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## Fernand of Spain on Dispositions of Prime Matter<sup>1</sup>

### *Abstract*

*This paper examines the philosophical contributions of Fernand of Spain, a late 13<sup>th</sup>-century master whose work provides significant insights into debates concerning prime matter. Fernand defends what is termed in this paper as the principle of indetermination—that prime matter retains inherent indeterminate dimensions as prerequisites for receiving substantial forms. Through analysis of Fernand’s commentaries on Averroes’ *De substantia orbis* and Aristotle’s *Metaphysics*, the study discusses Fernand’s averroistic reading of Aristotle and his opposition against some of his contemporaries advocating for the opinion that prime matter is ultimately devoid of any properties.*

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