2020).
03.12. Doktorandenkolloquium Thomas-Institut, Köln Liceti und Sennert: Frühneuzeitlicher Atomismus

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Phase 1.

1. 5. 2018 – 31. 12. 2018.

Evelina Miteva (Project Leader)

Articles:

"Iam patet igitur veritas eius quae dixit Aristoteles, et causa deception Gallieni. Philosophers vs. Medics in Albertus Magnus Account on Human Body", in M. MAURIGE, A. SPEER (Hrsg.), Irrtum-Error-Erreur (= Miscellanea Mediaevalia 40), De Gruyter 2018, pp. 107-122.

"I Want to Break Free: Albert the Great's Naturalistic Account of Freedom of Choice and Its Limitations", in Bochumer Philosophisches Jahrbuch für Antike und Mittelalter, vol. 21 (2018), pp. 11-28.

Conferences:

4. July 2018 International Medieval Congress, Leeds 2018

„Propter quam causam memoramus rem absentem quae non est praesens, potius quam passionem praesentes? The Scientific Account on Memory of Albertus Magnus“

10-11. October 2018 Annual SIEPM Colloquium (Société Internationale de l'Etude de la Philosophie Médiévale), Leuven, Belgium

„Life in Transition: Childbirth and Abortion in Albertus Magnus“

Organisation and Networking:

December 2018 – Signed Erasmus+ agreement between Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca and Universität zu Köln

December 2018 – Signed Erasmus+ agreement between Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca and University of Groningen (Netherlands)

Courses taught:

Winter semester 2018/2019, University of Cologne

„De homine: Theorien über den Menschen vom Mittelalter bis zur Neuzeit“

Ile Vlad-Lucian (Asistent cercetare-doctorand)

1. Participări la congrese internaționale

Printre activitățile desfășurate în cadrul proiectului de cercetare se numără participarea la congrese internaționale. În perioada 10-14 septembrie 2018 am luat parte la congresul internațional *Kölner Mediaevistentagung "Die Bibliothek"*. Desfășurată la Köln pe parcursul a cinci zile sub tema bibliotecii, această manifestare științifică mi-a oferit prilejul de a audia un număr de aproximativ 40 de prelegeri susținute de cercetători ai filosofiei medievale din întreaga lume. Acest congres a reprezentat o ocazie excepțională atât pentru punerea la curent cu ultimele tendințe de cercetare, cât și pentru constituirea de relații academice cu membrii participanți.

2. Stagii de cercetare

O altă activitate desfășurată în cadrul acestui proiect este realizarea unui stagiu de cercetare în Köln. Timp de două săptămâni, 7-21 septembrie 2018, la invitația adresată de către prof. doc. Andreas Speer, director al Thomas-Institute, Universitatea din Cologne, am îndeplinit activități de cercetare aferente proiectului.

Printre acestea se numără următoarele:

- consultarea și scanarea de materiale bibliografice la următoarele instituții: Universitäts und Stadtbibliothek Köln, Thomas-Institut, Philosophisches Seminar.
- întâlniri în vederea planificării și organizării următoarelor activități de cercetare cu directorul de proiect: Dr. Evelina Miteva
- sesiuni de studiu asupra filosofiei naturale a lui Albert cel Mare, temă asumată în cadrul proiectului
- familiarizarea cu Thomas-Institut și cu membrii acestui centru de cercetare

Lars Reuke (Asistent cercetare-doctorand)

Articles

Homo animal nobilissimum: Genese des Menschen in mittelalterlichen Theorien und dem modernen Menschenbild. (submitted)

Organisation and Networking

Accepting of University of Cluj in the EGSAMP-Network.

EGSAMP is a network of doctoral schools of leading European universities. In 2018 Centrul de filosofie antică și medievală de Universitatea Babeș-Bolyai was accepted as a new member.