



## WORKSHOP “POWERS”

Book Launch: “Powers: A History”, edited by Julia Jorati (Oxford University Press)

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23 June - 24 June 2021

### Programme

(all times in CEST)

#### Wednesday, 23 June 2021

- 14:00 **Welcome and Introduction**  
Julia Jorati and Dominik Perler
- 14:10 **Causal Powers in Aristotle and His Predecessors**  
Author: Anna Marmodoro  
Commentator: Ian Campbell
- 15:10 Break
- 15:20 **Causal Powers in the Latin Christian West**  
Author: Peter King  
Commentator: Can Laurens Löwe
- 16:20 Break
- 16:30 **Causal Powers and Ontology in Descartes, Malebranche, and Leibniz**  
Author: Jeffrey McDonough  
Commentator: Jean-Pascal Anfray
- 17:30 **Informal Discussion**

#### Thursday, 24 June 2021

- 15:00 **Powers in Britain, 1689-1827**  
Author: Antonia LoLordo  
Commentator: Patrick Connolly
- 16:00 Break
- 16:10 **Powers in Contemporary Philosophy**  
Author: Jennifer McKittrick  
Commentator: Lisa Vogt
- 17:10 **Final Discussion**

The workshop will take place on Zoom. To register, please write an email to [human-abilities@hu-berlin.de](mailto:human-abilities@hu-berlin.de). For questions, feel free to contact the organisers, Dominik Perler ([dominik.perler@hu-berlin.de](mailto:dominik.perler@hu-berlin.de)) and Julia Jorati ([jjorati@umass.edu](mailto:jjorati@umass.edu)).