

# Late Medieval Hylomorphism: Matter and Form, 1300–1600

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## International Hybrid Conference Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium

### Thursday, June 9th

**14:00-14:50 Aurora Panzica** (Fribourg):

An immaterial matter? Aristotle and his medieval commentators on the sphere of fire

**15:00-15:50 Maxwell Wade\*** (Boston College):

The Bones of Heaven: Formless matter and the rejection of hylomorphism in Gersonides

**16:00-16:50 Maria Sorokina** (EPHE):  
Celestial matter and the seven days of creation

*break*

**17:10-18:00 Peter Hartman** (Loyola Chicago):

Durandus of St. Pourçain on the ontological status of a composite

**18:10-19:00 Richard Cross** (Notre Dame):

Gregory of Rimini's moderately idealist hylomorphism and the *complexe significabile*

### Friday, June 10th

**10:00-10:50 Charles Girard\*** (Geneva):

Walter Burley's conception of form and the *Liber Sex Principiorum*

**11:00-11:50 Luciano Micali\*** (Helsinki):

The discussion on matter and form in Jean Gerson's *Centilogium de causa finali*

**12:00-12:50 Nicholas Westberg** (Boston College):

Francisco Suárez on the distinction between act and potency within prime matter

*lunch break*

**15:00-15:50 Sylvain Roudaut** (Stockholm):  
Can accidents alone generate substantial forms?  
Twists and turns of a late medieval debate

**16:00-16:50 Kamil Majcherek** (Toronto/Cambridge):

Can something new be produced by moving things around?

Local motion and the problem of the metaphysical status of artifacts, 1300-1500

**17:00-17:50 Roberto Zambiasi\*** (Torino):

The impact of the 14th-century "piecemeal" conception of substantial change  
on *minima naturalia*

*conference dinner*



### Saturday, June 11th

*morning excursion in Leuven (optional)*

**14:00-14:50 Thomas Jeschke** (Cologne):

Pluralism of forms, souls, and powers in 15th- and 16th-centuries Padua:  
An orientation map

**15:00-15:50 Anna Tropia\*** (Prague):

Unity of the soul and plurality of the forms:  
A revival of old debates in two Jesuit tracts on the soul (1564-1569)

**16:00-16:50 Adam Wood** (Wheaton):

Faculties of the soul and Descartes's rejection of substantial forms  
*break*

**17:10-18:00 Gabriel Müller** (Nijmegen):

Sébastien Basson on Aristotelian quarrels over hylomorphism

**18:10-19:00 Helen Hattab\*** (Houston):

Individuation and new matter theories in late 16th- and early 17th-century scholasticism

### Practicalities:

All times are in Central European (Brussels) Time.  
The conference is Hybrid. Asterisks in the program  
indicate remote presentations.

**Physical location: KU Leuven HIW, Raadzaal.**

To register, please visit our website.

### Questions?

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