

Programme

Monday, 1 June 2026

9.15 Welcome

9.30-11.45 Session 1

Chair: JOHANNES BARTUSCHAT (UZH)

SILVIA NEGRI (UZH)

What Did Humble People Know? Knowledge Legitimation in the Late Middle Ages

RICHARD NEWHAUSER (Arizona State Univ.)

“Dy diemüttichait chumpt wider de hochfart”:

Aggressive Humility and the Battle of Vices and Virtues

SARA FERRILLI (LINK Univ., Rome)

Humility in Francesco da Barberino’s Documenti d’Amore

12.00 Lunch

13.45-16.00 Session 2

Chair: EMANUELE ROVATI (UZH)

MONIKA MICHAŁOWSKA (Medical Univ. of Lodz)

Scaling Virtues, Vices, and the Will: 14th-Century Oxonians on Ethics

FRANCESCA GALLI (UZH)

A Virtue in Perspective: Tracing Humility through Medieval Optics

SOPHIE SERRA (Lund Univ.)

Errors and Lies. Astronomers and Astrologers under Scrutiny in the 14th Century

16.00-16.30 Coffee break



16.30-18.45 Session 3

Chair: AGOSTINO PARAVICINI BAGLIANI (SISMEL, Florence)

THERESA HOLLER (Univ. of Basel)

The “Greening Virtus” of Medicinal Plants

IOLANDA VENTURA (Univ. of Bologna)

The Humility of Therapeutics: Native and Exotic Phytonyms in Late Medieval Therapeutics

OMBELINE FICHANT (EPHE/IRHT, Paris)

Animals as Vehicles of Moral Teachings on Humility and Pride in an Anonymous Cistercian Compilation, the Opusculum de Naturis Animalium (Early 13th Century)

19.30 Dinner

Tuesday, 2 June 2026

9.00-12.30 Session 4

Chair: JOËL CHANDELIER (Univ. of Lausanne)

OLEG VOSKOBOYNIKOV (SISMEL, Florence)

Roman Curia Between Humility and Pride under the French Popes: an Unedited Organological Treatise of ca. 1265

GABRIELLA ZUCCOLIN (Univ. of Pavia)

Cultivating Virtue from the Cradle to the Court: Medicine and Ethics in Michele Savonarola

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

ELENA BERTI (UZH)

Unveiling the Homo Humilis in the Physiognomic Context of the 13th Century

JOSEPH ZIEGLER (Univ. of Haifa)

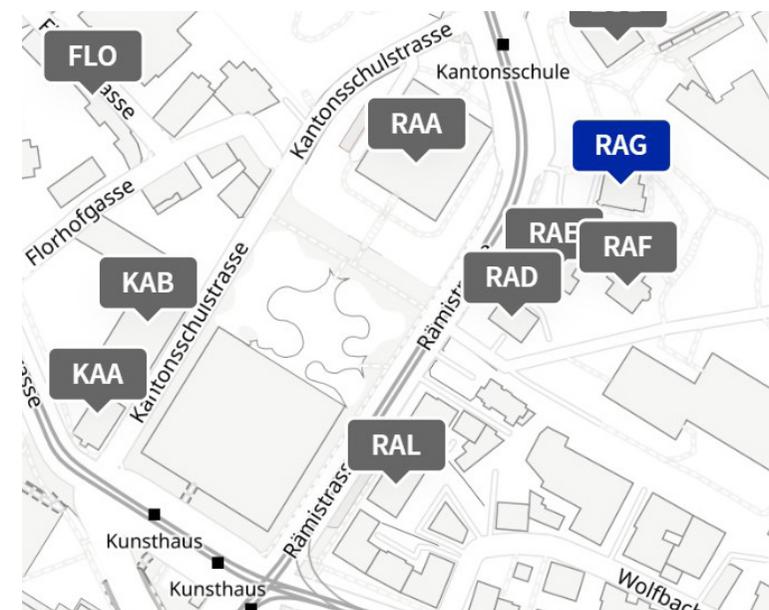
Biological Ethics: The Portrait of the Proud in Late Medieval Physiognomy

12.30 Concluding remarks

12.45 Lunch



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Workshop Venue

Seminar Room RAG 104

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