

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

MS London, British Library, Royal 18 D II, f. 148r

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 Rēš‘aynās 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 Errandries 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: Aurora Panzica

09:00–10:00 Silvia Negri (Universität Zürich), SNSF-Starting Grant “Humility in Theory and Practice. Historical Approaches Across Cultures (1250-1500)”

10:00–11:00 Giovanni Gellera (Université de Genève), SNSF-Consolidator Grant “At the Crossroads of Early Modernity: An Interdisciplinary Study of John Mair (c.1467-1550)”

11:00 Conventus der GPMR

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

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