

Before Montucla: Historiography of Science in the Early Modern Era. Workshop at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Science and Technology Studies, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany, March 3/4, 2016

Preliminary programme (1/2016):

Thursday, March 3

- 9:15-9:30 Welcome – Volker Remmert/Daniel Špelda
- 9:30-10:30 Michela Malpangotto (Paris): Regiomontanus' *Oratio in praelectione Alfragani* (1464): an early history of mathematical sciences?
- 10:30-11:00 coffee break
- 11:00-12:00 Robert Goulding (Notre Dame): Ramus and the mathematics of the academy
- 12:00-13:00 Elisa Andretta (Geneva)/Rafael Mandressi (Paris): The “Liminary Historiography” in early modern anatomical treatises: from Vesalius to Vicq d'Azyr
- 13:00-14:00 lunch
- 14:00-15:00 Antonella Romano (Paris): What is “Chinese science”? A reading of the missionary reports and books (1550's-1650's)
- 15:00-16:00 H. Floris Cohen (Utrecht): Half a dozen 17th century practitioners on the history of their craft
- 16:00-16:30 coffee break
- 16:30-17:30 Niccolò Guicciardini (Bergamo) Isaac Newton's views on the historical development of mathematics
- 17:30-18:30 Tobias Winnerling (Düsseldorf): Crafting one's self into knowledge. Caspar Burman produces savants in 18th century Utrecht
- 19:30 dinner

Friday, March 4

9:15-10:15 Daniel Špelda (Brno): The history of science as the progress of civilization:
Historiography of astronomy in the 18th century

10:15-10:45 coffee break

10:45-11:45 Laurens Schlicht (Frankfurt/M.): The history of the sciences and the sciences
of man (France, ca. 1773-1804)

11:45-12:45 Bart Karstens (Amsterdam): The history of science as a quest for moral
perfection

12:45-13:00 final discussion (optional)