

# HADOT AND FOUCAULT ON ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY CRITICAL ASSESSMENTS

INTERNATIONAL  
SYMPOSIUM  
NOVEMBER 17-18  
ONLINE

ART OF LIVING  
RESEARCH GROUP  
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## NOVEMBER 17

09:45 **Opening**

10:00 **Daniele Lorenzini (Warwick University)**  
"Parrhēsia as a Way of Life"

11:00 **Paulo Lima (NOVA University of Lisbon)**  
"Discourse or Pure Visibility? A Question Concerning  
Foucault's Latest Account of *Parrhēsia*"

12:00 **Break**

14:00 **Hélder Telo (NOVA University of Lisbon)**  
"The Central Role of Reason and Rational Argument  
in Ancient Philosophy: On a Common Objection  
to Hadot and Foucault"

15:00 **Annie Larivée (Carleton University)**  
"Clearing Up the Confusion Between Art of Life and Way  
of Life: A Challenge to Hadot's Main Interpretive Concept"

16:00 **Break**

16:30 **Fábio Serranito (University of Leeds)**  
"Foucault, Reader of Plato: The Problem of *Epimeleia*  
*tou Biou*"

17:30 **Paul Allen Miller (University of South Carolina)**  
"The Problem of the Dandy in the Aesthetics of Existence:  
Foucault's Dialogue with Hadot, Kant, and Baudelaire"

## NOVEMBER 18

10:00 **Matthew Sharpe (Deakin University)**  
"Between Physics and Ethics, the Other: Inflecting  
the Hadot-Foucault Debate in Light of *L'herméneutique*  
*du sujet*"

11:00 **Eli Kramer (University of Wrocław)**  
"The Pregnant Possibilities of Creative Misreading:  
Toward a Hadotian Hermeneutics of the Legacy  
of the Ancient Adventure of Ideas"

12:00 **Break**

14:00 **Marta Faustino (NOVA University of Lisbon)**  
"A Contamination of Philosophy by Religion?  
Reassessing Hadot's Notion of Spiritual Exercises"

15:00 **Gianfranco Ferraro (Open University of Lisbon)**  
"Philosophical *Mythoi*: The Birth of Spirituality  
from the Nature of Things"

16:00 **Break**

16:30 **Konrad Banicki (Jagiellonian University)**  
"Ancient Stoicism. Between Spiritual Exercises  
and Cognitive Therapy"

17:30 **Michael Chase (CNRS)**  
"Pierre Hadot and His Critics on Spiritual Exercises  
and Cosmic Consciousness"

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