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Third TIDA Research Seminar – Summer Semester 2025

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Wednesdays, 10:00-13:00

Brief description: The third TIDA research Seminar will be devoted to an in-depth study of *Parts of Animals* I (hereafter *Part. An. I*). In this book Aristotle takes a step back and reflects on how to properly engage in the study of nature, with a focus on animals. By so doing Aristotle gives important insights into his methodological commitments and how he envisions a scientific investigation of living beings. We will use the new Greek text established by Peter Isépy (forthcoming in *Commentaria Graeca et Byzantina*, Walter de Gruyter, December 2025). If you do not have the text, please contact me at [strolaga\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:strolaga(at)gmail.com) or [andrea.falcon\(at\)unimi.it](mailto:andrea.falcon(at)unimi.it). I will provide you with a digital copy of the work on condition that you do not circulate it.

There will be a few guest speakers invited by TIDA who will be in town and will contribute to the seminar with a talk on a topic of their choice.

Tentative schedule (any change will be announced in advance in class)

23.04.2025	<i>Part. An. I: paideia and epistêmê</i> (the prooemion to <i>Part. An. I</i> and the first rule of inquiry: commensurate universality)
30.04.2025	Sophia Connell: Memory and emotions in non-human animals
07.05.2025	Sophia Connell: Reproductive Hylomorphism and the Metaphysics of Inheritance in Aristotle's <i>Generation of Animals</i>
14.05.2025	<i>Part. An. I: Rules of Inquiry (Part. An. I 1 cont'd)</i>
21.05.2025	Zoe McConaughey, Aristotle's Logical Investigations into the Dynamics of Scientific Inquiry (second day of a three-day research seminar)
28.05.2025	<i>Part. An. I: Rules of Inquiry (Part. An. I 1 cont'd)</i>
04.06.2025	<i>Part. An. I: Rules of Division (Part. An. I 2-4)</i>
11.06.2025	No class
18.06.2025	Cristina Cerami: TBA
25.06.2025	Jessica Gelber: TBA
02.07.2025	<i>Part. An. I: Rules of Division (Part. An. I 2-4 cont'd)</i>
09.07.2025	<i>Part. An. I: Rules of Division (Part. An. I 2-4 cont'd)</i>
16.07.2025	<i>Part. An. I: Exhortation to the Study of Nature (Part. An. I 5)</i>
23.07.2025	<i>Part. An. I: Exhortation to the Study of Animals (Part. An. I 5)</i>