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CONFERENCE PROGRAM



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DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

13.00-13.20: Initial greetings (Auditorium, room 217):

- From the Scientiae executive board and the Organizing committee (Richard Raiswell, Barbara Bienias)
- From the Institute of Philosophy (Vladimír Urbánek, Ondřej Ševeček)

13.20-13.50: Opening remarks (Auditorium, room 217):

- Leonie Hannan
- Stefano Gulizia

14.00-15.45: Plenary Panel (Auditorium, room 217):

- Michael Stolberg (Würzburg), *The medical world of mid-sixteenth-century Prague*
- Aviva Rothman (Cleveland), *Kepler, Marius, and the seventeenth-century community of astronomers*
- Peter J. Forshaw (Amsterdam), *Communicating chymistry: Michael Maier's Emblema, Symbola, and Hieroglyphica*

Facilitator: Leonie Hannan

16.00-17.30: Session 1

Panel 1.1 – The evolution of the new sciences within early modern formal education

Room 319; chair: Stefano Gulizia

Organizer: David McOmish

- David McOmish (Venice), *What do we do now? The methodological implications of rejecting the old and embracing the unknown in formal education in 17th-century Edinburgh*
- Angela Axworthy (Berlin), *The transformation of Euclidean geometry in the universities of sixteenth-century Tübingen and Heidelberg*
- Davide Crippa (Venice), *Teaching mathematical sciences in 18th-century Padua: from the ancients to the moderns*

Panel 1.2 – Synchronizing the heavens

Room 213; chair: Barbara Bienias

- Stephen Johnston (Oxford), *Hands-on horoscopes: Astrolabes and*

the material culture of Renaissance astrology

- Michael Korey (Dresden), *Probing the use and non-use of Renaissance planetary clocks*
- Monika Frazer-Imregh (Budapest), *Poliziano's description of Lorenzo della Volpaia's astrological clock*

Panel 1.3 – Theoretical and practical knowledge exchange across intellectual, confessional and social boundaries in the Bohemian lands and beyond

Room 219; chair: Tomáš Nejeschleba

Organizer: Vladimír Urbánek

- Iva Lelková (Prague), *Knowledge exchange in the correspondence of the post-White Mountain Bohemian lands Jesuits*
- Vladimír Urbánek (Prague), *Exchange and competition of knowledge: Comenius, Hartlib's network, and Catholic scholarship*
- Veronika Čápská (Prague), *Reporting and (re)producing economic knowledge: servant–landlord textual collaboration and knowledge production (1630s to 1750s)*

Panel 1.4 – Reassessing the 'Scientific Revolution': Key concepts and new case studies

Room 318; chair: Andrea Strazzoni

Organizer: Marco Storni

- Marco Storni (Neuchâtel), *Reassessing early modern quantification*
- Ludovica Marinucci (Salerno), *Scientific instruments and early modern science: The case of Christiaan Huygens*
- Simone Guidi (Rome), *Mathematization without quantification. The case of Yvo Gaukes's Cartesian axiomatic medicine*

17.30-18.00: Coffee Break

18.00-19.30: Session 2

Panel 2.1 – Prisca theologia and magic

Room 319; chair: Ovanes Akopyan

- Svorad Zavarský (Bratislava), *Scientia prophetica: Knowing the signs of the times according to Ferenc Fóris Otrokocsi (1696–1717)*
- C. J. Schilt (Brussels), *Traces de la Verité: The reappropriation of*

ancient wisdom in early modern natural philosophy

- Sascha Freyberg (Berlin), *Renaissance magic as a social science?*

Panel 2.2 – Time and time-keeping at early modern Italian courts

Room 213; chair: Michael Korey

Organizer: Barbara Bienias

- Lily Filson (New Orleans), *The monumental clock in Europe and its automata: Embodied animation of the Ptolemaic cosmos*
- Cristiano Zanetti (Pasadena), “*Ut me fugientem agnoscam*”: *The elusive role of Italian astrological automata in the courtly European context*
- Patrizia Principi (Rome), *The ‘time’ of Francesco Maria II della Rovere, the last Duke of Urbino (1549-1631)*

Panel 2.3 – Hermetic and pansophic archival strategies

Room 219; chair: Peter J. Forshaw

- Karine Durin (Nantes), *Diego Velázquez and Renaissance Hermeticism: between art and science*
- Corey Andrews (Amsterdam), *On the Rosicrucian sources for Comenius’s pansophic philosophy of nature*
- Ewa Zakrzewska (Warsaw), *Thinking outside of the box: Thomas Harrison’s Ark of Studies and the origins of mechanical ratiocination*

Panel 2.4 – Mathesis and Aristotelianism

Room 318; chair: P.R. Blum

- Claus A. Andersen (Louvain-la-Neuve), “*Scientia formalitatum*”: *The rise of a new discipline in the sixteenth century*
- Danilo Facca (Warsaw), *Aristotle after Galileo: Scipione Chiaramonti’s semiotics between physiology and politics*
- Viktor Blåsjö (Utrecht), *Pics or it didn’t happen: How to draw a conic section in the 17th century*

DAY 2: THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

9.30-11.00: Session 3

Panel 3.1 – Literary poetics and natural philosophy

Auditorium, room 217; chair: Barbara Bienias

- Cassandra Gorman (Cambridge), *John Milton, Henry More, and vitalist poetics*
- Adam Rzepka (Montclair), “*Aught but gossamer, feathers, air*”: *Proprioception and grace in Shakespeare’s theaters*
- Raz Chen-Morris (Jerusalem), *Fantasy, poetics and the end of Baroque science*

Panel 3.2 – Regulative logic and anthropological arguments in the English, Scottish and German Enlightenment

Room 213; chair: Sorana Corneanu

Organizer: Sorana Corneanu

- Alexandra Bacalu (Bucharest), *English dissent, the government of thoughts, and the conduct of reason in the life of the devout christian*
- Sorana Corneanu (Bucharest), *The art of reasoning and the natural history of the human mind: Scottish perspectives around 1750*
- Dragoş Ivana (Bucharest), *Logic as an art of improving human nature: The Lord Kames case*
- Tinca Prunea-Bretonnet (Bucharest), *Logic for humans ‘as they are’: J.M. Sailer on healing the understanding and teaching the people*

Panel 3.3 – Astrology and religion: Opposition, censorship, adaptation. I: Early modern astrology and popular religion

Room 219; chair: Ovanes Akopyan

Organizer: Ovanes Akopyan

- Anna Jerratsch (Berlin), “*The sins of men like stinking vapor*”: *The interplay of astrology and religion in early-modern conceptions of comets*
- Matthew Melvin-Koushki (South Carolina), *Islam as astro-lettrist magic in early modern Persian grimoires*

- Vanessa Alvarez Portugal (Lincoln), *The practice of divinatory astrology in the early modern Spanish empire: 'Alçar figuras' in Manila and Mexico City during the sixteenth century*
- Luís Campos Ribeiro (Lisbon), *The people's stars: Popular astrology and its regulation in early modern Portugal and Spain*

Panel 3.4 – Roundtable. The sciences of projects: Entangled forms of knowledge in the long seventeenth century

Room 318; chair: Svorad Zavarsky; discussants: Vera Keller (Eugene) and Ted McCormick (Montreal)

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-12.30: Session 4

Panel 4.1 – At the court of Rudolf II

Auditorium, room 217; chair: Tomáš Nejeschleba

- Joaneath Ann Spicer (Baltimore), *Modeling knowledge at the court of Emperor Rudolf II in Prague*
- Jiří Michalík (Vyškov), *Kepler and the Rosicrucian Furor*

Panel 4.2 – Lutheran humanism and Greek antiquity

Room 213; chair: Lucie Storchová

- Tomas Valle (Notredame), *Greek code-switching as knowledge-making in Lutheran intellectual culture*
- Stefano Gulizia (Milan), *Impatient truths: Melanchthon's use of Thucydides (c. 1536-1547) and Lutheran universal history*

Panel 4.3 – Iberian cosmologies and warfare

Room 219; chair: Victor Zorrilla

- Victor Zorrilla (Monterrey), *Just war and slavery in the Chilean hinterland*
- David Gonzáles Ginocchio (Brno), *War on behalf of others: Baroque scholastics on the morality of offensive wars*

Panel 4.4 – Early modern cosmology

Room 318; chair: Cassandra Gorman

- Agata Starownik (Warsaw), *The reception of Stoic and Neoplatonic thought on the cosmos in Jan Kochanowski's "Trifles"*
- Irina Tautschnig (Bonn), *Moving the Earth in song: A verse dialogue on the Earth's rotation from Cambridge*

12.30-14.00: Lunch Break

14.00-15.30: Session 5

Panel 5.1 – School philosophy, scholarly notebooks and science in the 16th-17th century

Auditorium, room 217; chair: Valentina Lepri

Organizer: Farkas Gábor Kiss

- Lucie Storchová (Prague), *Eschatological poetry as part of the intellectual exchange between the universities of Wittenberg and Prague*
- Gniewomir Hawrasz (Warsaw), *Matthias Lis of Krajna and his notebooks*
- Andrea Strazzoni (Venice), *Place and motion in Cartesian dictata: De Raey and Clauberg*
- Farkas Gábor Kiss (Warsaw), *The "Philosophia naturalis" of János Csere Apáczai, the earliest Cartesian professor in Transylvania and the Ramist tradition (1659)*

Panel 5.2 – Early modern Mosaic physics: New perspectives

Room 213; chair: Tomáš Nejeschleba

Organizer: Jan Čížek

- Jan Čížek (Ostrava), *Comenius's "Physicae synopsis": Does the peak of Mosaic physics lie in the denial of its original principles?*
- Jan Makovský (Prague), *Protogaea: Exegesis of nature and the law of continuity*
- Kateřina Lochmanová (Ostrava), *From "Protogaea" to thermodynamics*

Panel 5.3 – Astrology and religion: Opposition, censorship, adaptation. II: The Inquisition of astrology in early modern Europe

Room 219; chair: Neil Tarrant

Organizer: Neil Tarrant

- Jonathan Regier (Venice), *The politics of astrological censorship in sixteenth-century Italy*
- Tayra MC Lanuza-Navarro (Barcelona), *Accusations and defenses: Inquisitorial trials for the practice of astrology in early modern Spain*
- Francisco Malta Romeiras (Lisbon), *Lawful and unlawful books: Manuel Rodrigues and the censorship of astrology in early modern Portugal*

Panel 5.4 – Central European histories: Concepts and approaches in Neo-Latin historiography of the 16th century

Room 318; chair: Péter Kasza

Organizer: Péter Kasza

- Péter Kasza (Budapest), *How to write history of and for an Empire? Wolfgang Lazius and the “Rerum Austriacarum decades”*
- Gábor Petneházi (Budapest), *“Solely the truth but with dignity:” Gian Michele Bruto’s “Rerum Ungaricarum libri”*
- Gábor Nagy (Miskolc), *As seen from Hungary: Foreign histories and nations depicted in the “Historiarum de rebus Ungaricis libri XXXIV”*
- Zoltán Tomkó (Szeged), *A long-forgotten historian: István Szamosközy and his Transylvanian histories*

15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

16.00-17.30: Session 6

Panel 6.1 – Translation and transmission

Auditorium, room 217; chair: Peter J. Forshaw

- Darrel Rutkin (Venice), *Revisiting Cassirer’s “vera causa” or, Where did Pico get his proximate causes?*
- Gábor Almási (Innsbruck), *Girolamo Cardano, reader of Machiavelli*
- Martin Korenjak (Innsbruck), *Aphorisms as epigrams: Poetic translations of Hippocrates*

Panel 6.2 – Experimentation, analogies, and illustrations in Marcello Malpighi

Room 213; chair: Fabrizio Baldassarri

Organizer: Fabrizio Baldassarri

- Luca Tonetti (Padua), *Inside the body of the insect: Marcello Malpighi, Lorenzo Bellini, and their observations on wasps and bees*
- Justin Begley (Munich), *Grew's plant penis and Malpighi's plant lungs: Two seventeenth-century approaches to plant-animal analogies*
- Fabrizio Baldassarri (Venice), *Plants experimentation and mechanization: Malpighi in context*
- Pamela MacKenzie (Cambridge), *Spiral fibres and engraving techniques: Marcello Malpighi's drawings and prints in the early Royal Society*

Panel 6.3 – From passions of the soul to disease of the brain: Between philosophy and medicine

Room 219; chair: Alexandra Walsham

Organizer: Daniela Tinková

- Tereza Liepoldová (Prague), *From the 'fluid' to the 'solid': the formation of a forensic view of madness at the end of the 18th century*
- Daniela Tinková (Prague), *Between philosophy and medicine: Making psychology an empirical science in Enlightenment Austria*
- Babeta Jurámková (Prague): *Physicians' attitudes towards mental illness in professional medical writings: the Hungarian Faculty of Medicine at the end of the 18th century*

Panel 6.4 – Early modern mathematics in Europe and China

Room 318; chair: Eleonora Sammarchi

Organizer: Eleonora Sammarchi

- Célestin Xiaohan Zhou (Beijing), *The diversity of arithmetical practices with different calculating tools recorded in the Great Compendium (1450 C.E.)*
- Veronica Gavagna (Florence), *Practical arithmetics in 16th-century Italy after Luca Pacioli: the works of Girolamo Cardano and Niccolò Tartaglia*
- Thomas Morel (Wuppertal), *The circulation of practical mathematics: Examples from the Holy Roman Empire*
- Eleonora Sammarchi (Zürich), *Texts that travelled independently*

*from their authors: arithmetical, algebraic and geometrical
problems in the collections of the Rechenmeister (16th-17th
century)*

17.30-18.00: Coffee Break

18.00-19.30: Keynote (Auditorium, room 217):

- **Alexandra Walsham (Cambridge), ‘The Witnessings of the Spirit’: Experimental religion and heart knowledge in seventeenth-century England**

Facilitator: Richard Raiswell

DAY 3: FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

9.30-11.00: Session 7

Panel 7.1 – Disputing demons and atheism

Room 319; chair: Alexandra Walsham

- Richard Raiswell (Prince Edward Island), *Bodin’s evidence of demons*
- Mateusz Kapustka (Zürich), *Defendants and demons: Baroque disputation as exorcism*
- Jacques Joseph (Prague), “*To convince us of a Dietie, of Spirits*”: *Fairies as an argument against atheism*

Panel 7.2 – New perspectives on Descartes I

Room 213; chair: Ovanes Akopyan

- Ofer Gal (Sydney), *Descartes, optics, and humans’ place in the world*
- Mattia Mantovani (Leuven), *The iconography of the animal machine*
- Ovidiu Babes (Brussels), *Descartes and Gassendi on mathematically modeling the fall of water*

Panel 7.3 – Mining for alchemical knowledge and natural magic in early modern Germany

Room 219; chair: Megan Piorko

Organizer: Megan Piorko

- Sarah Lang (Graz), *Depicting distillation: Computer vision approaches to detecting scientific illustrations in metallurgical texts*
- Sergei Zotov (Warwick), *Crucified upon metals and alphabets: Alchemical iconography of the sixteenth-century illustrated treatises by Martin Sturtz*
- Michael Pickering (Melbourne), *Representing corporeal instantiations of spiritual regeneration through the lens of a handbook on natural magic*

Panel 7.4 – Historical methods I

Room 318; chair: Danielle Skjelver

- ~~Dario Gurashi (Pisa), *Demons of time. Trithemius' theory of history*~~
- Diego Gorini Gonzáles (Lecce), *Cusanus's marginalia to pseudo-Lullian alchemy*
- Anna-Marie Pípalová (Cambridge), *Bohuslav Balbín, historical methodology, and expertise in seventeenth-century Bohemia*

Panel 7.5 – The Light and the book: Why cognitive metaphors matter in early modern epistemology

Room 315; chair: Vladimír Urbánek

Organizer: Petr Pavlas

- Petr Pavlas (Prague), *The book metaphors and the origin of modern encyclopaedism*
- Lenka Řezníková (Prague), *Refracted metaphors. Early modern empiricization of the biblical metaphors in J. A. Comenius*
- Alessandro Nannini (Bucharest), *Dialectic of the Aufklärung. Enlightenment and obscuration in the German 18th century*

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-12.30: Thematic Session: Travel narratives

Panel A

Room 319; chair: Stefano Gulizia

- David R. Winter (Brandon), *The beginning of wisdom: Bishop Guðbrand, the Gories Peerse incident, and the natural description of Iceland*
- Liv Helene Willumsen (Tromsø), Ronny Spaans (Oslo), *“Troll whales” in the North Atlantic in the early modern period – from the map of Olaus Magnus to witch trials*

Panel B

Room 213; chair: Danielle Skjelver

- Djoeke van Netten (Amsterdam), *Polar bear knowledge. Interactions between Dutch humans and white bears in the Arctic*
- Pichayapat Naisupap (Leiden), *Between enchantment and disenchantment: The knowledge of the elephant in the Dutch Republic and beyond, 1600-1800*

Panel C

Room 219; chair: TBA

- Maria Vittoria Comacchi (Venice), *A Mediterranean geographical knowledge: the case of Hajji Ahmed's world map between Guillaume Postel and Abū al-Fidā'*
- Margaret DeLacy (Oregon), *Mineral-based antiseptics in the eighteenth century and beyond*

Panel D

Room 318; chair: TBA

- Brent Lane (Chapel Hill), *A Prague scientist in 16th century Algonkian America: Scientific expertise and the financing of North American exploration and settlement*
- Zuzana Vařáková (Prague), *Peculiar and unknown: Wild fauna in selected Bohemian travelogues of the 15th and 16th centuries*

Panel E

Room 315; chair: Cassandra Gorman

- Simon Kow (Halifax), *François Quesnay, Adam Smith, and the wealth of China*
- Ran Segev (Hamburg), *Science, animals, and radical environmentalism in John Oswald's thought*

12.30-14.00: Lunch Break

14.00-15.30: Session 8

Panel 8.1 – Bohemian polymath Tadeáš Hájek z Hájku (Hagecius)

Room 319; chair: Peter J. Forshaw

Organizer: Tomáš Nejeschleba

- Vojtěch Hladký (Prague): *Hagecius hermeticus*
- Tomáš Nejeschleba (Olomouc): *Theological background of Hagecius' astronomy*
- Martin Žemla (Olomouc): *Hagecius and "his" Czech herbal: Some contexts*

Panel 8.2 – New perspectives on Descartes II

Room 213; chair: P.R. Blum

- Jip van Besouw (Brussels), *Force, lifting machines, and the perpetuum mobile from Descartes to Smeaton*
- Grigore Vida (Bucarest): *Samuel Clarke and Cartesianism*
- Daniel N. Camesella (Seville), *Émilie du Châtelet and the law of inertia*

Panel 8.3 – Courtly experimentalism

Room 219; chair: Victor Zorrilla

- Andrew Biedermann (Oxford), *The collected tools of Elector Augustus of Saxony*
- Valentine Delrue (Ghent), *How to flower? Enlightened meteorological interests at the Société Royale des Sciences de Montpellier*
- Katherine Stratton (St. Andrews), *Horsemanship, print culture and polemic in sixteenth-century France: the example of Charles Perier*

Panel 8.4 – The senses and the sciences. I: New approaches within the Aristotelian tradition

Room 318; chair: Ovanes Akopyan

Organizer: Ovanes Akopyan and Mattia Mantovani

- Tommaso De Robertis (Philadelphia), *The reception of Theophrastus’ “De odoribus” in Renaissance Europe*
- Luca Burzelli (Leuven), *Sapor, odor, color: Gasparo Contarini on the first accidents of the mixture*
- Francesco Molinarolo (Pisa): *The Aristotelian theory of perception in Marcantonio De Dominis’s “De radiis visus et lucis (1611) and a possible case of plagiarism*

Panel 8.5 – Chemical medicine in 17-century Europe: Beyond Paracelsianism

Room 315; chair: Leigh Penman

Organizer: Jonathan Barry

- Tilmann Walter (Würzburg), *Sigismund Schnitzer (c. 1560/65–1622): Chemical medicine and arcane knowledge at the court of the Prince Bishop of Bamberg*
- Jonathan Barry (Munich), *William Salmon: Chymical physician?*
- ~~Michelle Webb (Exeter), *Chemical medicine and hope for damaged faces in early modern England*~~

15.30-16.00: Coffee Break

16.00-17.30: Session 9

Panel 9.1 – The Kunstkammer of Rudolf II: Art, nature, knowledge and magic

Room 319; chair: Joaneath Ann Spicer

Organizer: Sylva Dobalová

- Sylva Dobalová (Prague), *Rudolf II's Kunstkammer and his court painters*
- Suzanna Ivanič (Kent), *Producing early modern knowledge beyond categories: Chalcedony in Rudolf's Kunstkammer*
- Jarmila Skružná (Prague), *An interdisciplinary context of the mandrakes at the court of Emperor Rudolf II in Prague*
- Lucie Strnadová (Prague), Adéla Pokorná (Prague), *A 1595 herbarium recently discovered in the Czech Benedictine Monastery of Broumov*

Panel 9.2 – Useful tools. The role of practical knowledge in the development of early modern hydraulic expertise

Room 213; chair: David Gentilcore

Organizer: Gaia Bruno

- Davide Martino (Cambridge), *Windlasses, pistons, and valves: machine books as records of early modern practical knowledge*
- David Gentilcore (Venice), *Water devices for a thirsty city: The demand for hydraulic machines for raising water in early modern Venice*
- Gaia Bruno (Venice), *Rulers, levels and everyday experience: The practical knowledge of a sixteenth-century Italian fountaineer and water engineer*
- Deniz Karakaş (Berlin), *The pickaxe at the intersection of earth and water: Appropriation of soil and early notions of hydraulic expertise in early modern Ottoman Istanbul*

Panel 9.3 – Historical methods II

Room 219; chair: Gábor Almási

- Rodolfo Garau (Hamburg), *The marginalization of astrology, patronage, and cultural politics in 17th-century Paris: The case of J.-B. Morin*

- Antonia Karaisl von Karais (London), *Ratio, auctoritas, experientia – how early Humanism grappled with the stars*
- Jakub Wolak (Warsaw), *The bulwark myth and the struggle of the orders in early modern Poland. The use of Livy in the creation of the Sarmatist ideology*

Panel 9.4 – The senses and the sciences. II: The legacy of the Aristotelian tradition

Room 318; chair: Mattia Mantovani

Organizer: Ovanes Akopyan and Mattia Mantovani

- Dana Jalobeanu (Bucharest), *Francis Bacon on perception, sense and body-body interaction*
- Paul Richard Blum (Baltimore), *Animal spirits: Descartes between Aristotelianism, Stoicism, and panpsychism*
- Delphine Bellis (Montpellier), *Gassendi on the senses. The rise of an anti-Aristotelian empiricist in the early modern period*

Panel 9.5 – Medical-botanical knowledge

Room 315; chair: Fabrizio Baldassarri

- Dina Bacalexi (Villejuif), *Nothing to do with medicine? Ordinary life, stories, and beliefs as educational tools*
- Barbara Di Gennaro Splendore (Bucharest), *What medical knowledge did apothecaries disseminate?*
- Christoffer Basse Eriksen (Berlin), *From pests to pollinators: Beekeeping, plant breeding and the ecology of the Chelsea Physic Garden (1710-1768)*

17.30-18.00: Coffee Break

18.00-19.30: Keynote (Auditorium, room 217):

- **Bernd Roling (Berlin), *Breeding and curing sheep in the age of Enlightenment: Louis Daubenton and the agricultural revolution in Europe***

Facilitator: Stefano Gulizia

20.00: Dinner (Courtyard, Institute of Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences)

DAY 4: SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

9.30-11.00: Session 10

Panel 10.1 – Epistemic communities

Room 319; chair: Iva Lelková

- Alexandru Liciu (Bucharest), *Robert Hooke's science of 'petrification' and the Accademia dei Lincei*
- Emily Kent (Edinburgh), *Minim 'physico-mathematicians': Marin Mersenne and intellectual community in the seventeenth-century Order of Minims*
- Maciej Jasiński (Warsaw), *Johannes Hevelius's correspondence with Polish baroque poets*
- Anna Judit Tóth (Budapest), *The Correspondence of Luigi Ferdinando Marsigli and Sámuel Köleséri in 1699/1700*

Panel 10.2 – Legal thought

Room 213; chair: Richard Raiswell

- Lisa Klotz (Davis), *How to know what to know: Early modern English law dictionaries and the making, unmaking, and remaking of knowledge*
- Jean-Paul De Lucca (Malta), *Ratio and scientia in Campanella's political and legal thought*
- James E. Moran (Prince Edward Island), *Civil law and lunacy in early modern England: The case of Anne Ashe*

Panel 10.3 – Rethinking early modern sound

Room 219; chair: Leendert van der Miesen

- Michał Choptiany (Warsaw), *From the history of music to technical chronology: Ioannes Broscius (1585–1652) and the early modern scientiae*
- Elisabetta Rossi (Milan), *Time-keeping: The speed of sound in Florence in the early modern period*
- Leendert van der Miesen (Rome), *Sound between water and light: Images and experiments in early acoustics, 1670–1715*

Panel 10.4 – Women as knowledgeable agents

Room 318; chair: Karen Hollewand

Organizer: Karen Hollewand

- Lieke van Deinsen (Leuven), Karen Hollewand (Groningen), *Knowledge and female authority in the Miraculous Manuscript of Isabella de Moerloose*
- Claire Morrison (Leuven), *Cupid goes to uni: the social roles and agency of the first academic wives in the early modern Low Countries*
- Laure Primerano (Leuven), “*Jamais femme ne fut si savante qu’elle*”: *the reception of Émilie du Châtelet’s scientific persona in 18th century collective biographies*

11.00-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-12.30: Thematic Session: Learning and the Scholarly Persona

Panel A

Room 319; chair: Stefano Gulizia

- Gerhard Wiesenfeldt (Melbourne), *Understanding the knowledge economy of academic families*
- Xinyi Wen (Cambridge), *Teaching children alchemy? The doctrine of signatures as an educational method in the Hartlib circle*

Panel B

Room 213; chair: Sorana Corneanu

- Sjang L. ten Hagen (Leiden), *The origins and persistence of “Scholasticism” as a scholarly vice, 1500–1900*
- Ellen McLinden (Melbourne), *Academic competition and philosophical crusade: conflict and consensus at the university of Halle, 1694–1730*

Panel C

Room 219; chair: Daniel Špelda

- Daniel Špelda (Brno), *Bernard de Fontenelle: The history of science as the history of the human mind*
- Dagmar Pichová (Brno), *Fontenelle’s “Éloges des académiciens”*

Panel D

Room 318; chair: Gábor Almási

- Gábor Fölköli (Warsaw), *Teaching physics for all purposes: Aristotelian physics, exegesis, and natural theology in a manuscript from Prešov (1644)*
- Márton Szentpéteri (Budapest), *The superimposition of orders: Architectural embodiments of early modern encyclopaedic knowledge*

12.30-14.00: Lunch Break

14.00-15.30: Plenary Panel. Jesuit sciences in the Southern Seas

Auditorium, room 217; chair and respondent: Paula Findlen

- Sebastian Kroupa (Cambridge), *On Jesuits, bezoars, and other healing stones: Making knowledge across Indo-Pacific worlds, c. 1700*
- Sophia Spielmann (Berlin), *From the field to the page: Jesuit and Guaraní healers and plant knowledge in the Rio de la Plata missions around 1700*
- Gianamar Giovannetti-Singh (Cambridge), *Jesuits and the globalisation of Asian sciences in Southern Africa*

15.30-16.30: Keynote (Auditorium, room 217):

- Leigh T.I. Penman (Melbourne), *Sons of the Indies: The Ambonese embassy to the United Provinces (1621-1630) in European history and imaginary*

Facilitator: Vladimír Urbánek

16.30-17.00: Conference closing; Annual General Meeting (Auditorium, room 217)

Facilitator: Stefano Gulizia

17.00 (leaving): Visit to the Strahov Monastery Library (guided tour)