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Conference



Medicine in the Philosophy of Descartes

Lights & Shadows

19 - 20 November
2020

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Programme

19 November

20 November

- 9:00 *Registration & Welcoming Address*
- 9:30 **Anatomical & Philosophical Issues on Hearts & Brains, from the writing of *L'Homme* to its Posthumous Publications**
Annie Bitbol-Hespériès (Paris)

Session I - Three Sources in the Hole

- 10:30 **Medical Perspectives in Francis Bacon's *Sylva Sylvarum***
Stefano Palagiano (University of Urbino)
- 11:00 **Epigenesis & Generative Power in Descartes' Late-Scholastic Sources**
Simone Guidi (ILIESI-CNR Rome)

11:30 *Coffee Break*

- 12:00 **Ambroise Paré & René Descartes on Sensations in Amputated Limbs**
Jil Muller (University of Strasbourg)

Session II - Physicians, Images, & Texts

- 12:30 **Descartes's Images of the Eye & the Anatomical, Optical, & Philosophical-Visual Traditions**
Tawrin Baker (University Notre Dame)

13:00 *Lunch*

- 14:00 **On Something Descartes Did not Study: Text & Diagrams**
Fabrizio Baldassarri (ICUB - University of Bucharest)

- 14:30 **Reading Descartes *en Physicien*. The Case of Vopiscus Fortunatus Plempius (1632–1664)**
Mattia Mantovani (Leuven University)

- 15:00 **Metaphysical Diseases: On the Mind-Body Composition in Descartes**
Franco Aurelio Meschini (University of Salento)

16:00 *Coffee Break*

Session III - Madness, Dreams, & Instincts

- 16:30 **'Madness is Somewhere between Chaos & Having a Dream' Madness & Dream in Descartes' *First Meditation***
Jan Forsman (Tampere University)

- 17:00 **From the Animal Instinct to the Mind's Acknowledgement of the *(in)commoda***
Clément Raymond (Université Lyon 3)

- 17:30 **Descartes' Cartesian Medicine: Past, Present, & Future**
Gideon Manning (Claremont Graduate University)

- 9:00 *Welcoming Coffee*
- 9:30 **'Se Fusse Meno Cartesiano' Anti-Cartesian Motifs in Italian Medicine**
Maria Conforti ('La Sapienza' - University of Rome)

Session IV - Cartesian Medicine at Courts and Societies

- 10:30 **Cartesian Medicine at the Court of Queen Christina of Sweden**
Fabiola Zurlini (Studio Firmano)
- 11:00 **A British Response to the *Passions of the Soul***
Daniel Samuel (Warburg Institute - University of London)

11:30 *Coffee Break*

Session V - Mechanical Medicine and Chemical Processes

- 12:00 **Fermentation in Cartesian Physiology: A Iatromechanistic Process**
Carmen Schmechel (Freie University, Berlin)
- 12:30 **Sceptical Mechanism in the 17th- and 18th-Century Medicine: Di Capua & Boerhaave**
Fabio Zampieri (University of Padua)

13:00 *Lunch*

- 14:00 **The First Teaching of Cartesianism at Utrecht: The Lost Academic Dictations of Henricus Regius**
Andrea Strazzoni (Basel University)

Session VI - Diverging Roads, Cartesianism and Beyond

- 15:00 **Pierre-Sylvain Régis, the Pineal Gland, & the Soul's Simplicity**
Aaron Spink (Ohio State University)
- 15:30 **Anti-Cartesian Tales of Animals: The Paracelsian Torpedo of Johann Ludwig Hannemann (1703-1710)**
Stefano Gulizia (Statale University - Milan)

16:00 *Coffee Break*

- 16:30 **Beyond Mechanical Life: Biological Processes in the 17th Century**
Laurynas Adomaitis (Scuola Normale Superiore - Pisa)

Santorio Award Ceremony

- 17:15 **G. J. Kamel SJ (1661–1706): Natural Knowledge in Transit Between the Philippines and Europe**
Sebastien Kroupa (University of Cambridge)
- 17:45 **'Of Poets & Physicians' Literature & Medical Thought in Thirteenth-Century Italy**
Matteo Pace (Columbia University)

Organisers

**Fabrizio Baldassarri
& Fabio Zampieri**

Keynote Speakers

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Santorio Lecturers

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