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Wednesday, February 14, 2007 (Louvain-la-Neuve)

14:00-14:30

Opening Reception

14:30-18:30

Welcome: *The De Wulf-Mansion Centre: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*

Prof. Bernard Coulie, Rector Université Catholique de Louvain

Jacqueline Hamesse, Carlos Steel

Jean-Michel Counet

I. Aristotle and the *De anima*

(Moderator: Pierre Destrée – Université Catholique de Louvain)

- Enrico Berti (Università di Padova): “*De anima* III 10: la cause du mouvement dans les êtres vivants”
- Ron Polansky / Patrick MacFarlane (Duquesne University): “God, the Divine, and *Nous* in relation to the *De anima*”

Coffee

II. Aristotle and the *De anima*

(Moderator: Jan Opsomer – Universität zu Köln)

- Annick Stevens (Université de Liège): “L’apparition de la conscience dans le *De Anima* et les *Parva Naturalia*”
- Jennifer Whiting (University of Toronto): “Self and Self-Consciousness in Aristotle”
- Joel Yurdin (University of California, Berkeley): “Aristotle on Imagination in Behavior and in Thought”

Dinner



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Thursday, February 15, 2007 (Leuven)

9:30-12:30

Welcome: Gerd Van Riel

III. Aristotle and the *De anima*

(Moderator: Christof Rapp – Humboldt-Universität Berlin)

- **VICTOR CASTON** (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
“Aristotle on Perceptual Content”
- **NATHANAEL STEIN** (University of Oxford)
“After Literalism and Spiritualism: The Plasticity of Aristotelian Perception”

Coffee

IV. Aristotle and the *De anima*

(Moderator: Pierre-Marie Morel – Université de Paris I/Panthéon-Sorbonne)

- **JEAN-LOUIS LABARRIÈRE** (CNRS/Maison Française d'Oxford)
“Jamais l'âme ne pense sans phantasme”
- **MARCO ZINGANO** (University of Sao Paolo, Brazil)
“Considérations sur les arguments de *De Anima* III 4”

Lunch

14:00-17:00

V. The *De anima* in Antiquity

(Moderator: Christoph Horn – Universität Bonn)

- **KLAUS CORCILIUS** (Humboldt Universität Berlin)
“How Are Episodes of Thought Initiated according to Aristotle”
- **ROBERT SHARPLES** (University College London)
“The Hellenistic Period: What Happened to Hylomorphism?”

Coffee

- **FRANS DE HAAS** (Leiden University)
“Modes of Consciousness in Late Antiquity”

18:00-19:30

Evening Lecture:

DAVID SEDLEY (Christ's College, University of Cambridge)

“Platonic Immortality”



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Friday, February 16, 2007 (Leuven)

Welcome: Gerd Van Riel

9:30-12:30

VI. *The Medieval Reception*

(Moderator: Stephen F. Brown – Boston College)

- **RICHARD C. TAYLOR** (Marquette University)
"Averroes' Critical Encounter with Themistius in Interpreting Aristotle's *De Anima*"
- **PASQUALE PORRO** (Università degli Studi di Bari)
"The (Im)passibility of the Soul: Theological Paradoxes at the End of the Thirteenth Century"

Coffee

- **MARTIN PICKAVÉ** (University of Toronto)
"Aristotle's Theory of Animal Motion and its Reception in Medieval Debates over the Nature of the Soul's Appetitive Powers"

Lunch

14:00-18:00

VII. *The Medieval Reception*

(Moderator: Kent Emery, Jr. – University of Notre Dame)

- **BERND GOEHRING** (University of Notre Dame)
"Henry of Ghent's Use of Aristotle's *De anima* in Developing his Theory of Cognition: The Case of Quodlibet IV"
- **TOBIAS HOFFMANN** (Catholic University of America)
"Univocity of the Concept of Being in Scotus's *Quaestiones De anima*"

Coffee

VIII. *The Medieval Reception*

(Moderator: Andreas Speer – Universität zu Köln)

- **WOUTER GORIS** (Free University of Amsterdam)
"The First Object of the Intellect in Later Medieval *De anima* Commentaries: The Case of Thomas Aquinas and John Duns Scotus"
- **JULIE CASTEIGT** (Université de Toulouse II-Le Mirail)
"Le *De anima* dans l'*Expositio sancti Evangelii secundum Iohannem* de Maître Eckhart: une révolution aristotélicienne dans la noétique eckhartienne?"
- **SANDER DE BOER** (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
"Methodological Considerations in the Later Medieval *Scientia de anima*"

19:00

Conference Dinner – Faculty Club, Leuven



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IX. *The De anima in the Later Middle Ages*

(Moderator: Jean-Luc Solère – Boston College)

- **JAN A. AERTSEN** (Universität zu Köln)
“The Human Intellect: ‘All Things’ or ‘Nothing’?
Medieval Readings of *De anima*”
- **DOMINIK PERLER** (Humboldt-Universität Berlin)
“How Many Souls Do I Have? Late Aristotelian Debates on the Plurality
of Faculties”

Coffee

X. *The De anima in the Later Middle Ages*

(Moderator: Russell L. Friedman – Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

- **PAUL J.J.M. BAKKER** (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
“Soul, Mind, and Body in Late Medieval Italian *De anima* Commentaries”
- **CHRISTOPHER SHIELDS** (University of Oxford)
“The Unity of Soul in Suarez”