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Itinerant Wisdom

Travels of Books, Scholars, and Ideas from Late Antiquity to the Early Modern Period

19th Dies Quodlibetalis of the Gesellschaft für die Philosophie des Mittelalters und der Renaissance (GPMR)

Basel, 23.-24. X 2026

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Programme

Friday, 23.10.2026

09:15 – 09:30 Welcome (Maarten Hoenen, Aurora Panzica)

I *Theological Networks between East and West*

Chair: Maarten Hoenen

09:30–10:00 Matthias Perkams (Friedrich Schiller Universität, Jena), *Woher wusste Cassiodor von der Schule von Nisibis? Die geistesgeschichtliche Spur von Sergios von Rēšʿaynās letzter Reise*

10:00–10:30 Marco Signori (Scuola IMT Alti Studi, Lucca), *Theologian Travels. The Itineraries of Algazel in Late Quattrocento Italy (and Beyond)*

10:30–10:45 Coffee break

II *Beyond Aristotle's Natural Philosophy: from Paris to Spain and Central Europe, from Physics to Optics*

Chair: Aurora Panzica

10:45–11:15 Luca Burzelli (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona), *Catalans in Paris. The Circulation of the Debate on the Elements in the 14th Century*

11:15–11:45 Daniel A. Di Liscia (LMU, München), The Calculators' Analysis of Speed: *The Text Transmission and the Transformation of the Aristotelian Physics*

11:45–12:15 Lukáš Lička (Czech Academy of Sciences), *Circulation without Citation? Roger Bacon as a Silent Authority in Central European Optical Disputations (1350–1520)*

12:15–13:45 Lunch break [Hotel Odelya, Missionstrasse 21 A, 4055 Basel]

III *Itinerant Scholars and Texts Across German Universities*

Chair: Mario Meliadò (Universität Siegen)

13:45–14:15 Léon Delarue (Université de Strasbourg), *The Theologian and Canonist Petrus Storch († 1431): from Prague to Leipzig*

14:15–14:45 Andrea Fiamma (Czech Academy of Sciences), *Mobile Scholars and Moving Texts: Albertism, Thomism, and Manuscript Networks between Cologne and Heidelberg in the 1440s*

14:45–15:15 Ueli Zahnd (Université de Genève), *Teaching the Soul's Immortality between Erfurt, Basel, and Paris: On the Errantries of an Argument in the Late 15th Century*

15:15–15:45 Coffee break

IV *Circulation of Texts Among Religious Communities (Dominicans, Begards, Augustinians), from Latin to Vernacular*

Chair: Mario Meliadò (Universität Siegen)

15:45–16:30 Giacomo Signore (Czech Academy of Sciences), Aurora Panzica (Universität Basel), *Constructing Authority from Paris to Basel (via Cologne): Iohannes Versoris at the Crossroads between University and Religious Orders*

16:30–16:00 Luciano Micali (Université de Fribourg), *Textual Mobility, Academic Censure, and Radical Religious Communities in the fifteenth-century Rhineland: The Case of Heymericus de Campo's* Tractatus circa errores cuiusdam heremitae

17:00–17:30 Christophe Grellard (CNRS, Paris), *Louis Ber, from Basel to Paris and back again: the Scholastic Training of a Humanist Scholar*.

18:00 – Dinner and Concert (Medieval Music)

Zum Hohen Dolder, St. Alban-Vorstadt 35, 4052 Basel

Saturday, 24.10.2026

Projektpräsentationen

Chair: Martin Klein

09:30–10:30 Conventus der GPMR

10:30–11:00 Coffee break

11:00–11:30 Silvia Negri (Universität Zürich), SNSF-Starting Grant "Humility in Theory and Practice. Historical Approaches Across Cultures (1250–1500)"

11:30–12:00 Giovanni Gellera (Université de Genève), SNSF-Consolidator Grant "At the Crossroads of Early Modernity: An Interdisciplinary Study of John Mair (c.1467-1550)"

Venue (for both days): Kollegienhaus, Fakultätenzimmer 112, Petersgraben 50, 4051 Basel

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