

Bucharest Graduate Conference on HPS

(March 16-17)

Friday, March 16th	
Institute for Research in the Humanities (IRH-ICUB) 1 Dimitrie Brandza Street, Bucharest, 060102	
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Coffee Opening Address: Mircea Dumitru (Rector of the University of Bucharest)
Session 1 (Chair: Mihnea Dobre)	
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Keynote lecture: Hasok Chang (University of Cambridge): <i>Pragmatist Lessons for the Historiography of Scientific Practices</i>
11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Coffee break
11:20 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Basel Myhub (Bielefeld University): <i>Plurality in Medicine. Some Aspects of Scientific Pluralism in the Context of Application</i>
12:00 a.m. – 12:40 a.m.	Caroline Stone (Washington University): <i>Do Manta Rays Self-Recognize. A Case Study of Test Extensions</i>
12:40 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch break
Session 2 (Chair: Dana Jalobeanu)	
2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Alexandru Liciu (University of Bucharest): <i>Corporeal spirits and processes of nature. Is Francis Bacon's Medicina Mentis Experimental?</i>
2:40 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Michelle Pfeffer (Queensland University): <i>William Coward (1657-1724), the Immortal Soul, and "Undeniable History". A Physician's Critical Study of Pagan, Hebrew, and Christian Past</i>
3:20 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Coffee break
3:40 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Caroline Curtis (Birmingham University): <i>Autobiographical Aspects of the Writing of Robert Boyle</i>
4:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Vincent Darveau-St-Pierre (Montreal University): <i>Descartes' Method and the Romano-Canonical Rules of Proof</i>
5:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.	Coffee break
5:20 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.	Keynote lecture: Laura Georgescu (University of Groningen): <i>A Natural Philosophy Built on a Theory of Light</i>

Saturday, March 17th

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9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Coffee

Session 3 (Chair: Grigore Vida)

10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. | **Rick Shang** (Washington University):
Creating Scientific Virtues. The History of Positron Emission Tomography 1976-1985

10:40 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. | **Paul Hasselkuß** (University of Düsseldorf):
Is Mathematics Beautiful – A Non-reductive View on Aesthetic Judgements in Mathematics and Science

11:20 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. | Coffee break

11:40 a.m. – 12:20 a.m. | **Anton Kabeshkin** (Johns Hopkins University):
Fruitfulness of Hegel's Philosophy of Nature

12:20 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | **Michal Wagner** (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw):
Conflict between Science and Instinctive Knowledge in Nineteenth Century England. Samuel Butler's Theory of Scientific Knowledge and the Beginning of Professional Science

1:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. | Lunch break

Session 4 (Chair: Ovidiu Babeş)

2:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | **Constantin Oprea** (University of Bucharest):
Quantification in Francis Bacon's Sylva Sylvarum

3:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. | **Maria Banu** (University of Bucharest):
Newton versus Hooke on Hypotheses. Measuring Semantic Incommensurability

3:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Coffee break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Keynote lecture: **Friedrich Steinle** (Technical University of Berlin):
Experiment and Concept Formation