

**Beida Workshop on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy**

# **Themes in Ancient and Medieval Metaphysics**



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# Program

## Opening Speeches :

8:30-8:40 Tianyue Wu (Peking University)

8:40-8:50 John Marenbon (Cambridge University)

8:50-9:00 Taking Photos

## Session I: Aristotle's *Metaphysics* (Chair: John Marenbon)

9:00-10:00 Title: The Arguments of  $\gamma$  13, 1038b16-34

Speaker: Minli Nie (Renmin University)

10:00-10:20 Tea Break

10:20-11:20 Title: Aristotle on the Unity of Composite Substance

Speaker: Qingyun Cao (Yunnan University)

## 11:30-13:00 Lunch

## Session II: Hylomorphism in Focus (Chair: Minli Nie)

13:00-14:00 Title: Matter and form before the *Metaphysics*:  
Peter Abelard's hylomorphism.

Speaker: John Marenbon (Cambridge University)

14:00-15:00 Title: The Ontological Status of the Body in Aquinas's  
Hylomorphism

Speaker: Tianyue Wu (Peking University)

15:00-15:20 Tea Break

## Session III: Cause and Being in Medieval Metaphysics (Chair: Qingyun Cao)

15:20-16:20 Title: Duns Scotus on Formal Cause

Speaker: Siwen Lei (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

16:20-17:20 Title: Existential Import and Ontological Commitment

Speaker: Mingyu Ma (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

### **Closing Speech**

17:20-17:30 Minli Nie (Renmin University)

**17:30 - Dinner**