

End of Fellowship Report

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Over the course of my appointment as ZKS-Lendrum Fellow at Durham University, I have pursued my research on the history of 14th century logic and science, with particular attention to the impact of Bishop de Bury's "Durham's Circle" on later developments in late medieval and early modern rational philosophy.

I have made extensive use of the Priory Library collection, focusing on late-13th and 14th century logical and scientific **manuscripts**, with particular regard to the following items:

- C.I.16: Porphyry, *Isagoge* (2r-8v); Aristotle, *Predicamenta*, *Periermeneias* (9r-28v); Anon., *Liber Sex principiorum* (29r-35v); Boethius, *Liber divisionum* (36r-45v), *De differentiis topicis* (46r-75v); Aristotle, *De sophisticis elenchis* (76r-97v); Arist., *Topica* (98r-170v). (xiv 1/3 cent)
- C.I.17: Averroes, *Commentarium in Physica Aristotelis*; *Commentarium in De caelo et mundo*; *Comm. magnum in De anima* (xiv cent.)
- C.III.14: Aristotle, *Physica*; *De gen. et corr.*; *Meteora*; *De Anima* (second half/fourth quarter xiii)
- C.III.15: Averroes, *Comm. medium in De gen. et corr.*; *Comm. magnum in De anima*; *Compendia in Parva naturalia*; *In De substantia orbis*; Alfred of Shareshill, *In Meteora*; *Comm. in De vegetalibus et plantis*; Al-Farabi, *De causis*; Nicholas of Amiens, *Ars fidei catholice* (xiii/xiv)
- C.III. 16: Averroes, *Comm. magnum in De anima*; *In De gen. et corr.*; *Compendia in Parva naturalia* (first quarter xiv)
- C.IV.16: Pt.1: Aristotle, *Elenchi*, *Topica*, *Analytica Priora*, *Analytica Posteriora* (ff.1-167) (second half xiii)
Pt.2: Averroes, *Commentum magnum in Libros Physicorum* (ff. 167-304) (second half xiii)
- C.IV.17: Aristotle, *De sophisticis elenchis*; *Topica*; *Analytica Priora*; *Analytica Posteriora* (1200-1230)
- C.IV.19: Aristotle, *De sophisticis elenchis*, *Topica*; *Analytica Priora*; *Analytica Posteriora* (xiii; brought together xiv).

Among these manuscripts, C.III.14, C.III.15, C.III.16, C.IV.17 and C.IV.19 have been digitised and are hence available online thank to the on the Priory Library Recreated project's website (<https://www.durhampriory.ac.uk/list-of-digitised-durham-priory-library-books/>). The accessibility of these texts and high quality of the digital images has made consultation easy and convenient and is proving a precious tool for my follow-up project as Lendrum Priory Library Residential Research Fellow, on the marginal annotations in these manuscripts.

This has enriched my main line of historical, logical and philosophical investigation.

So far, I have produced several scientific **outputs**. A schematic overview follows.

Accepted Journal Articles:

- "The Void and the Chimera: Marsilius of Inghen on *imaginabilia*", *Medioevo* (forthcoming, early 2020)

Journal Articles & Book Chapters Under Review:

- "Marsilius of Inghen's (Not So Parisian) Theory of *Consequentia*" (*Recherches de Théologie et Philosophie Médiévales*)
- "Portrait of a Medieval Master: the Institutional and Intellectual Life of Marsilius of Inghen" (*Speculum*)

Journal Articles & Book Chapters in Submission:

- “Inspiration and Institution in John of Rupescissa” (*Studies in Church History*)
- “*Ad impossibilia quidam tenetur*. Marsilius of Inghen’s Theory of *ampliatio*” (*Recherches de théologie et philosophie médiévales*)
- “Validity and Formality in Rubeus’ *Logica Mexicana*” (volume: *Logic, Epistemology, and the Unity of Science*)
- “Abstraction, idealisation and logical analysis in Walter Burley’s *Durham’s Physics*”

Talks and conference presentations:

- “Le vide et la Chimère: Marsile d’Inghen et imaginables en logique et en philosophie naturelle au XIVe siècle”, Université Laval, Québec, 8 November 2019
- “Durham Priory Library’s 13-14th century Logical and Scientific Manuscripts”, *Residential Research Library Inaugural Conference: Libraries, Learning and Religious Identities*, Durham 10 September 2019
- “14th Century *consequentiae*: Inferences, Entailments, and Conditionals (John Buridan, Albert of Saxony, and Marsilius of Inghen)”, *93rd Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association*, Durham, 19-21 July 2019
- “Ecclesiology, Eschatology and Exegesis in John of Rupescissa”, *EHS Summer Conference 2019: Inspiration and Institution*, Durham, 16-18 July 2019
- “Albert of Saxony and Marsilius of Inghen on *ampliatio ad imaginabilia*”, Workshop: *Mental Being in Late Medieval Thought*, KU Leuven, 30 May-1 June 2019
- Introductory Address to the *Inaugural Pan-American Symposium on the History of Logic: Validity throughout History*, 24 May 2019, Los Angeles
- “Marsilius of Inghen (and Albert of Saxony) on ampliatio”, St Andrews, Arché Seminars, 9 May 2019

Outreach contributions to:

- Medieval Logic and Semantics (blog): <https://medievallogic.wordpress.com>
- *The Reasoner* (online magazine, University of Kent): <http://www.thereasoner.org/>

Furthermore, I have organised a major international conference on the history of logic across different traditions (*Logical Validity Throughout History*, UCLA, May 2019) and I am currently co-editing the proceedings.

Overall, my career advancement, collaboration network and future projects have greatly benefitted from my experience as ZKS-Lendrum fellow at Durham University.

I have further established my profile as a leading researcher in my fields of specialisation. As a result, I have been invited to contribute to several forthcoming volumes on 14th century philosophy and logic (e.g. CUP, OUP, Brill) as well as to multiple international conferences (e.g. APA, San Francisco 2020; Philosophical Manuscripts, Moscow, 2020).

In Durham, I have had the possibility to engage in a regular and fruitful collaboration with Sara Uckelman (Philosophy). For example, over the summer, with the generous support of IMEMS small grant scheme and of DCAMP, we have organised a networking workshop to bring together all the UK based specialists in late medieval Latin logic – as well as dr. Mora Marquez (Gothenburg), to engage in further international

collaborations. The aim of the workshop was to draft a major grant proposal on rules of inference in late medieval logic, which we intend to submit to the AHRC in the near future.

I have also devised future collaborations with Giles Gaspers (History) and with Elsa Simonetti (Classics, now at KU Leuven).

During the course of my appointment in Durham, I have been short-short-listed for a tenure-track position in Medieval Philosophy at Université Laval, Quebec City; I have, furthermore, been awarded two prestigious two-year fellowships in medieval logic, respectively in Gothenburg and Nijmegen (*Radboud Excellence Initiative*). I have, thus, accepted the postdoctoral position in Nijmegen, where I will soon begin my new research project on late 14th century theories of consequences and their relevance for contemporary philosophy of logic.

I would be happy to keep in touch with the Lendrums and the Zeno Carl Schindler Foundation, to keep them updated on my research and future projects, as well as to explore any further opportunities of collaboration.

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