

Mini-curso:
Nature and motion: A course on Aristotle's *Physics*, Books I-III

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Aristotle's *Physics* is the first work to attempt a systematic and unified philosophy of nature. It is also deeply engaged in the question as to what defines precisely the science of nature in contrast to other disciplines. The course aims to give an introduction to Aristotle's philosophy of nature, with respect to its basic ideas and aims. In particular, it will focus on the analysis of motion, *kinesis*, which by Aristotle is regarded as the primary characteristic of nature as a whole. This analysis is developed in three stages in the *Physics*, roughly corresponding to its three first books.

Datas e horários:

1^a aula: 14/09/2011: 13hs às 15hs

2^a aula: 19/09/2011: 14hs às 16hs

3^a aula: 21/09/2011: 13hs às 15hs

4^a aula: 23/09/2011: 14hs às 16hs

Local: NUFA (Núcleo de Estudos de Filosofia Antiga).

Bibliografia principal:

Aristotle, *Physics*

Bibliografia secundária:

Judson, Lindsay, *Aristotle's Physics: A Collection of Essays* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1991)

Johnson, Monte Ransom, *Aristotle's Teleology* (Missouri: Saint Louis University, 2005)