

# Studying the Arts in Medieval Bohemia

## Production, Reception and Transmission of Knowledge at the Arts Faculty of Prague University in the Middle Ages

Étudier les arts en Bohême médiévale:  
Production, réception et transmission du savoir  
à la Faculté des Arts de l'université de Prague au moyen âge

**2nd Annual Meeting of Societas Artistarum**  
Hosted by the Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences  
**8–9 December 2016**  
Academic Conference Centre, Prague, Husova 4a

### Thursday 8 December

- 08:30 Registration  
09:00 Opening of the Conference (Olga Weijers, President of Societas Artistarum; Mirjam Fried, Dean of the Faculty of Arts; Ondřej Ševeček, Director of the Institute of Philosophy)

### SESSION I: PRAGUE QUODLIBETA WITH THEIR QUAESTIO PRINCIPALIS

- 09:15 Luigi Campi (Università degli Studi di Milano)  
Anti-eternalism at the Prague Faculty of Arts in the Wake of Wyclif: Notes in the Margins of Matěj of Knín's Quodlibet (1409)  
09:45 Lukáš Lička (Faculty of Arts, University of Ostrava)  
Optics at the Prague Faculty of Arts in the Middle Ages: The Case of John of Borotin  
10:15 Discussion  
10:30 Coffee break

### SESSION II: METAPHYSICS AND LOGIC

- 10:45 Olivier Ribordy (Université de Fribourg, Faculté des Lettres)  
Disputes métaphysiques autour de la matière à Prague et Salamanque. Impacts des thèses wycliffiennes sur les débats scolastiques  
11:15 Miroslav Hanke & Ota Pavláček (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences)  
Jerome of Prague's *Argumenta sophistica*: Towards a New Critical Edition  
11:45 Discussion  
12:00 Conference lunch (speakers & invited guests only)

### SESSION III: THE DRESDEN SCHOOL

- 13:30 Petra Mutlová (Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University)  
The Dresden School at Prague University: Texts and Their Authors  
14:00 Annemieke Verboon (Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki)  
Teaching Sense-Cognition from a Prague Manual in Leipzig University

- 14:30 Discussion  
14:45 Coffee break

### SESSION IV: WEATHER FORECASTING AND MYTHS

- 15:00 Barbora Kocánová (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences)  
Who Cares about Weather? Weather Forecasting of Medieval Czech Scholars  
15:30 Alena Hadravová (Institute for Contemporary History, Czech Academy of Sciences)  
Two Newly Identified Copies of the So Called Vatican Mythographer II in Latin Manuscripts of Czech Provenience  
16:00 Discussion  
16:30 Excursion  
19:30 Conference Dinner (speakers & invited guests only)

### Friday 9 December

### SESSION V: THE PRAGUE THREAD IN SCHOLASTIC TRADITIONS

- 09:00 Krystyna Krauze-Blachowicz (Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw)  
A Prague Thread in the History of Speculative Grammar in the 15th Century Cracow?  
09:30 Pavlína Germanová (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences)  
The Prague Scholastic Career of *Secretum secretorum*  
10:00 Pavel Blažek & Pavlína Germanová (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences)  
Two Anonymous Commentaries on the *Secretum secretorum* and on *De pomo*. Preliminary Remarks on the Ms. Prague, KNM XIII F 8  
10:15 Discussion  
10:30 Coffee break

### SESSION VI: CLASHES AT THE FACULTY OF ARTS

- 10:45 Maciej Stanek (Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw)  
Remarks on the Problem of *Universalia Realia* in Cracow and Prague at the Turn of the 15th Century  
11:15 Jiří Petrášek (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences)  
Darf ein ungerechter Mensch die bona temporalia tatsächlich besitzen? Eine Quästion des Gallus von Neumark (Havel z Úterého) und seine Position im Hus Quodlibet aus dem Jahr 1411  
11:45 Discussion  
12:00 Lunch break

### SESSION VII: STUDYING ARISTOTLE AT THE FACULTY OF ARTS

- 13:30 Monika Mansfeld (University of Silesia in Katowice)  
Prolegomena to a Study of John of Münsterberg's Commentary on the Metaphysics  
14:00 Pavel Blažek (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences)  
Studying Aristotle in Mid-Fifteenth Century Prague: Alexander of Trebovia's Collection of Aristotle Commentaries (1449)  
14:30 Discussion

### SESSION VIII: STUDYING ARISTOTLE OUTSIDE THE FACULTY OF ARTS

- 14:45 Hana Šedinová (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences)  
*Ut dicit Aristoteles*: Gli enigmatici nomi di animali nel Glossario di Claretus e la loro origine nella traduzione araba e latina degli scritti zoologici di Aristotele  
15:15 Milan Žonca (Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences)  
Greek Wisdom in Jerusalem: Medieval Jewish Encounters with Aristotelian Texts in and Around Prague  
15:45 Discussion  
16:00 Closing remarks

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