



Doctoral Seminar  
by Jill Kraye  
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*The Humanist as Philosopher and the  
Philosopher as Humanist*

Thursday 17 May 2018, 10 am – 6 pm  
Raadzaal HIW 01.16  
Kardinaal Mercierplein 2, 3000 Leuven (B)

Prof. Jill Kraye is holder of the **2018 LECTIO Chair**. In addition to her public lecture on Wednesday 16 May 2018 entitled *What does Renaissance Humanism have to do with Renaissance Philosophy?*, the following day (17 May 2018), she will give a **Doctoral Seminar** on *The Humanist as Philosopher and the Philosopher as Humanist*.

The aim of this seminar is to explore the collaboration and cross-fertilization between Renaissance humanists and Renaissance philosophers. Although there was a rough division of labour between humanists and philosophers, the disciplinary borders between them were not as rigid as they have sometimes been portrayed in the past. When it came to examining the philosophical traditions which had flourished in antiquity, the boundaries between humanists and philosophers were instead fluid, fluctuating and punctuated by instances of interchange and interaction. Recent research has highlighted the humanist interests of philosophers such as Giovanni Pico della Mirandola and Marsilio Ficino, along with the philosophical interests of humanists such as Angelo Poliziano and Ermolao Barbaro. There is, however, much more evidence to be uncovered in learned treatises, orations, philosophical commentaries, lecture notes, correspondence and the margins of manuscripts and early printed books.

On the occasion of this seminar, **early career researchers** will give presentations on the **philosophical pursuits of Renaissance humanists**, the **humanist pursuits of Renaissance philosophers** or the **collaborations between humanists and philosophers**. The timespan is from the fifteenth to the eighteenth century, and the geographical area encompasses all of Europe.

Participation is free, but please register by 4 May 2018, by sending an email to [lectio@kuleuven.be](mailto:lectio@kuleuven.be).

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## PROGRAM

Wednesday 16 May 2018   Promotiezaal – University Hall 01.46 – Naamsestraat 22 Leuven	
17.00	<b>Introduction</b> – Prof. dr. Jan PAPPY (Leuven) <b>Public lecture (Lectio Chair)</b> – Prof. dr. Jill KRAYE (London) <i>What does Renaissance Humanism have to do with Renaissance Philosophy?</i>
Thursday 17 May 2018   Raadzaal – HIW 01.16 – Kardinaal Mercierplein 2 Leuven	
10.00	<b>Introduction</b> – Prof. dr. Jeroen DE KEYSER (Leuven) <b>Doctoral Seminar</b> – Prof. dr. Jill KRAYE (London) <i>The Humanist as Philosopher and the Philosopher as Humanist</i>
12.00	Lunch
13.00-13.30	<b>Christophe GEUDENS</b> (Leuven), <i>Ad Aristotelis Graeci Restaurationem. Some Notes on the Rise of Renaissance Aristotelianism in the Southern Netherlands</i>
13.30-14.00	<b>Steven COESEMANS</b> (Leuven), <i>European Handbook Traditions in 17th- and 18th-Century Logic Teaching</i>
14.00-14.30	<b>Kosta GLIGORJEVIC</b> (Montreal), <i>Appeal to Experience and Appeal to Authority in Thomas Elyot's Defence of Good Women</i>
14.30-15.00	<b>Cato VAN PADDENBURGH</b> (Leuven), <i>Iudex Perfectus: Humanist Connotations of a Deontological Work on the Profession of the Judge?</i>
15.00	Coffee break
15.30-16.00	<b>Joost POSSEMIERS</b> (Leuven), <i>The Presence of Humanism in the Life and Work of Konrad Summenhart (c. 1458-1502)</i>
16.00-16.30	<b>Wouter VANGRIEKEN</b> (Leuven), <i>From Humanist Prodigy to Lutheran Philosopher: Philip Melancthon (1497-1560)</i>
16.30-17.00	<b>Zornitsa RADEVA</b> (Freiburg), <i>The Humanist Aristotelian as a Second-Rate Philosopher: Philipp Melancthon in Early Modern Philosophical Historiography</i>
17.00-17.30	<b>Paolo ASTORRI</b> (Leuven), <i>Aristotle, Melancthon and Contract Law</i>
17.30	Final conclusions

## ORGANIZING AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Jeroen De Keyser, Jan Pappy, Toon Van Houdt, Erika Gielen (KU Leuven)  
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