

Laboratoire SPHERE, Sciences, Philosophie, Histoire, UMR 7219

Février 2015, séminaires et colloques, conférences

Dates : 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 16, 19, 20, 26

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jeudi 5, 10:00 – 13:00, salle Gris, 734A

Groupe de travail des doctorants en histoire et philosophie de la physique

Michel Paty (CNRS, SPHERE) : *Sur le rôle de la pensée mathématique dans l'élaboration des théories physiques.*

jeudi 5, 9:30 – 17:30, salle Mondrian, 646A

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vendredi 6 et samedi 7, salle Cavaillès, esc. C, 1er et., Université Paris 1, 17, rue de la Sorbonne, 75005

Al-Fārābī’s Philosophy

Workshop organisé dans le cadre du **Séminaire de Philosophie arabe** par **Jean-Baptiste Brenet** (Paris 1-Panthéon Sorbonne, UMR 7219) et **David Wirmer** (Universität zu Köln) avec les doctorants du séminaire. Tous les détails sur la page du séminaire.

Vendredi 6

16:00 Accueil et présentation : J.-B. Brenet, D. Wirmer

16:10 **Lars Reuke** (Köln) : *Al-Fārābī’s Parallelism of the Cosmos, the Soul, and the Political Sphere.*

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Samedi 7

10:00 **Sissi Grasser** (Köln) : *Al-Fārābī on Intellect in his Philosophy of Aristotle.*

10:30 Discussion

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11:10 Discussion

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11:50–12:00 Discussion

vendredi 6, Paris I, Centre Antique et médiéval

Séminaire de traduction des *Eléments de théologie de Proclus*

lundi 9, 9:30 – 17:00, salle Mondrian, 646A

Histoire et philosophie des mathématiques

1^{ère} partie, suite de la séance **Méthodes d'approximation et des questions de discréétisation** (15/12/2014), séance en anglais dans le cadre du projet ERC SAW ‘Mathematical Sciences in the Ancient World’, organisée par **Christine Proust**, Maarten Bullynck et Marie-José Durand-Richard dans le cadre du projet ERC SAW ‘Mathematical Sciences in the Ancient World’.

9:30-10:45 : **Nadine De Courtenay** (Univ. Paris Diderot, SPHERE) : *Le don de la méprise. L'approximation et l'incertitude comme modalités de la traduction mathématique des phénomènes physiques.*

2^{nde} partie : 11:00–17:00, **Mathematiques, sciences astreales et trigonométrie**, en anglais, organisée par **Agathe Keller** (CNRS, SPHERE & ERC SAW) dans le cadre du projet ERC SAW ‘Mathematical Sciences in the Ancient World.’

11:00-12:15 : **Clemency Montelle** (Univ. Canterbury, N.-Z., invited by the ERC SAW) : *Quelques réflexions sur la trigonométrie dans les sciences astreales en Sanskrit.*

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Histoire de la logique

:: Four reformer logicians (4/4)

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mardi 10, 9:30 – 12:00, salle Rothko, 412B

Mathématiques et Philosophie, 19^e et 20^e siècles

Sylvain Cabanacq (Univ. Paris Diderot, SPHERE) : *Introduction aux structures o-minimales : quelques résultats fondamentaux.*

vendredi 13, 9:30 – 12:30, salle Kandinsky, 631B

Mathématiques «arabes» et Mathématiques à la Renaissance

Eleonora Sammarchi (Univ. Paris Diderot, SPHERE) : *Exemples de problèmes d'analyse indéterminée.*

Sophie Couteaud (Univ. Paris Diderot, SPHERE) : *Méthodes pour trouver des nombres particuliers : congruents, diamétraux...*

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vendredi 13, 10:00 – 13:00, Bibliothèque Sorbonne

Séminaire de traduction La métaphysique d'Aristote d'Alexandre d'Aphrodise

Traduction de passages du Commentaire au livre Gamma.

vendredi 13, 13:00 – 17:00, salle 10, EHESS, 105 bd Raspail, Paris 6e.

Pouvoirs de l'imagination. Approches historiques.

13:00–15:00 : **Koen Vermeir** (CNRS, SPHERE) : *La force de l'imagination chez Francis Bacon.*

15:00–17:00 : **Saverio Ansaldi** (Université de Reims Champagne Ardenne) : *Giordano Bruno et l'imagination.*

vendredi 13, 14:00 – 18:00, salle 204, bâtiment Olympe de Gouges

Penser/classer les collections techniques

:: Les classifications des instruments scientifiques

Armelle Legoff (Archives nationales) : Présentation du livre : Bertrand Daugeron et Armelle Leggof dir., *Penser/classer/administrer. Pour une histoire croisée des collections*, Paris, CTHS / MNHN, 2014.

Alexi Baker (CRASSH & History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge) : *Instruments of early modern London : urban manufacture, transnational use, and modern (mis)representation.*

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La stimulation cérébrale profonde et l'histoire des maladies neurodégénératives et psychiatriques

Jean-Claude Dupont (SPHERE) : *La maladie de Parkinson : histoire pathogénique et thérapeutique.*

Céline Cherici (SPHERE) : *Stimulation cérébrale profonde et psychiatrie : les troubles obsessionnels compulsifs.*

vendredi 13, !! exceptionnellement 16:00 – 18:00 !! , salle Rothko, 412B

La cosmologie d'Averroès : le Commentaire moyen au *De caelo d'Aristote*

Cristina Cerami (CNRS, SPHERE) : *Révision de la traduction de CMDC I, 4.*

lundi 16, 14:00 – 16:00, salle Gris, 734A

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Conférence de **Julien Page** (CNRS, projet ERC PhiloQuantumGravity), dans le cadre du projet ERC PhiloQuantumGravity.

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vendredi 20, 14:00 – 16:00, amphi 1, bâtiment Olympe de Gouges

Entretiens HPS de Paris Diderot

*Nature, human nature, and human difference : Race in early modern philosophy**.

Ouvrage présenté par l'auteur : **Justin Smith** (Univ. Paris Diderot, SPHERE).

* Princeton University Press, à paraître

jeudi 26, 10:00 – 13:00, salle Gris, 734A

Groupe de travail des doctorants en histoire et philosophie de la physique

Eric Brizay (SPHERE): *Évolution des principes de la mécanique entre 1750 et 1850, en France et en Angleterre.*

PUBLICATION

Dimitri El Murr (Univ. Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, SPHERE):

Savoir et gouverner. Essai sur la science politique platonicienne,

Paris, Vrin, « Tradition de la pensée classique », 2014, 336 p.

Une présentation de l'ouvrage et la table des matières sont en ligne sur le site de l'éditeur :

<http://www.vrin.fr/book.php?code=9782711625864>

et de SPHERE : <http://www.sphere.univ-paris-diderot.fr/spip.php?article1467>

COLLOQUES & JOURNEES D'ETUDE A VENIR

Projet ERC SAW, à l'Université Paris Diderot :

– 19 et 20/03, Exploratory Workshop: “**Astral sciences, Mathematics and Rituals: 2015**”

Programme : <http://sawerc.hypotheses.org/workshops/exploratory-workshop-astral-sciences-mathematics-and-rituals-2015>

– 23 et 24/03, colloque “**Scholars & Scholarship in Late Babylonian Uruk**”

Programme : <http://sawerc.hypotheses.org/conferences/conference-science-and-scholarship-in-late-babylonian-uruk>

– 26-27-28 et 30-31/03, colloque « **Mathematical Practices in relation to the Astral Sciences** » vient conclure le workshop «Mathematical Practices in relation to the Astral Sciences»

Programme : <http://sawerc.hypotheses.org/conferences/conference-mathematical-practices-in-relation-to-the-astral-sciences>

Research Unit SPHERE, Science, Philosophy, History, UMR 7219

February 2015, Seminars & Workshops, Conferences

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Friday 6 & Saturday 7, Room Cavaillès, stairs C, University Paris 1, 17, rue de la Sorbonne, 75005

Al-Fārābī's Philosophy

Workshop organised in the context of the **Seminar of Arabic Philosophy** by Jean-Baptiste Brenet (Univ. Paris 1, SPHERE) and David Wirmer (Universität zu Köln), with the PhDs Students of the seminar.
Details online here.

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Seminar of Translation of the Elements of Theology, Proclus

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History and Philosophy of Mathematics

1st part, in english : follow-up to **On the methods of approximation and on questions of discretization** (15/12/2014), session organized by Christine Proust, Maarten Bullynck & Marie-José Durand-Richard in the context of the ERC Project SAW ‘Mathematical Sciences in the Ancient World’.

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Translation of texts of Commentary to Book Gamma.

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Thinking / classifying technical collections

:: Les classifications des instruments scientifiques

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Meetings HPS of Paris Diderot

*Nature, human nature, and human difference : Race in early modern philosophy**.

Book presented by the author: **Justin Smith** (Univ. Paris Diderot, SPHERE).

* Princeton University Press, soon released

<http://www.sphere.univ-paris-diderot.fr>

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A presentation of the book and the table of contents is available on the publisher website:

<http://www.vrin.fr/book.php?code=9782711625864>

and on SPHERE website: <http://www.sphere.univ-paris-diderot.fr/spip.php?article1467>

NEXT WORKSHOPS

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