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Cultural Center "Pokrovskije Vorota"

International conference

**Illegitimate Argumentation in
Western Intellectual Culture
from St. Anselm to Isaac Newton**

September 5 – 8, 2011


Conference sessions will be held in the hall of the
cultural center "Pokrovskije Vorota"

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Program

September 5

10:00 – 11:30 **Stephen Read, Spencer Johnston** (St. Andrews, St. Andrews University). 'This is Socrates': Some Mertonian Sophisms about Signification

11:30 – 12:00 coffee-break

12:00 – 13:00 **Sten Ebbesen** (SAXO-Institute of Copenhagen University). Medieval Interpretations of Aristotle's Sophistical Refutations

13:00 – 13:30 **Elena Lisanyuk** (Saint Petersburg State University). Sophistic: Dialogue Type, Task Solution Method or Discussion Style?

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:00 **Elena Dragalina-Chernaya** (Moscow, National Research University Higher School of Economics). Fruitful Tautologies in Medieval Logic: Performativity, Pretended Reference and Prototypic Effects

15:00 – 15:30 **Alexandra Pavlova** (Saint Petersburg State University). Hamblin's Formal Dialectic and Medieval Logical Disputation

15:30 – 16:00 **Evgeniya Zhuravleva** (Kaliningrad, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University). Consistency, Completeness and Solvability according to Medieval Logic

16:00 – 16:30 coffee-break

16:30 – 17:00 **Vitalij Dolgorukov** (Moscow, National Research University Higher School of Economics). Disputations *de obligationibus* as Logical and Semantic Games: Semantics and Pragmatics of a Counterfactual Assumption

17:00 – 18:00 Discussions

September 6

10:00 – 11:00 **Charles Burnett** (Warburg Institute, London University). Hermann the Slav, an Arabic-Latin Translator and Scholar of the mid Twelfth Century

11:00 – 11:30 **Dirk Grupe** (Warburg Institute, London University). Arguments for a New Cosmological Knowledge in the 12th Century Europe: the 'Liber Mamonis' as an Early Commentary on Ptolemaic Astronomy

11:30 - 12:00 coffee-break

12:00 – 13:00 **Nicolas Weill-Parot** (Université Paris-XII). Une hypothèse refoulée dans la physique médiévale: l'animation de l'aimant

13:00 – 13:30 **Dmitrij Bayuk** (Moscow, Institute of Natural Sciences and Techniques History, National State University Higher School of Economics). Legitimacy of Appealing to Laws in Galileo's Reasoning about Nature

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch


14.30 – 15.30 **Julia Ivanova** (Moscow, National Research University Higher School of Economics), **Angelina Bukharova** (Moscow, National State University Higher School of Economics). Paradoxes of the Political Language of Cinquecento.

15:30 – 16:30 **Pavel Sokolov** (Moscow, National Research University Higher School of Economics), **Anastasiya Kopylova** (Moscow, National Research University Higher School of Economics). *Potestas sophistica*: Prolegomena to John Wycliffe's Political Semantics

16:30 – 17:00 coffee-break

17:00 – 18:00 Discussions





September 7

Visit of the museum "Kolomenskoe"

September 8

10:00 – 11:00 **Oleg Voskoboynikov** (Moscow, National Research University Higher School of Economics), **Maria Sorokina** (Moscow State University). Astrology in 13th Century: Arguments *pro* and *contra*

11:00 – 12:00 **Maud Pérez-Simon** (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3). De la légitimité de l'argument étymologique au Moyen Âge

12:00 – 12:30 **Vasilij Dolgopolov** (Moscow, Institute of General History). Illegitimate Argumentation in Christian anti-Jewish Polemic: the Evidence of the Unedited "Triumphus" by Jacob Civeroso (14th Century)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 **Vanessa Obry** (Université de Nantes). Représenter les discours (il)légitimes: réflexions sur les paroles rapportées en ancien français

14:30 – 15:30 **Roberto Poma** (Université Paris 12). La légitimité et l'illégitimité de la médecine magnétique aux XVI et XVII siècles

15:30 – 16:00 coffee-break

16:00 – 16:30 **Sandro Passavanti** (Università di Pisa). Levinus Lemnius et la légitimité de l'Occulte

16:30 – 17:00 **Alexandr Markov** (Moscow State University). Political Implications of the Scripture Controversy in the Late Byzantium

17:00 – 18:00 Final discussions and close of conference

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