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ETHICAL, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES
IN THE LATE MIDDLE AGES AND BEYOND

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QUESTIONS CONCERNING WILL, ITS FREEDOM, AND SELF-DETERMINATION WERE LEITMOTIFS IN LATER MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY. THE OVERWHELMING VOLUNTARIST TREND GAVE RISE TO MULTIFACETED DEBATES ON THE WILL IN HUMAN MORALITY AND ACTION, INCLUDING ITS FREEDOM AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY. BEYOND THESE DEBATES, THE WILL PLAYED A ROLE IN EXPLAINING THE PRODUCTION OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHENOMENA SUCH AS ARTIFACTS, POLITICAL AND COMMUNAL INSTITUTIONS, RELIGIOUS ORDERS, MARRIAGE, ETC. IN THIS SENSE, THE WILL CAN BE PERCEIVED AS A CONSTRUCTIVE POWER THAT IS RELEVANT FOR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE BEYOND THE INDIVIDUAL MORAL LIFE OF A HUMAN BEING. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE IS TO BRING TOGETHER NEW AND CURRENT RESEARCH ON CONCEPTIONS OF THE WILL WITH A SPECIFIC FOCUS ON ETHICAL, POLITICAL, AND SOCIAL CONTEXTS FORMULATED IN 13TH- TO 16TH-CENTURY PHILOSOPHY.

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