

17th-Century Medical and Philosophical Interconnections

- 12.00 “Vegetative Epistemology: the Cognitive Principles of Life in William Harvey and Francis Glisson”
Daniel Schmal (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)
- 12.30 “An Alternative to the Vegetative Soul: Galen’s Natural Spirit in the Late 17th-Century Medical Conception of Digestive Functions”
Fabio Zampieri (Università di Padova)

13.00 **Lunch Break**

- 14.30 “A Way to Atheism? Pierre Bayle on Plastic Life”
Martine Pécharman (CNRS – Paris)

18th-Century: The Resurgence of the Vegetative Soul

- 15.00 “The Notion of Vegetative Soul in the Leibniz-Stahl Controversy”
François Duchesneau (Université de Montreal)
- 15.30 **Coffee Break**
- 16.00 “Newton’s ‘Vegetative Spirit’”
Kirsten Walsh (Exeter University)
- 16.30 “Beyond Structure: Vegetative Powers from Wolff to Hanov”
Matteo Favaretti Camposampiero (Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia)

20.00 **Dinner**

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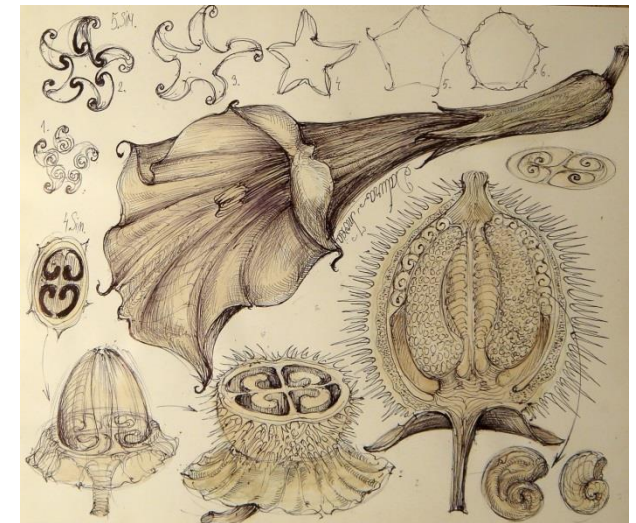
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**Vegetative Powers
Endowing Bodily Life from
Late Antiquity to the Early-
Modern Period**



Padova
September 12-13, 2018

Scientific programme:

Wednesday, 12 September:

Location: Palazzo Bo, Aula Nievo

- 09.15 Registration
- 09.30 Welcome Address from the Authorities of the University of Padua
“The Heart in the History of the University of Padua”
Gaetano Thiene (Università di Padova)
- The Vegetative Soul in Antiquity:
Aristotle and Galen**
- 10.00 “Soul, Parts of Soul, and Vegetation in Aristotle”
Klaus Corcilius (Berkeley University)
- 10.30 “ὁμοίωσις φυτῶν in Galen: how our most fundamental capacities are plant-like”
Robert Vinkesteijn (Utrecht University)
- 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- Scholastic Tradition, Renaissance Culture, and Chymical Knowledge**
- 11.30 “How to Explain Vegetative Powers of an Immaterial Soul?”
Martin Klein (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
- 12.00 “Expanding the *Parva Naturalia*-Project: Albertus Magnus on Nutrition”
Roberto Lo Presti (Humboldt University Berlin)
- 12.30 “Jesuit Vegetative Souls: Lessius and the Conimbricenses on men’s ‘lowest’ functions”
Cristiano Casalini (Boston University)

13.00

Lunch Break

- 14.00 “Towards the Elimination of the *Anima Vegetativa*: Some Intellectualistic Tendencies in the Jesuits Suárez and Arriaga”
Anna Tropia (Humboldt University Berlin)
- 14.30 “Nicolas Taurellus on Forms, Vegetative Souls and the Question of Emergence”
Andreas Blank (Alpen-Adria University, Klagenfurt)
- 15.00 “Generation and the Vegetative Soul: A ‘Hermetic’ Perspective from Marburg (1612)”
Elisabeth Moreau (Université Libre de Bruxelles/Radboud University Nijmegen)

15.30

Coffee Break

Early Modern Philosophical Investigations of the Vegetative Soul

- 16.00 “Concoction, Transmutation, and Living Spirits: Francis Bacon’s Experiments with Artificial Life”
Dana Jalobeannu (Bucharest University)
- 16.30 “The Vegetative Functions of the Soul in Descartes’ *Meditationes* and the *ordo rationis*”
Igor Agostini (Università del Salento)
- 17.00 “Marin Cureau de la Chambre’s Conception of the Vegetative Soul”
Balint Kekedi (Aberdeen University)

20.00

Dinner

Thursday, 13 September:

Location: Dipartimento di Scienze Cardio-Toracico-Vascolari, Aula Cagnetto

Cartesianisms

- 09.00 “The First Editions of *L’Homme*: Cartesian Scholars and the Vegetative Soul”
Fabrizio Baldassarri (HAB Wolfenbüttel/Università di Padova)
- 09.30 “Juan Caramuel y Lobkowitz and the Question of the Negation of the Vegetative Soul in his Cartesian Manuscripts”
Emanuela Orlando (Università del Salento)

English Philosophy

- 10.00 “Re-Inventing the Vegetable Soul? More’s Spirit of Nature and Cudworth’s Plastic Nature Reconsidered”
Sarah Hutton (University of York)

10.30

Coffee Break

- 11.00 “Plants and Brains: The Vegetative Soul and Its Links with the Imagination in Early Modern Medicine and Philosophy”
Guido Giglioni (Università di Macerata)
- 11.30 “Margaret Cavendish on Vegetable Life”
Justin Begley (Helsinki University)