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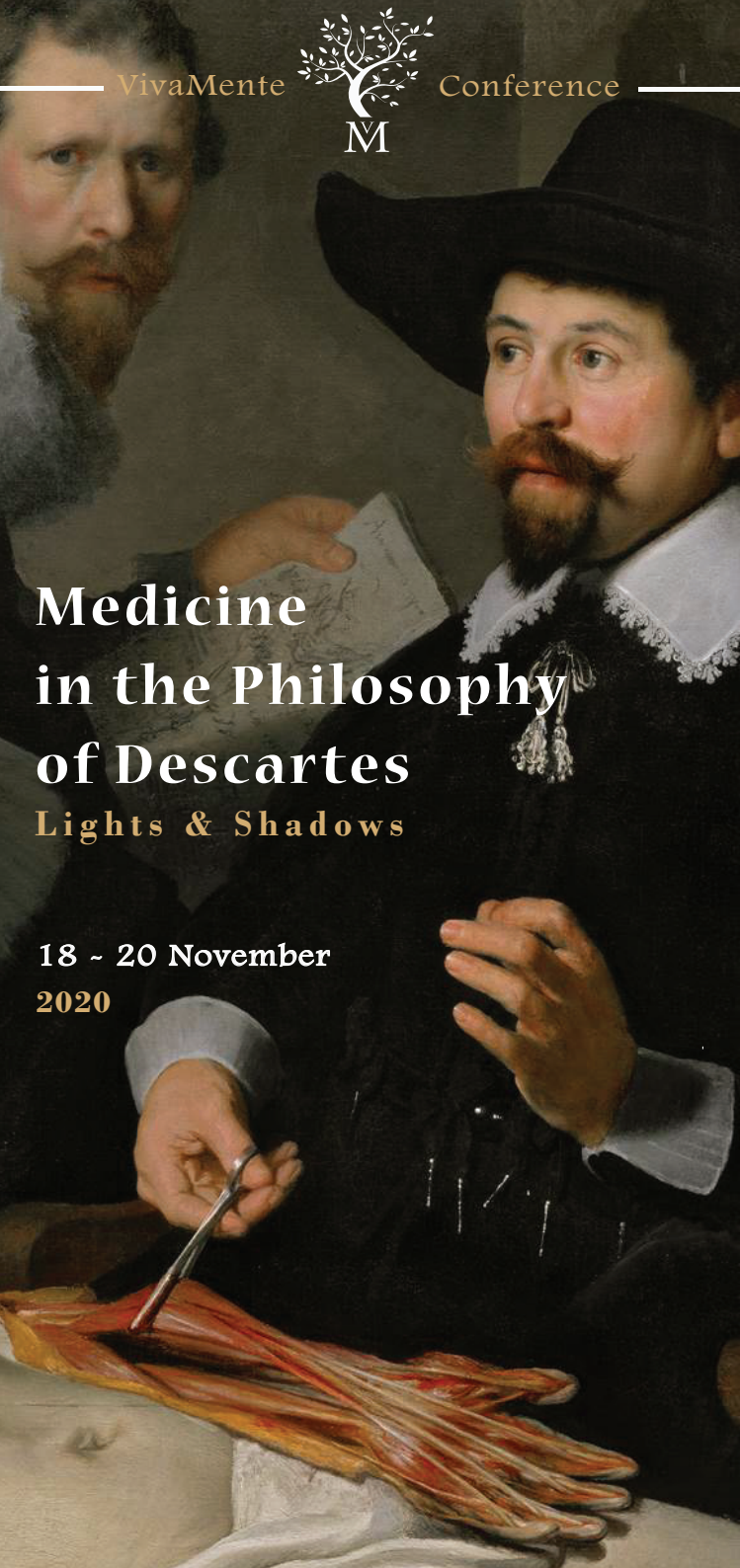


Conference

Medicine in the Philosophy of Descartes

Lights & Shadows

18 ~ 20 November
2020



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Keynote Speakers

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18 November

15:00 *Registration & Welcoming Address*

Session I - Three Sources in the Hole

15:15 **Medical Perspectives in Francis Bacon's *Sylva Sylvarum***
Stefano Palagiano (University of Urbino)

15:45 **Epigenesis & Generative Power
in Descartes' Late-Scholastic Sources**
Simone Guidi (ILIESI-CNR Rome)

16:15 *Coffee Break*

16:30 **Ambroise Paré & René Descartes on Sensations
in Amputated Limbs**
Jil Muller (University of Strasbourg)

17:00 **On Something Descartes Did not Study:
Text & Diagrams**
Fabrizio Baldassarri (ICUB - University of Bucharest)

17:30 *Coffee Break*

17:45 **Anatomical & Philosophical Issues
on Hearts & Brains, from the writing of *L'Homme*
to its Posthumous Publications**
Annie Bitbol-Hespériès (Paris)

19 November

Session II - Physicians, Images, & Texts

14:00 **Descartes's Images of the Eye & the Anatomical, Optical,
& Philosophical-Visual Traditions**
Tawrin Baker (University Notre Dame)

14:30 **Reading Descartes *en Physicien*.
The Case of Vopiscus Fortunatus Plempius (1632–1664)**
Mattia Mantovani (Leuven University)

15:00 **Metaphysical Diseases:
On the Mind-Body Composition in Descartes**
Franco Aurelio Meschini (University of Salento)

16:00 *Coffee Break*

Session III - Madness, Dreams, & Instincts

16:30 **'Madness is Somewhere between Chaos & Having a
Dream' Madness & Dream in Descartes' *First Meditation***
Jan Forsman (Tampere University)

17:00 **From the Animal Instinct to the Mind's
Acknowledgement of the *(in)commoda***
Clément Raymond (Université Lyon 3)

18:00 **Descartes' Cartesian Medicine: Past, Present, & Future**
Gideon Manning (Claremont Graduate University)

20 November

9:15 *Registration*

9:30 **'Se Fusse Meno Cartesiano'
Anti-Cartesian Motifs in Italian Medicine**
Maria Conforti ('La Sapienza' - University of Rome)

Session IV - Cartesian Medicine at Courts and Societies

10:30 **Cartesian Medicine
at the Court of Queen Christina of Sweden**
Fabiola Zurlini (Studio Firmano)

11:00 **A British Response to the *Passions of the Soul***
Daniel Samuel (Warburg Institute - University of London)

11:30 *Coffee Break*

Session V - Mechanical Medicine and Chemical Processes

12:00 **Fermentation in Cartesian Physiology:
A Iatromechanistic Process**
Carmen Schmechel (Freie University, Berlin)

12:30 **Sceptical Mechanism in the 17th- and 18th-Century
Medicine: Di Capua & Boerhaave**
Fabio Zampieri (University of Padua)

13:00 *Lunch Pause*

14:00 **The First Teaching of Cartesianism at Utrecht:
The Lost Academic Dictations of Henricus Regius**
Andrea Strazzoni (Basel University)

Session VI - Diverging Roads, Cartesianism and Beyond

15:00 **Pierre-Sylvain Régis, the Pineal Gland,
& the Soul's Simplicity**
Aaron Spink (Ohio State University)

15:30 **Anti-Cartesian Tales of Animals: The Paracelsian
Torpedo of Johann Ludwig Hannemann (1703-1710)**
Stefano Gulizia (Statale University - Milan)

16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:30 **Beyond Mechanical Life:
Biological Processes in the 17th Century**
Laurynas Adomaitis (Scuola Normale Superiore - Pisa)

Santorio Plenary Lectures

17:15 **G. J. Kamel SJ (1661–1706): Natural Knowledge
in Transit Between the Philippines and Europe**
Sebastien Kroupa (University of Cambridge)

17:45 **'Of Poets & Physicians' Literature & Medical Thought
in Thirteenth-Century Italy**
Matteo Pace (Columbia University)



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