At October 21. – 23. the department of Philosophy Mainz holds in cooperation with the Society of Philosophy of Time (S.P.o.T) the international workshop *Neo-Aristotelian Perspectives on Persistence and Modality.*

After a long predominance of Humeans such as Willard V.O. Quine or David Lewis, the revival of Aristotelian ideas marks a fundamental turning point in the recent history of metaphysics. Those who take the Neo-Aristotelian point of view are thereby challenged to fundamentally rethink pivotal concepts and questions. Even about 30 years after the groundbreaking work of e.g. Kit Fine, E. J. Lowe or David Wiggins in the 1980s and 1990s, this process is still ongoing.

The workshop deals with Neo-Aristotelian views on two central and closely related metaphysical issues: Persistence and de re Modality. One aim is to (further) pursue the Neo-Aristotelian appropriation of both topics. Another is to bring into closer contact various developments that, although subsumed under the term Neo-Aristotelianism, still proceed in relative isolation from each other. Finally, the workshop will also give some space for critical reflections on various parts of the Neo-Aristotelian movement.

Speakers:

* Jeffrey E. Brower (Purdue University)
* Ralf Busse (University of Mainz)
* Fabrice Correia (University of Geneva)
* Simon J. Evnine (University of Miami)
* Florian Fischer (University of Siegen)
* Dirk Franken (University of Heidelberg, University of Mainz)
* ​Mark Jago (University of Nottingham)
* Anna Marmodoro (Durham University)
* Harold Noonan (University of Nottingham) & Benjamin Curtis (Nottingham Trent University)
* John Pemberton (LSE, Oxford, and Durham)
* Howard Robinson (Central European University and Rutgers University)
* Sònia Roca Royes (University of Stirling)
* Thomas B. Sattig (University of Tübingen)
* Alan Sidelle (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
* Tuomas Tahko (University of Bristol)
* Barbara Vetter (FU Berlin)

The workshop will be fully online. All participants are welcome. Please send, by October 18, a short email to now@spotime.org to indicate your will to participate. The Link for online participation will be announced once it is established.

For further information, see: https://s-p-o-t.weebly.com/neo-aristotelian-perspectives-on-persistence-and-modality.html.

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