

**Workshop on Theophrastus on *Nous* and Nature**

**Sponsored and Organized by ERC ARG TIDA:**

**“Text and Idea of Aristotle’s Science of Nature”**

*The event will take place in the Philosophisches Seminar, Hölderlinzimmer, Alte Burse, Bursagasse 1, Tübingen*

*Speakers:* Andrea Falcon (Milano and Tübingen/TIDA) and Robert Roreitner (Prague)

Co-authors of “Naturalizing *Nous*? Theophrastus on *Nous*, Nature, and Motion.”

*Convenor and Chair:* Klaus Corcilius (Tübingen/TIDA)

**Program**

**Part I: June 30, 15:00-16:00**

*Commentators on the extant evidence for the incorporation of nous in nature*

Leslie Valeska Schillen and Justin Winzenrieth (Tübingen/TIDA): The Extant evidence for Theophrastus’ *Physics*

Lucas Angioni (Campinas) and Johanna Schmitt (Tübingen/TIDA): Naturalizing language in Theophrastus

*Commentators on the extant evidence against the incorporation of nous in nature*

Michael Arsenault (Tübingen/TIDA): Theophrastus on the non-bodily character of thought

Guus Eelink (Tübingen, *Carl Friedrich von Weiszäcker Zentrum*): Theophrastus on the non-kinetic character of *nous*

**Part II: June 30, 16:00-17:00**

*Commentators on the extant evidence for Theophrastus on nous and embryogenesis*

Lorenzo Zemolin (Roma Tor Vergata and Tübingen): “*nous* comes from without”

Zhe Wang (Tübingen/TIDA): “*nous* grows with us”

*Commentor on the broader historical and philosophical context*

Yue Lu (Tübingen): The Late Hellenistic and Post-Hellenistic Peripatos

**Part III: June 30: 17:00-18:00**

*Commentator on the extant evidence for Theophrastus on nous and motion*

Andreas Kindler (Tübingen): the kinetization of *nous*

*Commentator on the Conclusion*

Chris Shields (San Diego): *nous* as a *sui generis*, non-bodily, and non-emergent power

***Nota Bene:*** Those who cannot be present in person but would like to attend the event remotely should write to Johanna Schmitt at [johanna.schmitt@philosophie.uni-tuebingen.de](mailto:johanna.schmitt@philosophie.uni-tuebingen.de).