

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)

Lunch Break

- 14.30 “Hobbes and the Material Soul”
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 Walsb (Exeter University)
- 16.30 “Beyond Structure: Vegetative Powers from Wolff to Hanov”
Matteo Favaretti Camposampietro (Ca’ Foscari, Università di Venezia)

- 20.00 **Dinner**

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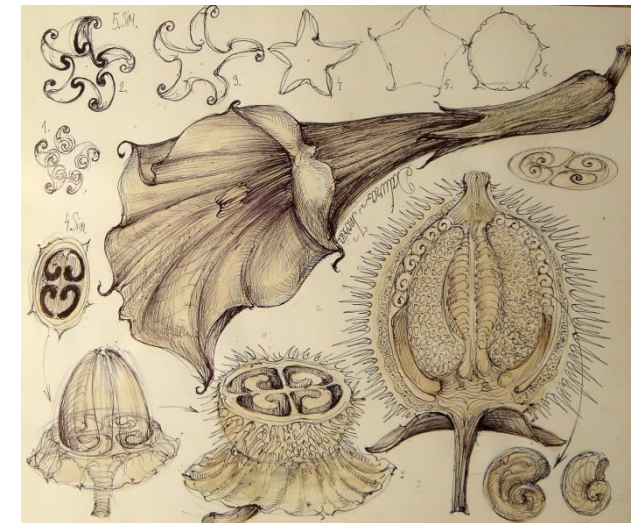
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Vegetative Powers: Endowing Bodily Life from Late Antiquity to the Early-Modern Period



Padova, September 12-13, 2018

Scientific programme:

Wednesday 12 September:

Location: Palazzo Bo, Aula Archivio Antico

09.00 Welcome Address from Authorities of the University of Padua

The Vegetative Soul in Antiquity: Aristotle and Galen

09.30 “Soul, Parts of Soul, and Vegetation in Aristotle”

Klaus Corcilius (Berkeley University)

10.00 “The Study of Plant’s Function in Galen Medical Treatises”

Robert Vinkensteijn (Utrecht University)

Scholastic Tradition, Renaissance, Chymical Knowledge

10.30 “How to Explain Vegetative Functions of an Immaterial Soul?”

Martin Klein (Humboldt University Berlin)

11.00 “Jesuit Vegetative Souls: Lessius and the Conimbricenses on men’s ‘lowest’ functions”

Cristiano Casalini (Boston University)

11.30 **Coffee Break**

12.00 “Towards the Elimination of the *Anima Vegetativa*: Some Intellectualistic Tendencies in the Jesuits Suárez and Arriaga”

Anna Tropia (Humboldt University Berlin)

12.30 “Nicolas Taurellus on Forms, Vegetative Souls and the Question of Emergence”

Andreas Blank (Alpen-Adria University, Klagenfurt)

13.00

Lunch Break

14.30 “Generation and the Vegetative Soul: A ‘Hermetic’ Perspective from Marburg (1612)”
Elisabeth Moreau (Bruxelles University)

Medical Reflections on (Vegetal) Bodily Activities

15.00 “Expanding the *Parva Naturalia*-Project: Albertus Magnus on Nutrition”

Roberto Lo Presti (Humboldt University Berlin)

15.30 “The Matter of Life: Theories of Spontaneous Generation in the Late Sixteenth-Century Italy”

Fabrizio Bigotti (Exeter University)

16.00

Coffee Break

Early Modern Philosophical Investigations of the Vegetative Soul

16.30 “Concoction, Transmutation, and Living Spirits: Francis Bacon’s Experiments with Artificial Life”

Dana Jalobeanu (Bucharest University)

17.00 “The Vegetative Functions of the Soul in Descartes’ *Meditationes*”

Igor Agostini (Università del Salento)

17.30 “Marin Cureau de la Chambre’s Conception of the Vegetative Soul”

Balint Kekedi (Aberdeen University)

20.00

Dinner

Thursday 13 September:

Location: Aula Cagnetto

Cartesianisms

09.00 “Schuyf’s and La Forge’s First Edition of *L’Homme*: Vegetative Soul and Metabolism”
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 *Garden of Cyrus*”
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 Gigliani (Università di Macerata)

11.30 “Margaret Cavendish on Vegetable Life”
Justin Begley (Helsinki University)