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VI International Seminar on Aristotle

Energeia and Dunamis in Aristotle



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October 14th

9:00 – 9:30
Registration

**Morning Session: *Energeia* and *Dunamis* –
Precedents and Dialogues**

Chair: António Pedro Mesquita

9:30 – 10:30

Carolina Araújo (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro): “Aristotelian and Platonic *Dunamis* in *Metaphysics* Θ ”

10:30 – 11:30

Ricardo Santos (Universidade de Lisboa): “Aristotle Against Megarian Actualism”

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00

Charlotte Witt (University of New Hampshire): “The Priority of Actuality in Aristotle”

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch

**Afternoon Session: *Energeia* and
Dunamis – The Core Texts**

Chair: Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou

15:00 – 16:00

David Lefebvre (Université Blaise-Pascal de Clermont-Ferrand): “*Métaphysique* Thèta: science de l'être et science des principes”

16:00 – 17:00

Francisco González (University of Ottawa): “Being as Activity: A Defense of the Importance of *Metaphysics* 1048b18-36 for Aristotle's Ontology”

17:00 – 17:30

Coffee Break

17:30 – 18:30

Dimitra Balla (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
“The Principle ‘Like Begets Like’ in Aristotle's Biology: the Semen as the Bearer of the Potential for Form”

October 15th

**Morning Session: *Energeia* and *Dunamis* –
The Core Issues**

Chair: Cristina Rossitto

9:30 – 10:30

Lambros Couloubaritsis (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
“*Dunamis, energeia* et *entelecheia* dans les traités de *Physique* et *De l'âme*”

10:30 – 11:30

Gwenaëlle Aubry (CNRS)
“*Dunamis* et *energeia* dans le livre Lambda de la *Métaphysique*”

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00

Tomás Calvo (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)
“*Energeia* and *Praxis* in Aristotle”

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch

**Afternoon Session: *Energeia* and *Dunamis* –
The Core Issues**

Chair: Tomás Calvo

15:00 – 16:00

Filipa Afonso (Universidade de Lisboa)
“Searching for Aristotle in Eriugena's Conception of Act and Potency”

16:00 – 17:00

Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
“Potentiality as the Core of Aristotle's Dynamic Model of Nature in the Light of Contemporary Science”

October 16th

Morning Session: Questions about *Dunamis*

Chair: Ricardo Santos

9:30 – 10:30

Ursula Coope (University of Oxford)
“*Techne* as Productive Power and as a Kind of *Episteme*”

10:30 – 11:30

António Pedro Mesquita (Universidade de Lisboa)
“Potentialities and Parts of Substance in Aristotle”

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00

Cristina Rossitto (Università degli Studi di Padova)
“The Potentiality for Opposites in Aristotle, *Metaphysics* Theta”

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch

Closing Dinner