

Aristotle and his predecessors

ON HEAT, PNEUMA AND SOUL

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Thursday, June 12

9.30 Welcome

10.00 Introduction

Hynek Bartoš
(Charles University, Prague) and
Colin G. King
(Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

10.30

Gábor Betegh
(Central European University, Budapest)
Fire, heat and motive force in
early Greek philosophy and
medicine

11.40 Coffee break

12.00

Shaul Tor
(King's College London)
Parmenides: hot metempsychosis
and the physiology of divinisation

13.10 Lunch

14.30

Simon Trépanier
(University of Edinburgh)
Empedocles on fire and the
transmigrating soul

15.40 Break

16.00

Antonia Kakavelaki
(University of Athens)
Diogenes of Apollonia,
Hippocratic thought, and
Aristotelian *pneuma*

17.10 Coffee break

17.30

Richard King
(Universität Bern)
The Hippocratic *On Nutrition*

Friday, June 13

9.00

James Lennox
(University of Pittsburgh)
Why animals must keep their
cool: Aristotle on the need for
respiration (and other forms
of cooling)

10.10 Coffee break

10.30

Tiberiu Popa
(Butler University)
Aristotle on the powers
of thermic equilibrium

11.40 Break

12.00

Jessica Gelber
(Syracuse University)
Heat and cold as nature's tools

13.10 Lunch

14.30

**Patricio Fernandez /
Jorge Mittelmann**
(Universidad de los Andes, Chile)
ἡ κίνησις τῆς τέχνης: Crafts and
souls as principles of change

15.40 Coffee break

16.00

Klaus Corcilius
(University of Berkeley)
Basic animal action and
internal heat

Saturday, June 14

9.00

Malcolm Wilson
(University of Oregon)
The mediating role of the
Meteorologica between celestial
and terrestrial life

10.10 Coffee break

10.30

Karel Thein
(Charles University, Prague)
On the "nature" in connate
pneuma and the first body
(GA 2.3, 736b29-737a7)

11.40 Break

12.00

Robert Roreitner
(Charles University, Prague)
Perceptual *pneuma* in
Aristotle: What happens
between the individual senses
and the central organ?

13.10 Lunch

14.30

Patrick J. Macfarlane
(Providence College)
The pathological role
of *pneuma* in Aristotle

15.40 Coffee break

16.00

Pavel Gregorić
(University of Zagreb)
The pneumatic theory
of *De spiritu*

17.10 Break

17.30

Orly Lewis
(Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Heat in *De spiritu*: Embryology
and physiology