

## A Summer Seminar on Albert the Great's *De anima*

This summer school explores Albert's *De anima* as a key source of his philosophical anthropology. For Albert, learning about the soul is inseparable from learning how human beings come to know the world— and how this gradual formation of intellect gives shape to a fully realized human life.

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### Call for applications

- Up to 15 participants
- Open to advanced MA students, PhD students, postdocs, and junior professors
- Intensive close readings, guided discussions, and text-based seminars
- Background in philosophy, theology, history, or related disciplines
- Room and board partially covered

Please submit a letter of intent, CV,  
and one letter of recommendation from a  
professor familiar with your work.

Closing date for applications: 30 March 2026  
Submit to: [sek.krause@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de](mailto:sek.krause@mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de)