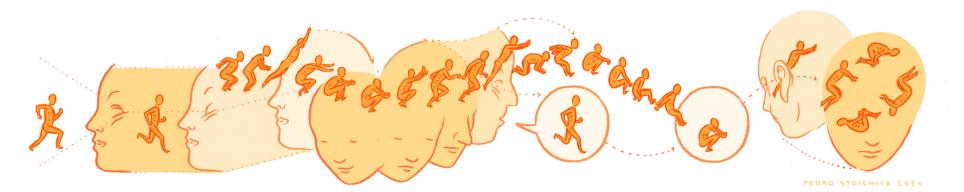


Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities



HUMAN ABILITIES CONFERENCE

POWERS AND ABILITIES IN EARLY MODERN PHILOSOPHY

Organised by Sebastian Bender and Dominik Perler

22-24 March 2023

Location: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin – Main Building (Unter den Linden 6), Room 3059

Wednesday, 22 March

- 09:00 09:10 Introduction
- 09:10 10:20 **Dominik Perler (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)** Suárez on Powers and Abilities as Inner Causes
- 10:35 11:45 **Tad Schmaltz (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor):** Occasionalism, Powers, and Human Freedom in French Cartesianism
- 12:00 13.10 Han Thomas Adriaenssen (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen): Sergeant versus Le Grand on Powers and Causes
- 13.10 14.10 Lunch Break
- 14:10 15:20 Stewart Duncan (University of Florida, Gainesville): Hobbes on Powers and Abilities
- 15:35 16:45Colin Chamberlain (University College London):Move Your Body: Cavendish on Self-Motion
- 17:00 18:10 Patrick Connolly (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore): Newton on Powers and the Explanatory Limits of Mechanism
- 19:30 Dinner

Thursday, 23 March

- 13:10 14:10 Lunch Break
- 14:10 15:20 Jennifer Marušić (University of Edinburgh): Locke on Abilities, Action, and Freedom
- 15:35 16:45 Jeremy Dunham (Durham University): Condillac on Instincts and Abilities
- 17:00 18:10 Ruth Boeker (University College Dublin): Trotter Cockburn and Watts on the Power to Think
- 19:30 Dinner

Friday, 24 March

- 09:10 10:20 Marcy Lascano (University of Kansas, Lawrence): Du Châtelet on the Powers of Minds and Bodies
- 10:35 11:45 Anik Waldow (University of Sydney): Moral Competence as a Distinctly Human Ability: Rousseau and Herder
- 12:00 13:10 Karl Schafer (University of Texas, Austin): Mental Faculties and Powers and the Foundations of Hume's Science of Man
- 13:10 14:10 Lunch Break
- 14:10 15:20 M. Folescu (University of Missouri, Columbia): Reid on Powers and Capacities
- 09:10 10:20 Jean-Pascal Anfray (École Normale Supérieure, Paris): Two Kinds of Powers in Descartes
- 10:35 11:45 Martin Lin (Rutgers University, New Brunswick): Spinoza on Powers and Abilities
- 12:00 13:10 Stephan Schmid (Universität Hamburg): Powers and Abilities in Leibniz
- 15:35 16:45 Sebastian Bender (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): Human and Divine Abilities in Kant
- 17:00 17:30 Final Discussion

