



DEBATES, UNCERTAINTIES, MULTIPLE TRUTHS:

SCHOLARLY DISAGREEMENT IN EARLY MODERN EUROPEAN EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

09:30 AM

Welcome by the Institute Director and the Organizers

Keynote lecture:

MARTIN MULSOW (Universität Erfurt)

Doubts and Multiple Truths in the Classroom: The Bucher and Planer Affairs on the Human Soul in Wittenberg, 1712/13

11:00 AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM

PANEL I

GENRES AND PRACTICES OF DISAGREEMENT, I
CHAIR: VLADIMÍR URBÁNEK

MONICA BRINZEI (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology)

Gratiarum Actiones: A New Trend among Scholars in Fifteenth-Century Europe

PASQUALE TERRACCIANO (Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata)

Discord and Harmony. Pico della Mirandola and the Student's Handbooks

VALENTINA LEPRI (Centre for the History of Renaissance Knowledge, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

One Private Space for Academic Dissent: The Notebook of Stanisław Pudłowski and its Multiple Truths

1:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

2:30 PM

PANEL II

THEOLOGICAL ARGUMENTS

CHAIR: MONICA BRINZEI

OTA PAVLÍČEK (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences)

From Philosophers and Soldiers to Theologians and Sailors: Dignity of Acts According to Prague and Vienna Arts Quodlibetal Texts

FARKAS GÁBOR KISS (Centre for the History of Renaissance Knowledge, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Dying Twice in Hungary, 1656: Multiple Truths about Life after Death

LUCIE STORCHOVÁ (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences),

Polemics on Scholarly Celibacy at the University of Prague from 1600 to 1620: Arguments, Imageries, Hate Speech

4:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

4:30 PM

PANEL III

PHILOSOPHY AND CONFSSIONALISATION

CHAIR: FRANCO MOTTA

GIACOMO SIGNORE (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)

Collecting Debates in Fifteenth-Century University Manuscripts

JAKUB WOLAK (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Rivals in Theory, Allies in Practice. Stanisław Orzechowski and the Controversy between Jakub Górski and Benedykt Herbest over the Definition of Rhetorical Period (1561–1566)

DANILO FACCA (Centre for the History of Renaissance Knowledge, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

What Truth beyond Controversy? Johann Paul Felwinger (1616–1681) and the Disputatio academica between Philosophy and Theology

7:00 PM

DINNER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

09:30 AM PANEL IV

GENRES AND PRACTICES OF DISAGREEMENT, II
CHAIR: DANILO FACCA

ALICJA BIELAK (Centre for the History of Renaissance Knowledge, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Pro et Contra: Lutheran Orthodoxy against the "New Philosophy"

GUIDO BARTOLUCCI (Dipartimento di Storia Culture Civiltà, Università di Bologna)
Ex Hierusalem Lux? The Debate on the Origin of Philosophy and Politics in German Universities

JÓZSEF SIMON (Department of Philosophy, University of Szeged; Institute of Philosophy, Research Centre for the Humanities, HUN-REN Budapest)

Cartesian Debates – Colleges, Cultural Politics, and Philosophy in Late 17th Century Transylvania

11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM PANEL V

DEBATING SKY AND MATHEMATICS, I
CHAIR: JOSEFINA RODRIGUEZ-ARRIBAS

GABOR FÖRKÖLI (Centre for the History of Renaissance Knowledge, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Mathematics, Scientific Instruments, and Certainty of Knowledge: Debates over Christopher Clavius at the Jesuit College of Graz

FRANCO MOTTA (Università di Torino)

Teaching Heliocentrism in Counter-Reformation Italy: The communicative Strategies of the 'Crypto-Copernicans'

DAVID MCOMISH (University of Venice, Ca Foscari, Dipartimento di Filosofia e Beni Culturali)

Was Kepler being ironic? Ramus Professors of Mathematics and the Nature of their Hypotheses in the Classroom

1:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

2:30 PM

PANEL VI

MULTIPLE TRUTHS IN THE BALTIC AREA

CHAIR: MATTHIAS ROICK

KAARINA REIN (Research Centre, University of Tartu Library, Estonia)

Andreas Arvidi as a Student at the University of Tartu

OVE AVERIN (Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics, University of Tartu, Estonia)

Logic in Early Modern Livonia: A Study of Disputations

MICHAŁ E. NOWAKOWSKI (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)

Training Youth to Fight for Souls: Religious Controversies in the Jesuit Teaching at the Vilnius Academy (1579–1650)

4:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

4:30 PM

PANEL VII

CONTROVERSIAL MEDICINE

CHAIR: KAARINA REIN

GNIEWOMIR HAWRASZ (Centre for the History of Renaissance Knowledge, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Medical Discourses, Disagreements and Controversies in Sixteenth Century Padua

DENNJ SOLERA (University of Siena; Centre for the History of Renaissance Knowledge, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences)

Compelling Doubts. Notetaking, Medical Training, and Corn Biscuits in Renaissance Padua

TOMÁŠ NEJESCHLEBA (Palacký University Olomouc, Department of Philosophy)

The Debate on Dissections at the University of Wittenberg. Johannes Jessenius' Invitations to Public Anatomies

7:00 PM

DINNER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

09:30 AM PANEL VIII

DEBATING SKY AND MATHEMATICS, II
CHAIR: MARTIN MULSOW

VLADIMÍR URBÁNEK (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences)
Between Aristotle, Tycho Brahe and Astronomia prophetica: Debating the Comets of 1618 in the Context of the Bohemian Revolt

MACIEJ JASIŃSKI (Institute for the History of Science, Polish Academy of Sciences)
Stanisław Niewieski's Publication about the Great Comet of 1680 in the Context of Scholarly Cometary Discussions

MATTIA MANTOVANI (KU Leuven)
Smuggling Optics into the Catholics' Stronghold Louvain, 1648–1671

11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM PANEL IX

RHETORIC AND ITS WEAPONS
CHAIR: LUCIE STORCHOVÁ

CLÉMENT POUPARD (Università di Torino, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris)
Multiple Truths in a Minor Controversy. Scholarly Disagreements about the Place of memoria inside the Rhetorical Tradition

LUISA BROTTTO (University of Pisa)
Disagreeing on How to Agree. Debates on Rhetoric and its Sources in Sixteenth-century Italy

CLOSING REMARKS