

## International Conference

# Justus Lipsius and Natural Philosophy

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Royal Academy of Belgium, Brussels

Justus Lipsius (1547-1606) is often remembered in the context of the history of Neostoic moral and political philosophy. Departing from such commonly accepted treatments, the present international conference aims to tackle his natural philosophy and influence on early modern science, by concentrating on his treatise *Physiologia stoicorum* (Antwerp, 1604), which also shows considerable Platonic and Hermetic dimensions and thus is more than a simple restoration of the ancient Stoic physics.

### Participants & Programme

Carlos Lévy (Sorbonne) "Introduction"

Guido Giglioni (Warburg Institute, London) "Justus Lipsius and the Notion of *Oikeiosis*"

Hiro Hirai (Ghent) "Lipsius on World-Soul"

Dana Jalobeanu (Bucharest) "Lipsius's Influence on English natural philosophy"

Bernard Joly (Lille 3) "Est-ce Dieu qui me chauffe quand je suis au Soleil? Principe, élément ou qualité: le problème du feu dans la physique des stoïciens"

Gianni Paganini (Piemonte) "Physique et théologie dans la *Physiologia stoicorum* de Juste Lipse"

Jan Papy (Louvain) "Lipsius, Atoms and Pneuma: Stoic Physics and the Neostoic Reading of the World"

Annelies van Gijzen (Antwerp) "Lipsius and Rantzovius on Stars and Fate"