

QUESTIONS ON THE SOUL BY JOHN BURIDAN AND OTHERS

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DEVOTED TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF MIND OF JOHN BURIDAN,
BASED ON THE NEW CRITICAL TEXT AND ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF HIS
QUESTIONS ON ARISTOTLE'S DE ANIMA

October 26-28, Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus,
McMahon Hall, Room 109

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John Buridan (ca. 1300-1362) was one of the most celebrated philosophers of his own time, who recently has made an unprecedented “comeback” in our own. Having first been rediscovered in the first part of the 20th century for his innovative natural philosophy, and in the second part of the same century mostly for his consistently nominalist logic and metaphysics, Buridan still needs to be recognized for his important work in the field of the philosophy of mind. This conference analyzes his central work in this field, his *Questions on Aristotle’s De Anima*, both for its historical and theoretical significance.

The project producing the critical edition and English translation of Buridan’s text has involved the work of an international team of scholars from Canada, the Netherlands and the USA (for more information on the project, see <http://buridanica.org>). The annotated, bilingual edition of Buridan’s work will be published by Fordham University Press in the series *Medieval Philosophy: Texts and Studies*, as a four-volume set, containing the three books of Buridan’s commentary and a companion volume resulting from the presentations at this conference.

Lectures will last 40 minutes followed by 15 minutes of discussion and a 5-minute coffee break.

Registration on site is 8:30-9:30 on the first day, and 9:00-10:00 on the other two days.

October 26, Friday

9:30

Welcoming address

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| 10-11 | Sander W. de Boer | Radboud University of Nijmegen | Where should we discuss the soul?
The 14th-century Unification of the Doctrines of <i>De Anima</i> and <i>De Generatione</i>
Chair: Jack Zupko |
| 11-12 | Peter King | University of Toronto | Buridan in the Context of Late-Medieval Cognitive Psychology
Chair: Calvin Normore |
| 12-1 | Gyula Klima | Fordham University | The Trivia of Hylomorphism, Dualism and Materialism: Some Pointers from Buridan and Others
Chair: Susan Brower |

1-3 Lunch Break (Cafeteria Atrium)

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| 3-4 | Calvin Normore | UCLA | Stuffs and Things in Buridan's Account of the Soul
Chair: Gyula Klima |
| 4-5 | Adam Wood | Wheaton College | Aquinas vs. Buridan on the Substance and Powers of the Soul
Chair: Riccardo Strobino |
| 5-6 | Henrik Lagerlund | University of Western Ontario | The Interplay of Cognitive Processes According to Buridan and Others
Chair: Robert Andrews |

6-8 Cheese & Wine (Cafeteria Atrium)

October 27, Saturday

10-11	Peter Sobol	University of Wisconsin, Madison	Buridan on the Senses and Sensation Chair: Henrik Lagerlund
11-12	Robert Andrews	Stockholm University	Problems of Sensation and Consciousness in a Supercommentary on John Buridan's QDA by Bero Magni de Ludosia, University of Vienna, 1429 – 1465 Chair: Giorgio Pini
12-1	Peter Hartman	Loyola University of Chicago	Buridan and Early 14th-Century Theories of Species Chair: Peter Sobol

1-3 Lunch Break (Cafeteria Atrium)

3-4	Martin Pickavé,	University of Toronto	Buridan on the Psychology and Morality of Appetitive Acts Chair: Peter King
4-5	Timothy Noone	The Catholic University of America	Scotus and Buridan on the First Known (<i>Primum Cognitum</i>) Chair: Christopher Cullen
5-6	Jack Zupko	University of Winnipeg	Intellect and Intellectual Activity in Buridan's Psychology Chair: Richard Cross

6-8 Cheese & Wine (Cafeteria Atrium)

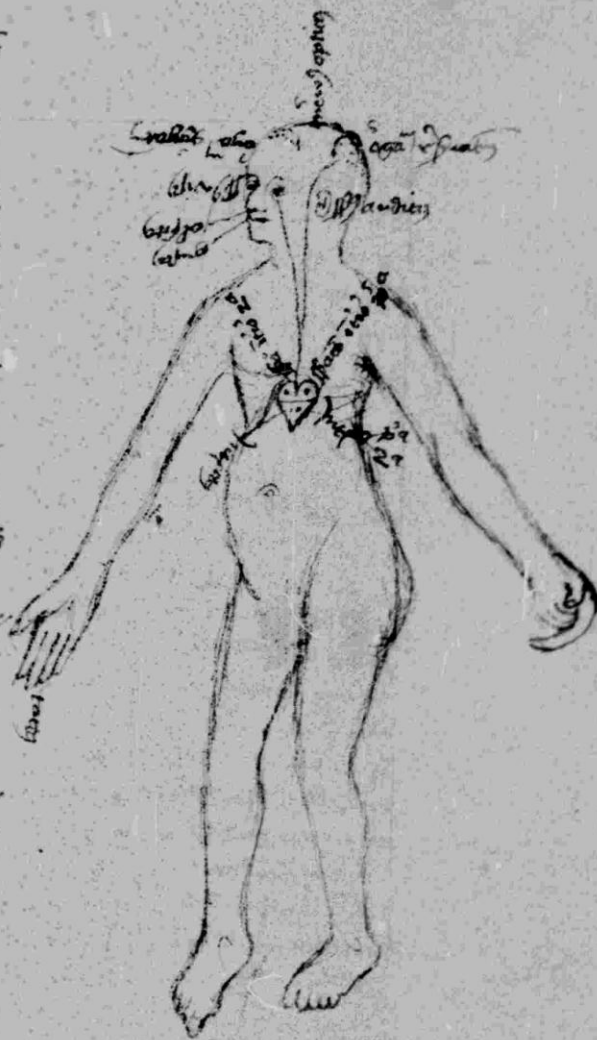
October 28, Sunday

10-11	Susan Brower-Towland	University of St. Louis	Aquinas and Buridan on Consciousness and Self-Knowledge Chair: Joseph Koterski
11-12	Jennifer Ashworth	University of Waterloo	Was Buridan a ‘Psychologist’ in His Logic? Chair: Gyula Klima
12-1	Joël Biard	CESR, Université François Rabelais de Tours, France	Buridan on Intentionality and the Logical Paradoxes of Intentionality Chair: Jennifer Ashworth

1-3 Lunch Break (Cafeteria Atrium)

3-4	Claude Panaccio	Université du Québec à Montréal	Mental Language in Ockham, Buridan and Others Chair: Gyula Klima
4-5	Peter King and Jack Zupko	University of Toronto and University of Winnipeg	The Manuscript Tradition and the Methodology of Establishing the Critical Text of Buridan’s QDA Chair: Timothy Noone
5-6	Roundtable	Methodological and practical issues concerning the edition, the translation, and the companion volume	

6-10 Cocktails and dinner

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The anatomy of the external and internal senses according to Buridan,
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