

# Aristotle's *De sensu* in the Latin Tradition 1150-1650

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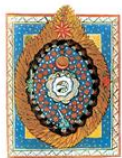
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**PART I – UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PAVIA, DIPARTIMENTO DI STUDI UMANISTICI**

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**MONDAY 13 – Palazzo Centrale dell'Università, Strada Nuova 65, Aula Scarpa**

14:45-15:00 Welcome Address

***The Beginnings***

chair: Pietro B. Rossi (Università di Torino)

15:00-16:00 **Carlos Steel** (KU Leuven)

Introductory Remarks

16:10-17:10 **Griet Galle** (KU Leuven)

Adam of Buckfield's Commentary on *De sensu* 1

17:20-18:20 **Silvia Donati** (Albertus Magnus Institut, Bonn)

Albert the Great on Light in His Commentaries on *De anima* and *De sensu et sensato*

**TUESDAY 14 – Collegio Giasone del Maino, via Luino 4, Sala Conferenze**

***Questioning the Senses in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Century***

chair: Pasquale Porro (Università di Torino)

09:30-10:30 **Juhana Toivanen** (University of Jyväskylä) [*online*]

Perceiving Many Things Simultaneously: Medieval Reception of an Aristotelian Problem

10:40-11:40 **Véronique Decaix** (CNRS, SPHère – Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Is Perception Instantaneous? The Medium in Question

11:50-12:50 **Chiara Beneduce** (Radboud University, Nijmegen)

*Utrum tactus sit terrae a dominio*

Natural Philosophy and Medicine in Three Fourteenth-Century Questions on *De sensu et sensato*

12:50-14:30 *lunch break*

***Unexpected Debates***

chair: Chiara Crisciani (Università di Pavia)

14:30-15:30 **Aurélien Robert** (CNRS, SPHère – Université de Paris)

Hearing, Languages and Climate Theory in Some Latin Commentaries on Aristotle's *De Sensu*

15:40-16:40 **Leonardo Graciotti** (Università di Genova)

Pomponazzi's *Expositio libelli de sensu et sensato*

16:50-17:50 **Mattia Mantovani** (KU Leuven)

Reading Descartes through Aristotle's *De sensu*

Libert Froidmont's Critique of the *Discours de la méthode*

18:00 -19:00 ***Round Table***

Chiara Blengini (Università di Pavia), Chiara Crisciani (Università di Pavia),  
Guido Giglioni (Università di Macerata), Cecilia Panti (Università di Roma Tor Vergata),  
Gabriella Zuccolin (Università di Pavia)

**FRIDAY 17 – Hoger Instituut voor Wijsbegeerte, Kardinaal Mercierplein 2, Auditorium A**

08:45-09:00 Welcome Address

*Questioning the Senses between the Thirteenth and the Fifteenth Century*

chair: Lisa Devriese (KU Leuven)

09:00-10:00 Yael Kedar (Tel Hai College)

How is Colour Generated? Roger Bacon on Light, Transparency and the Elements

10:10-11:10 Roberto Zambiasi (Università di Torino)

The Sense of Smell in Fourteenth-Century Commentaries on *De sensu et sensato*

An Itinerary from John Buridan to Marsilius of Inghen

11:20-12:20 Serena Masolini (University of Helsinki) [online]

Petrus de Rivo's Commentary on *De sensu et sensato*

12:20-14:00 lunch break

*Aquinas, a Thomist, and a Few Parisians*

chair: Russell Friedman (KU Leuven)

14:00-15:00 Kevin White (Catholic University of America, Washington DC) [online]

Thomas Aquinas, Peter of Auvergne, and the Contrast between Sight and Hearing at *De sensu* 437<sup>a</sup>3-19

15:10-16:10 Brian Garcia (University of the Incarnate Word, Texas) [online]

Dominic of Flanders on Taste and the Object of Taste

16:20-17:30 Christophe Grellard (EPHE Paris)

Commentaries to the *De sensu et sensato* in Late-Fifteenth and Early-Sixteenth-Century Paris

**SATURDAY 18 – Hoger Instituut voor Wijsbegeerte, Kardinaal Mercierplein 2, Auditorium A**

*Renaissances in Sense-Perception*

chair: Jules Janssens (KU Leuven)

08:30-09:30 Luca Burzelli (KU Leuven)

A Heated Debate: Pomponazzi and Contarini on the Nature of Fire

09:40-10:40 Tawrin Baker (University of Notre Dame, Indiana)

Colour, Light, and Transparency in Sixteenth-Century *De Sensu* Commentaries, Anatomical Works, and Natural Philosophy Textbooks

10:50-11:50 Andrea Aldo Robiglio (KU Leuven)

The Influence of *De sensu et sensato* on Tommaso Campanella's Thought

12:00-13:00 Round Table

Charles Burnett (Warburg Institute), Davide Cellamare (KU Leuven), Clelia Crialesi (KU Leuven), Russell Friedman (KU Leuven), Pietro B. Rossi (Università di Torino)