

## 17<sup>th</sup>-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 17<sup>th</sup>-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)

## 18<sup>th</sup>-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

## Organizing committee:

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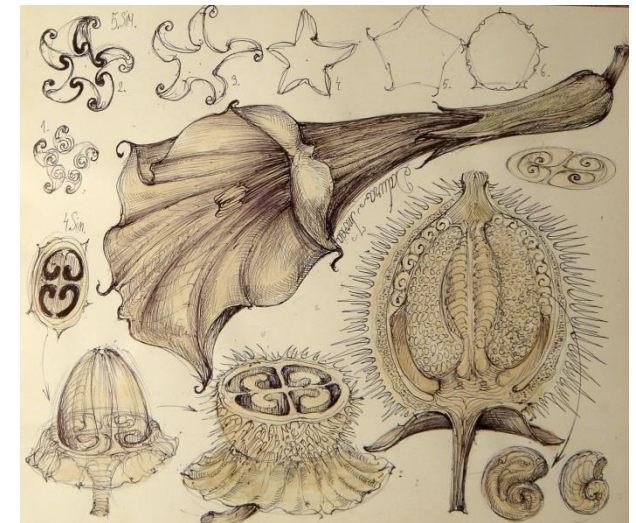
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# Vegetative Powers Endowing Bodily Life from Late Antiquity to the Early- Modern Period



Padova

September 12-13, 2018

## Scientific programme:

Wednesday, 12 September:

*Location: Palazzo Bo, Aula Archivio Antico*

- 09.15 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 Vinkensteijn* (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 Jalobeanu* (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: 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)