

INFLUENCERS AND FOLLOWERS: MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY BETWEEN THE LATIN WEST, THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE AND THE ISLAMICATE WORLD

AUTUMN SCHOOL IN MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURE 2018

GHEENT, 16-19 OCTOBER 2018

This Autumn School is organized for PhD- and MA-students in Medieval Studies (art history, history, philosophy, literature, linguistics,...) who did not have a training as philosopher during their regular study programme, but nevertheless need some basic knowledge and methodology for their current research.

The course aims to give an overview of the philosophical problems, concepts, and debates that are specific to the Middle Ages. Equal attention will be paid to three cultural areas: the Latin West, Byzantium, and the Islamicate world. Hence, the intercultural exchange of philosophical ideas will be an important focus throughout the course. Also, the course will develop insights into the thorny relationships of philosophy with religion in the Middle Ages, and will discuss relationships between philosophy and literature, science, and art. Moreover, time will be devoted to a specifically medieval problem in philosophy, namely the relationship between commenting texts of ancient authorities and developing independent ideas.

The Autumn School consists of four days during which participants will be able to combine plenary sessions with interactive workshops. All sessions will be taught in English by leading experts in the field of medieval Latin philosophy, Byzantine philosophy and Islamicate philosophy.



- Application deadline is 10 Sept. 2018
- Maximum of 20 participants
- First-come, first-served!
- Registration fee of EUR 150, waived for students from Ghent University & The Dutch Research School for Medieval Studies
- Venue: Campus Book Tower, Blandijn Building, Blandijnberg 2, 9000 Ghent

Check our website for full programme & folder:
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday 16th October 2018:

8.30 – 9.00 : Registration & welcome
 9.00 – 10.30 : Plenary session I: Sergei Mariev (Ludwig Maximilians Universität, München) on Byzantine philosophy
 10.30 – 11.00 : *Coffee break*
 11.00 – 13.00 : Introductory round and participant poster session
 13.00 – 14.00 : *LUNCH*
 14.00 – 15.30 : Plenary session II: Inigo Bocken (Titus Brandsma Instituut, Nijmegen) on Western philosophy
 15.30 – 16.00 : *Coffee break*
 16.00 – 17.30 : Workshop I with Sergei Mariev and Inigo Bocken

Wednesday 17th October 2018:

9.00 – 10.30 : Visit of the altarpiece 'The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb'
 10.30 – 11.00 : Coffee break
 11.00 – 13.00 : Plenary session III: Ahab Bdaiwi (Leiden University) on Islamicate philosophy
 13.00 – 14.00 : *LUNCH*
 14.00 – 15.30 : Plenary Session IV: Han Thomas Adriaenssen (University of Groningen) on Western philosophy
 15.30 – 16.00 : *Coffee break*
 16.00 – 17.30: Workshop II with Ahab Bdaiwi and Han Thomas Adriaenssen

Thursday 18th October 2018:

9.00 – 10.30 : Plenary Session V: Michele Trizio (University of Bari Aldo Moro) on Byzantine philosophy
 10.30 – 11.00 : *Coffee break*
 11.00 – 13.00 : Workshop III with Michele Trizio and Han Thomas Adriaenssen
 13.00 – 14.00 : *LUNCH*
 14.00 – 15.30 : Plenary Session VI: György Geréby (Central European University, Budapest) on Latin and Greek Medieval philosophy
 15.30 – 16.00 : *Coffee break*
 16.00 – 17.30 : Workshop IV with György Geréby and Michele Trizio

Friday 19th October 2018:

9.00 – 10.30: Plenary Session VII: Andrea Robiglio (KU Leuven) on Western philosophy
 10.30 – 11.00: *Coffee break*
 11.00 – 13.00: Workshop V with Andrea Robiglio and György Geréby
 13.00 – 14.00: *LUNCH*
 14.00 – 15.30: Conclusions and wrapping up

Practical Information

- The application deadline is 10 September 2018. There will be a maximum of 20 participants. Applications should be sent to Martine.DeReu@UGent.be and must contain the following information:
 - ✓ Given name and surname
 - ✓ Your university
 - ✓ Mother tongue and level of English
 - ✓ Research topic of your MA or PhD thesis
 - ✓ Languages of the (medieval) source material
 - ✓ Any research-related questions or comments from your part
- Accepted participants need to provide for their own accommodation and transport. Please contact the AS coordinator for any further information.
- Lunches and coffee breaks are provided by the organizers. Dinners are not included.
- There is a registration fee of EUR 150, which is waived for participants from Ghent University and the Dutch Research School for Medieval Studies. After confirmation the candidate will receive all necessary information for payment. Payment of this fee is considered as confirmation of registration.
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