Translating Experience
Medieval Encounters with Nature, Self, and God

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
**Monday 5 June**

**History Department, Seminar Room 1**

09.00: Registration and welcoming words

**First Session**

09.30: KATJA KRAUSE & NICOLA POLLONI (Durham University): ‘The Light of Nature? No “Experience” in the Middle Ages!’

10.00: CELIA LOPEZ (Universidade do Porto): ‘Experience and Self-Knowledge in Petrus Hispanus’s Theory of the Soul’

10.45: break

11.00: THERESE CORY (Notre Dame University): ‘Aquinas on Experience and Its Scope’

11.45: DAVID CORY (Notre Dame University): ‘The “obscure and hidden” work of the vegetal soul in Thomas Aquinas’

**Second Session**

14.00: NIKOLAUS EGEL (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München): ‘Roger Bacon’s scientia experimentalis and the coming of Antichrist: The salvation of the world by the power of experimental science’

14.45: JON MCGINNIS (University of Missouri - St Louis): ‘A Matter of Priorities: Avicenna’s Solution to Meno’s Paradox and Its Implications for the Sciences’

15.30: break

15.45: NICHOLAS OSHMAN (Marquette University): ‘Translating Truth into Images in al-Fārābī’s Polis’

**Tuesday 6 June**

**History Department, Seminar Room 1**

16.30: FEDERICO DAL BO (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona): ‘The “Sacrifice of Isaac” as God’s Self-Testing in the XIII Century Spanish Kabbalah’

17.15: break

17.30: **Keynote Speaker**: STEVEN HARVEY (Bar-Ilan University): ‘The Place of Observation and Experience in the Quest for True Knowledge among Jewish Aristotelians in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries’

**Third Session**

09.30: JOSÉ HIGUERA RUBIO (Universidade do Porto): ‘Ars experimentalis: Experience in Demonstrative and Productive Disciplines’

10.15: DRAGOS CALMA (University of Cambridge): ‘From Senses to the Self and God’

11.00: break

11.15: MÁRIO CORREIA (Universidade do Porto): ‘Experience and Natural Philosophy in Italian Renaissance Scholasticism: Gomes of Lisbon’s Scotistic Response to Nicoletto Vernia’

12.00: KATJA KRAUSE & NICOLA POLLONI (Durham University): ‘The Light of Nature! No “Experience” in the Middle Ages?’
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