

Dialectic and Analytics in the Aristotelian Tradition

Providence College
October 13–14, 2017

The Department of Philosophy of Providence College, along with the Center for Catholic and Dominican Studies and the Providence College Humanities Forum, is pleased to announce a conference on *Dialectic and Analytics in the Aristotelian Tradition*. The purpose of the conference is to investigate Aristotle's *Organon* within the context of its medieval reception, particularly in the Arabic and Latin traditions, and at the intersection of theology, philosophy, and the sciences. There is no fee for attendance, and all are welcome. Papers will be pre-circulated among all registered participants. Please register in advance by writing Father John Sica, O.P.: jsica@providence.edu

Friday, October 13, 2017

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| 9:15 – 9:30 | Colin Guthrie King , Providence College:
Introductory remarks |
| 9:30 – 10:30 am | Robert Bolton , Rutgers University:
“Dialectic and Analytics: Aristotle’s Two Standards for Inquiry” |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:45 am | Fedor Benevich , Ludwig–Maximilians–Universität München:
“Redefining Necessity in Avicenna’s <i>Posterior Analytics</i> ” |
| 11:45 – 12:00 am | Break |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Gaston Le Notre , The Catholic University of America:
“A <i>Posterior Analytics</i> Reading of the Derivation of the Transcendentals in Aquinas’s <i>De Veritate</i> ” |
| 1:00 – 2:15 pm | Lunch |
| 2:15 – 3:15 pm | Jonathan Butacci , The Catholic University of America:
“Cognitive Capacities and States in <i>Posterior Analytics</i> B. 19” |
| 3:15 – 4:00 pm | Break |
| 04:00 – 5:30 pm | <i>Keynote lecture</i>
Christof Rapp , Ludwig–Maximilians–Universität München:
“Why Rhetoric is Based on Dialectic: Aristotle and the Present Day” |

Saturday, October 14, 2017

- 9:15 - 10:15 am **Christopher Shields**, The University of Notre Dame:
“A Singular Connection with Dialectic: Francisco Suárez, *Metaphysical Disputation I*”
- 10:15 - 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 am **Evan Rodriguez**, Idaho State University:
“Alexander of Aphrodisias on Dialectic and First Principles in Aristotle’s *Topics*”
- 11:30 - 11:45 am Break
- 11:45 - 12:45 pm **Christopher Hauser**, Rutgers University:
“Aristotle’s Epistemology of Essence”
- 12:45 - 2:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm **Byron MacDougall**, University of Vienna:
“Byzantine Figures: Aristotelian Syllogistic in the Anonymous Iconophile Treatise against John the Grammarian”
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm Break
- 3:15 - 4:15 pm **Riccardo Strobino**, Tufts University:
“The reception of the *Analytics* in Avicenna's logic”
- 4:15 - 4:30 pm Break
- 4:30 - 5:30 pm **Marko Malink**, New York University:
“Aristotle on Proof *ad absurdum*”

Venue:

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