

Conference | March 11-13, 2025
University of Würzburg

Medieval Theories of Consciousness 1200–1350

Residenz Würzburg, Institute of Philosophy
Residenzplatz 2, 97070 Würzburg
South wing, second inner courtyard, third floor, room 3.38

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Program

Tuesday, March 11

09:30 Welcome & Coffee

Chair: **Diego D'Angelo** (University of Würzburg)

10:00 – 11:15 | Lecture | **Magdalena Bieniak** (University of Warsaw):
William of Auvergne on the Simplicity of Self-Awareness

11:30 – 12:30 | Discussion | **André Martin** (Charles University Prague):
*Consciousness and Cognitive Activity: Olivi, Scotus, and Auriol on the Soul's
Spiritual and Vital Acts*

Chair: **Dag Nikolaus Hasse** (University of Würzburg)

14:00 – 15:00 | Discussion | **Dominik Perler** (Humboldt University Berlin):
What Is it Like to Be in Pain? A Thirteenth-Century Debate

15:00 – 16:00 | Discussion | **Martin Pickavé** (University of Toronto):
*Self-Knowledge and Self-Presence of the Soul and Its Acts in late 13th-
Century Philosophy*

Chair: **Jörn Müller** (University of Würzburg)

16:30 – 17:30 | Discussion | **Jordan Lavender** (Texas A&M University):
Color, Qualia, and Subjectivity in Fourteenth-Century Scholasticism

17:45 – 19:00 | Lecture | **Sonja Schierbaum** (University of Würzburg): *At
the Root of Reason: Ockham (and Crusius) on the Role of Consciousness*

Wednesday, March 12

Chair: **Fabian Hutmacher** (University of Würzburg)

10:00 – 11:15 | Lecture | **Mark Textor** (King's College London):
Once more, With Feeling – Self-Representation and Affective Consciousness

11:30 – 12:30 | Discussion | **Susan Brower-Toland** (Saint Louis):
Mind's Reflexivity: Consciousness and Self-Knowledge in Later Medieval Philosophy

Chair: **Anna-Katharina Strohschneider** (University of Würzburg)

14:00 – 15:00 | Discussion | **Peter Hartman** (Loyola University Chicago):
Pre-Reflective Awareness in the 14th Century

15:00 – 16:00 | Discussion | **Lydia Deni Gamboa** (Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla): *The First-Person Perspective in Ockham's and Chatton's Theories of Consciousness*

16:30 – 17:45 | Lecture | **Therese Cory** (University of Notre Dame):
Why We Should Think Medieval Philosophers Were Aware of Consciousness

Thursday, March 13

Chair: **Michela Summa** (University of Würzburg)

10:00 – 11:15 | Lecture | **Gianfranco Soldati** (University of Fribourg):
First Personal Reflexive Knowledge about Oneself

11:30 – 12:30 | Discussion | **Christian Rode** (University of Bonn):
Higher-Order or Same-Order Theory? Peter of John Olivi on Self-Knowledge and Self-Experience

14:00 – 15:00 | Discussion | **Martin Klein** (University of Würzburg):
Self-Consciousness and Memory

Venue

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Access is via Residenzplatz through the gate on the right; the entrance to the building is situated in the second inner courtyard of the south wing.

Organizers

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