October 14–16, 2026
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IMAGES OF LIFE – LIFE OF IMAGES IN ANCIENT THOUGHT

A Conference in Honour of Karel Thein

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Wednesday | Oct. 14

9:30–10:30
Caterina Pellò (Geneva)
From Cradle to Grave: Life and Vital Functions in Early Greek Thought

10:30–11:30
Sophia Connell (Notre Dame)
On Women and Time Keeping in Ancient Greek Medicine and Philosophy

12:00–13:00
Hynek Bartoš (Prague)
Medical Precursors to the Theory of the Soul as *Krasis* and *Harmonia*

14:30–15:30
Marta Jiménez (Madrid)
Airs, Waters, Places and Aristotle's *Politics* 7.7

15:30–16:30
Pavel Gregoric (Zagreb)
On Archytas' Thought Experiment

17:00–18:00
Jennifer Whiting (Pittsburgh)
Epistrophy

Thursday | Oct. 15

9:30–10:30
Anca Vasiliu (Paris)
L'Âme qui Lit et qui Voit. Autour du Thème de l'Âme comme Livre

10:30–11:30
Karel Císař (Prague)
Painter and Scribe. A Note on Thein and Derrida, Readers of Plato's *Philebus* 39a-40e

12:00–13:00
Gábor Betegh (Cambridge)
Remembering in the *Phaedo*

15:00–16:00
Orna Harari (Tel Aviv)
Aristotle on Being in a Subject

16:00–17:00
István Bodnár (Budapest)
Predication between the *Topics* and the *Categories*

17:30–18:30
Diana Quarantotto (Rome)
The Accidental Immobility of Aristotle's Prime Mover

Friday | Oct. 16

9:30–10:30
Jakub Jirsa (Prague)
Aristotle on the Structure of the Best Life

10:30–11:30
Catherine Darbo-Peschanski (Paris)
The Platonic Biology of Galen (Concepts of Parts and Locations of the Body)

12:00-13:00
Katerina Ierodiakonou (Athens/Geneva)
Theophrastus on *Phantasia*

15:00–16:00
Máté Veres (Geneva)
From Happiness to Tranquillity: The Story of Apelles as an Image of the Pyrrhonist Life

16:00–17:00
Jaś Elsner (Chicago)
Lacan's Veil and the Complexities of Ekphrasis (remotely)

17:30–18:30
Josef Fulka (Prague)
Quoy des Mains? Quintilian between Michel de Montaigne and Garrick Mallery

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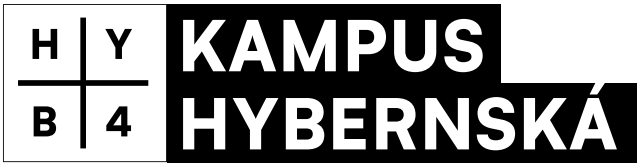

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