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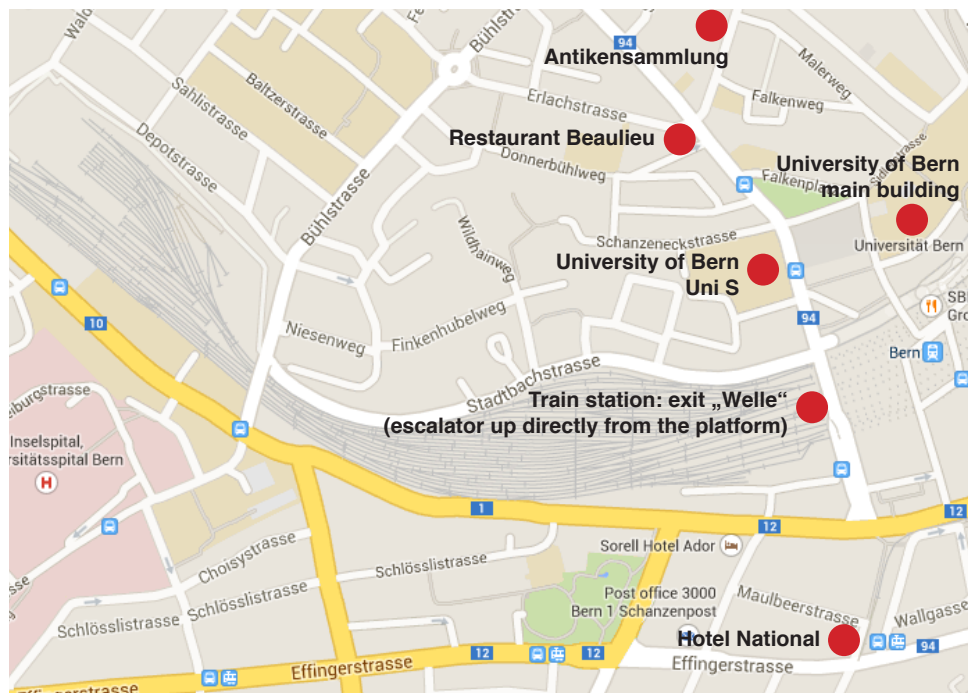
Institute of Philosophy
Institute of Islamic Studies
Institute of Jewish Studies

Their chairs and experts Prof. Dr. Richard King (History of Philosophy), Prof. Dr. Anke von Kügelgen (Islamic Studies) and Prof. Dr. René Bloch (Jewish Studies) will also participate in the workshop.

venue Thursday: University of Bern,
Uni-S Schanzeneckstrasse 1, room A -119
Friday: University of Bern, main building, room 115

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Interdisciplinary workshop

The Reception of Aristotelian Ethics in Latin, Byzantine, Arabic and Hebrew Traditions. From Antiquity to the Middle Ages.

Thursday 20th / Friday 21st November 2014



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Keynote lecture

Prof. Dr. Peter Adamson Ludwig-Maximilians-University München

Thursday, 20th November 2014, 18:30
University of Bern, main building, Hochschulstrasse 4, room 115



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MITTELBAUVEREINIGUNG
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Thursday 20th November 2014

- 8:30 Arrival
- 8:45 – 9:00 Welcome & acknowledgements
- 9:00 – 9:45 **Monika Kneubühler MA** (*University of Bern*)
Philon von Alexandrien: Sein Umgang mit Aspekten aristotelischer Ethik
- 9:45 – 10:30 **Dr. Georgia Tsouni** (*University of Bern*)
Aristotelian happiness from Cicero to Augustine
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Mag. Bruno Langmeier**
(*Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg*)
Lässt sich die aristotelische Ethik taufen? Thomas von Aquin und das Problem der Demut bei Aristoteles
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Chaim Meir Neria M.A.** (*University of Chicago*)
„Fortitude, Martyrdom, Death and the end of Life“: Rabbi Joseph b. Shem-Tob Ibn Shem-Tob reading St. Thomas Aquinas’s commentary to the Ethics (Sententia libri Ethicorum)
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:15 **Prof. Dr. Steven Harvey** (*Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan*)
The Reception of Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics in Medieval Jewish Thought
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Dr. Gregor Schwarb** (*Freie Universität Berlin*)
The earliest indirect reception of the Nicomachean Ethics in Arabic
- 15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15 – 16:00 **Dr. Janne Mattila** (*University of Helsinki*)
Al-Fārābī’s non-Aristotelian argument for contemplative happiness
- 16:00 – 16:45 **Almuth Lahmann lic.phil.** (*University of Bern*)
The Attainment of mesotēs according to Sa’adya Gaon and al-Fārābī
- 17:15 – 18:00 Guided tour: Antikensammlung Bern
Topic: Virtue (Josy Luginbühl M.A.)
- 18:30 – 20:00 **Keynote lecture**
Prof. Dr. Peter Adamson
(*Ludwig-Maximilians-University München*)
The Problem of Particulars and the Reception of Aristotle’s Ethics in the Abrahamic Traditions
- 20:15 Dinner: Restaurant "Beaulieu"

Friday 21st November 2014

- 8:15 Arrival
- 8:30 – 9:15 **Prof. Dr. Dominic O’Meara** (*University of Fribourg / CH*)
Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics in Michael Psellos and John Italos: texts and contexts
- 9:15 – 10:00 **Dr. Michele Trizio** (*University of Bari Aldo Moro*)
The impact of the Byzantine commentary tradition on Western debates on the Nicomachean Ethics
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Prof. Dr. Christoph Flüeler** (*University of Fribourg / CH*)
Teaching the Nicomachean Ethics: A classroom experience from manuscript evidence
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Dr. Frédérique Woerther** (*CNRS, UPR 76 Centre Jean Pépin / Humboldt University, Berlin*)
Averroes’ Middle Commentary on Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics in its Latin version: General features and Poetics of the talḥṭs
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 – 13:45 **Prof. Dr. Frederek Musall** (*Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg*)
Aristotelian Ethics in Rabbinic Law: Maimonidean Conceptions of „Justice“ in the Mishneh Torah
- 13:45 – 14:30 **Rike Sinder M.A.** (*University of Freiburg / D*)
Kontingenz in den uṣūl al-fiqh. Aristotelische epieikeia (ἐπιείκεια) und islamisches Rechtsdenken
- 14:30 – 14:50 Coffee break
- 14:50 – 15:50 **Visual feedback round by all participants**
- 15:50 – 16:00 Acknowledgements
- ca. 16:15 End & farewell