WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL 2016

THE SOUL AND THE SPIRIT

9:30-10:15 Chair: Nadja Germann
DAVID BENNETT (University of Gothenburg)
Inside and outside: the kalām approach to perception and action

10:15-11:00
TAMAS VISI (Palacky University, Olomouc)
“Breath of life” and rational soul according to Qirgisani (10th c.)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:15
GAD FREUDENTHAL (CNRS, Paris)
Astrology as a probabilistic science: The astro-social psychology of Levi ben Gershon
(Gersonides, 1288-1344)

12:15-13:00
MOHAMED MOUSTAFA
(Azhar University, Cairo)
Upholding God’s essence: Ibn Taymiyya on the createdness of the spirit

13:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-15:45 Chair: Gad Freudenthal
Y. TZVI LANGERMANN
(Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan)
Restoring emotional health by repairing the pneuma in the heart: Ibn Sina’s al-Adwiya al-Qalbiyya

15:45-16:30
HAGGAI BEN-SHAMMAI
(The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
The soul is a fine, clear, pure substance located in the heart: Comparative observations on Saadya’s psychology

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MONDAY, 11th APRIL 2016

9:30 Welcome
Chair: Nadja Germann

10:00-11:00 Keynote lecture
HEINRICH von STADEN
(Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

THE SOUL: PARTS AND FACULTIES

11:30-12:15 Chair: Paolo Crivelli
DAG N. HASSE (University of Würzburg)
What is the essence of the soul according to Avicenna? A new reading of De anima I.1-3

12:15-13:00
MERYEM SEBITI (CNRS, Paris)
Le lien entre l’intellect et l’imagination : le cas du prophète chez Avicenne

13:00-15:00 Lunch

15:45-16:30
REIMUND LEICHT
(The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Avicenna’s psychology in Yehuda ha-Levi’s Kuzari revisited

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-17:45
DAVID WIRMER
(Thomas Institute, University of Cologne)
Cogitation: Averroes’s problem of schematism

TUESDAY, 12th APRIL 2016

9:30-10:15 Chair: Katerina Jerodiakonou
PAVEL GREGORIĆ (University of Zagreb)
Alexander of Aphrodisias on the common sense

10:15-11:00
MATYÁŠ HAVRDA
(Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague)
Body and cosmos in Galen’s account of cognitive activities

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:15
ORLY LEWIS (Humboldt University, Berlin)
The physiology of the mind and anatomical research in the Graeco-Roman world

12:15-13:00
MIIRA TUOMINEN (University of Jyväskylä)
On the pollution of the soul by the body in Porphyry’s On abstinence

13:00-15:00 Lunch

15:45-16:30
HAGAR KAHANA-SMILANSKY
(The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Cosmological-psychological faculties in Islamic philosophy: ‘impulse’ according to al-Farabi and its relation to Avicenna’s wahm

19:00 Dinner

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