

## **The Marginalization of Astrology in early modern science**

Utrecht, 19-20 March 2015

### **Thursday, March 19**

9.00- 9.15: Welcome by prof.dr. L.T.G. Theunissen, director of the Descartes Center.  
Short introduction

#### **Session 1. General Problems**

9.15 - 10.00: Darrel Rutkin (Erlangen), How to Accurately Account for Astrology's Marginalization in the History of Science and Culture: The Essential Importance of an Interpretive Framework

10.00 - 10.45: Kocku von Stuckrad (Groningen), The Occultation of Astrology: Conflicting Systems of Knowledge and the Birth of the Modern Narrative

10.45 - 11.00 break

11.00 - 12.00 - Comments:  
Hiro Hirai (Nijmegen) on the marginalization of astrology in chemistry, medicine and natural philosophy  
Steven Vandebroecke (Gent) on the papers of Rutkin and Von Stuckrad  
- General discussion

12.00 - 13.30: Lunch break

#### **Session 2. Marginalization in Context**

13.30 - 14.15: Tayra M.C. Lanuzo-Navarro (Florence), "Against the Holy Faith": Arguments for and against Astrology and the Role of the Spanish inquisition during the seventeenth Century

14.15 - 15.00: Luis Miguel Carolino (Lisbon), The Marginalization of Astrology in Early Modern Portugal: Science, Political Power and Society

15.00 - 15.30: Coffee break

15.30 - 16.15: Jane Ridder-Patrick (Edinburgh), The Marginalization of Astrology in Seventeenth-century Scotland

16.15 - 17.00: Rienk Vermij (Oklahoma), Horoscopes, Comets, and Theories of Celestial Influence in the Dutch Republic

**Friday, March 20**

**Session 3. Problems and Debates 1**

- 09.30 - 10.15: Concetta Pennuto (Tours), The Stars and the Development of the Foetus in the Work of Giovanni Costeo.
- 10.15 - 11.00: Ivana Shukala Karasman (Zagreb), Georgius Raguseus and His Criticism of Astrology
- 11.00 - 11.30: Coffee break
- 11.30 - 12.15: Anna Jerratsch (Berlin), The Marginalization of Astrology in the Early Modern Discourse on the Causation and Meaning of Comets
- 12.15 - 13.45: Lunch break

**Session 4. Problems and Debates 2**

- 13.45 - 14.30: Robert A. Hatch (Florida), Between Astrology and Copernicanism: Morin, Gassendi and Boulliau
- 14.30 - 15.15: Aaron Spink (South Florida), The Mechanical Resilience of Astrology
- 15.15 - 15.45: Coffee break
- 15.45 - 16.30: Mike A. Zuber (Amsterdam), Contesting the legitimacy of astrology around 1700: Controversy between Leonhard Christoph Sturm and Johann Ludwig Hannemann
- 16.30 - 17.00: General Discussion

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