

PROGRAM

DAY 1 - Tuesday 8 April 2025

09:10–09:15 Petra Pakkanen: Welcome words

09:15–09:45 Mika Perälä and Lassi Jakola: Shaping *Dunamis*. An Introduction to the Workshop

Session I. *Dunamis* before Aristotle:

09:45–10:45 Lassi Jakola: *Dunamis* and its Cognates in pre-Aristotelian Sources

11:00–12:15 Thomas Johansen: Powers in Plato's *Timaeus*

Session II. Natural Philosophy:

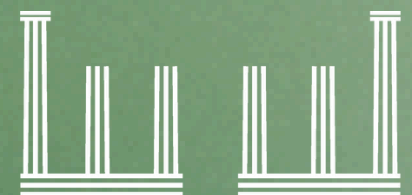
14:00–15:15 Stasinus Stavrianeas: The Powers of Material Elements and Mixtures

15:15–16:30 David Lefebvre: Powers and Motions in Aristotle's *Generation of Animals*

17:00–18:15 Christopher Shields: Changes and Transitions in Aristotle's *De Anima*: a Problem and a Promise



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DAY 2 - Wednesday 9 April 2025

Session III. Metaphysics:

10:00–11:15 Thomas Buchheim: Rational Abilities (δυνάμεις μετὰ λόγου).
Aristotle's Conceptualization of the Notion of Free Choice

Session IV. Logic and Ethics:

11:15–12:30 Marko Malink: Nature and Possibility in *Prior Analytics* 1.13

14:30–15:45 Mika Perälä: The Language of Virtue. Aristotle's Use of *Dunamis*,
Hexis, and *Diathesis*

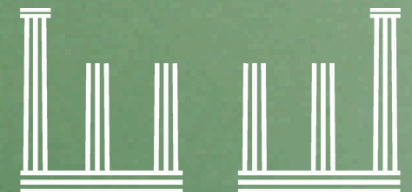
Session V. Dunamis in Alexander of Aphrodisias:

15:45–17:00 Dafni Argyri & Katerina Ierodiakonou: The Soul's Capacities in
Alexander of Aphrodisias

17:30–18:45 Miira Tuominen: Intellect in *Dunamis*: Does Alexander of Aphrodisias
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