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## Reassessing Causality

14-15: Olga Lizzini, *Causality and Possibility in Avicenna*

15-16: Wouter Goris, *Potentia executiva*

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16.15-17.15: Olivier Ribordy, *Nouvelle "remise en question" de la causalité? Réflexions philosophiques de Patrizi et Suárez.*

17.15-17.30: Dragos Calma, Tobias Hoffmann, *Concluding Remarks*

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Cristina Elinesco, *Le bleu vers le haut*



## Primary and Secondary Causality. Medieval Theories at the Crossroads between Aristotelianism and Neoplatonism

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9-9.10: Dragos Calma, Tobias Hoffmann, *Words of Welcome*

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### **Causes from Baghdad to Prague**

9.10-10.10: Richard Taylor, *On the Causality of the First Cause in the Kalām fī maḥd al-khair / Liber de causis*

17.10-18.10: Tobias Hoffmann, *Primary and Secondary Causality in Teaching: Bonaventure, Aquinas, and Henry of Ghent*

10.10-11.10: Martin Dekarli, *The Liber de causis and Causality in the Works of Jan Hus*

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11.10-11.20: Coffee Break

### **Mediation II**

#### **Mediation I**

11.20-12.20: Odile Gilon, *Secondary Causality in Roger Bacon's Doctrine of the Multiplication of Species*

9-10: Maria Sorokina, *Primary, Instrumental, or Superfluous? The Celestial Causality in the Generation of Living Beings (13th -14th Centuries)*

12.20-13.20: Silvia Donati, *Primary vs Secondary Causality in the Thirteenth Century Discussions on the Origin of Matter: Aristotelian Commentaries ca. 1250-1300*

10-11: Isabelle Moulin, *The Question of the Status of Secondary Causes in Two Commentaries on Peter Lombard's Sentences: Bonaventure and Thomas Aquinas*

11-11.15: Coffee Break

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#### **Divine Concurrence**

15-16: Zita Tóth, *Divine Concurrence with Sinful Volitions in Some Lesser Known Franciscans*

11.15-12.30: Charles Ehret, *Aquinas on the Order of Causes and Effects: Bringing Together the Neoplatonic and Aristotelian Models*

12.30-14: Lunch

16-17: Gloria Frost, *Primary and Secondary Causation and the Act of Sin: Does Privation Theory save God from Causing Evil?*