

Henry Power at the Cross-Roads of Experimental Philosophy: Tests, Trials and Hypotheses

An international workshop organized by Dana Jalobeanu

December 1-2, 2025

University of Technology Nuremberg

LIAS, Ulmenstrasse 52i, Meeting Room 02 (Ground Floor)

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December 1

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| 9.30 | Welcome and coffee |
| 10.00-11.20 | Gideon Manning (University of California, Los Angeles) , Mixed Signals: Descartes's Nerves, Regius's Slugs and the Origins of the <i>Experimental Philosophy</i> |
| 11.20-11.30 | Break |
| 11.30-12.50 | Dana Jalobeanu (UTN) , Enacting Recipes and the Genesis of the <i>Experimental philosophy</i> : A View from the (paper) Laboratory |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.10-15.30 | Rodolfo Garau (UTN) , Henry Power on Magnetism |
| 15.30-16.00 | Coffee break |
| 16.00-18.00 | Reading group: (convened by Dana Jalobeanu (UTN) and Ciprian Alexandru (UTN)): Henry Power on Spirit(s): Baconian and Medical Background |

December 2

- 10.00-11.20 **Oana Matei (Western University Vasile Goldis, Arad)**, Henry Power on the Palingenesis of Plants
- 11.20-11.30 Break
- 11.30-12.50 **Grigore Vida (Romanian Academy, Bucharest)**, Microscopy and Cartesianism: Henry Power and Pierre Borel
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.20 **Melania Tucureanu (University of Bucharest)**: “A pair of new & Artificiall eyes” and “a new visible World”. A comparative view over the experimental reports of Hookes and Power’s microscopical observations
- 15.20-15.40 Break
- 15.40-17.40 **Reading Group** (convened by Dana Jalobeanu(UTN)): Tests, trials and the transformations of matter