



CONCEPTIONS OF ARISTOTLE'S PSYCHOLOGICAL HYLOMORPHISM: PSYCHOPHYSICALISM, IMPURISM, AND THE CAUSAL ROLE OF THE SOUL

A WORKSHOP OF THE ERC ADG TIDA:
TEXT AND IDEA OF ARISTOTLE'S SCIENCE OF LIVING BEINGS

Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker-Zentrum, Doblerstraße 33, Tübingen

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, December 02, 2025: The soul as efficient cause of mental and biological phenomena

Chairs: JOHANNA SCHMITT, FERNANDO MENDONÇA

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| 10:00 - 10:15 | Coffee | |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | Purism, Impurism and Causation | DAVID CHARLES (YALE) |
| 11:00 – 12:15 | Response and discussion | ULYSSE CHAINTREUIL (TORONTO) |
| 12:15 - 14:30 | Lunch | |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | Inefficient Impure Forms | SAMUEL MEISTER (GENEVA) |
| 15:15 – 16:00 | Discussion | GIULIA MINGUCCI (VENICE) |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break | |
| 16:30 – 17:15 | Impurism vs. Psychophysicalism | KLAUS CORCILIOUS (TÜBINGEN) |
| 17:15 – 18:00 | Response and discussion | LESLIE SCHILLEN (TÜBINGEN) |
| 19:00 | Conference Dinner | LIQUID KELTER, Schmiedtorstraße 17 |

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WEDNESDAY, Dec 03, 2025: The definition of the soul

Chairs: IAN CAMPBELL, MARIA CRISTINA MENUCCI

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| 10:00 - 10:30 Coffee | | |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | Purism, Impurism, & the Definition of the Soul in <i>De anima</i> II 1-2 | MICHAEL PERAMATZIS (OXFORD) |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | Response and discussion | JUSTIN WINZENRIETH (TÜBINGEN) |
| 12:00 – 14:30 Lunch | | |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | Feeling and desiring: hotblooded and chilled | CHRISTOF RAPP (LMU) |
| 15:15 – 16:00 | Response and discussion | REIER HELLE (HARVARD) |
| 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee | | |
| 16:30 – 17:15 | Thoughts about Thought | DAVID CHARLES (OXFORD) |
| 17:15 – 18:00 | Response and discussion | HANNAH LAURENS (GRONINGEN) |
| 18:15 | Wine and Brezel reception | CALIGARI, Kronenstraße 2 |
| 20:30 | Conference Dinner | GASTSTÄTTE STERN, Lange Gasse 4 |

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