HOPOS 2018
University of Groningen

PROGRAM

9-12 July 2018
The series aims to provide a peer-reviewed forum for high-quality monographs and coherent collective volumes on medieval philosophy, written in such a way as to make them comprehensible and interesting to mainstream philosophers and historians of philosophy in Anglophone philosophy departments.

Volumes in the series are not required to use medieval philosophy to make a direct contribution to debates in contemporary analytical philosophy (although this is one possibility), but the manner in which the medieval texts are treated should reflect, in an historically sensitive way, the methods and the language of contemporary analytical philosophy – in especial, its ideals of clarity and unpretentiousness.

There are many different varieties of this general 'analytical' approach, and the series is open to any of them. The scope of medieval philosophy is taken widely, to include the Arabic, Greek and Jewish traditions, as well as the Latin one, and to run from c.500 to c.1500; works which go on even so far as 1700 may be considered, if they are at least equally concerned with the period before 1500.

• The series is intended to provide a forum for both promising young scholars as well as established researchers.
• Volumes may consist of essay collections (10-18 essays, 6,000-10,000 words each), conference proceedings, and monographs on substantial subjects (80,000 – 200,000 words), with the exception of unrevised PhD dissertations.
• Books are welcome which bring together different disciplines, so long as they fit the aims of the series.
• All books are refereed, and there will be a requirement of philosophical rigour and impeccable historical and textual scholarship. Conference proceedings and other collections of essay must demonstrate a clear rational and internal coherence.

Publications in this series will be of interest to scholars with interests in medieval and analytic philosophy, especially in the Anglophone world.
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General Information

Welcome Reception

The welcome reception takes place at City Hall, Grote Markt 1. The reception is offered to you by the University of Groningen, the City of Groningen, and the Province of Groningen.

Conference venue

All conference sessions take place in the Harmony Building:

Harmony Building
Oude Kijk in Het Jatstraat 26

Parallel sessions will be held in the following rooms:

1312.012
1312.018
1312.024
1313.309

Keynote lectures take place in the Baptist Church in Oude Boteringestraat 33. The church is a three-minutes walk away from the Harmony Building:
Sessions

- Each presenter has 30 minutes in total:
  - 20 minutes for the presentation
  - 10 minutes for discussion.

- Eduroam is available in all rooms.

- All rooms are equipped with standard ICT facilities.

- We recommend that those using ppt load their presentations before their session begins. Session chairs will arrive early to coordinate with speakers.

Registration and Book Tables

Registration is open at the following times:
July 9 - 17.00-19.00 City Hall
July 10 - 8.30-14.30 Harmony Building
July 11 - 8.30-14.30 Harmony Building
July 12 - 8.30-14.30 Harmony Building

At registration, you will receive a welcome package, name tag and programme. Please wear your name tag at all times during the conference.

You will find the publishers exhibiting at HOPOS 2018 on the first floor of the canteen (in the Harmony Building). Exhibiting publishers include Springer, Brill and De Gruyter.

Lunch and Coffee breaks

Coffee and Lunch are served on the first floor of the canteen (in the Harmony Building).

Banquet

The conference banquet takes place at Harbour Café (address: Voor Het Voormalig Klein Poortje 10-11), which is located at a 15 minutes distance on foot from the Harmony Building (the main conference venue). The menu will include 8 courses, inspired on both Western and Lebanese cuisines, and a wide selection of beers and drinks.
Plant-based food

The HOPOS 2018 conference adheres to the #PlantPoweredCommunity campaign and will offer plant-based food throughout the event. Food served at lunches, coffee breaks and at the banquet will be entirely plant-based. Some dishes offered during the banquet will include non-vegan components, which will be clearly identified and vegan versions of the same dishes will be available.

Map: from the Harmony Building to the Harbour Café
Mentoring Program

The goal of the HOPOS 2018 mentoring program is to help junior scholars to receive feedback on their paper. Mentees are matched with a mentor in their field of research, who will give advice on how to turn their HOPOS conference paper into a writing sample for job applications and/or a paper to be submitted to a journal.

Mentors and mentees can meet at the following times and locations:

- July 9 between 16:30 and 18:00 in the Canteen of the Harmony Building (first floor).
- July 10 and July 12 during lunch, in one of the following rooms:
  
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  1312.013
  1312.019
  1312.025

Andreas Vesalius’ Fabrica

We are pleased to host the launch of The Fabrica of Andreas Vesalius. A Worldwide Descriptive Census, Ownership, and Annotations of the 1543 and 1555 Editions, by Dániel Margóscy, Mark Somos, and Stephen Joffe.

This book, published in Brill’s Medieval and Early Modern Philosophy and Science series, provides bibliographic information, ownership records, a detailed worldwide census and a description of the handwritten annotations for all the surviving copies of the 1543 and 1555 editions of Vesalius’ De humani corporis fabrica. It also offers a historical analysis of how the Fabrica traveled across the globe, and how readers studied, annotated and critiqued its contents from 1543 to 2017. It also offers a novel interpretation of how an early anatomical textbook became one of the most coveted rare books for collectors in the 21st century.

The presentation by Prof. Paul Bakker (Radboud University, Nijmegen) will take place on July 10th, at the end of session I.
Program Overview

MONDAY JULY 9

13.30-14.30
Meeting HOPOS Steering Committee

Coffee break

15.00-16.15
Meeting HOPOS Steering Committee

16.30-17.45
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18.00-19.30
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- **De Kleine Moghul**, Nieuwe Boteringestraat 62  
  Wonderful Parsi food, main courses between 9 and 12 euros

- **Eetcafé Roezemoes**, Zuiderdiep 15  
  Typical Dutch cuisine, main courses around 15 euros, the ‘stampotten’ are recommended

- **De Oude Brandweer**, Zuiderdiep 75-77  
  Restaurant with a fire brigade theme, main courses 15 a 20 euros

- **Dinercafé Soestdijk**, Grote Kromme Elleboog 6  
  Restaurant with a royalty theme, main courses around 18 euros

- **Hock Sieng**, Vismarkt 28  
  Very nice Vietnamese food, main courses around 13 euros

- **Osteria Da Vinci**, Turfsingel 33-1  
  Very nice Italian, pasta dishes around 13 euros, main courses around 20 euros

- **Brussels Lof**, A-kerkstraat 24  
  Wonderful vegetarian and fish restaurant, main courses around 20 euros

- **Bistro Het Gerecht**, Oude Boteringestraat 45,  
  Posh, main courses between 25 and 40 euros