

Editorial Notice

In September 2020, the Publisher and the Editors were notified of alleged plagiarism in the article “Metaphor and mental language in late-medieval nominalism,” *Bochumer Philosophisches Jahrbuch für Antike und Mittelalter* 22 (2019), 136–166, by Magali Roques. Subsequently, the Publisher and the Editors began an investigation into this article.

The Editors confirmed with the author that the article does indeed reproduce passages without proper attribution. Given our commitment to the guidelines of the *Committee on Publication Ethics* (COPE), this is unacceptable and must not be tolerated. The author, who acknowledges and profoundly regrets these failings, has issued the following apology.

For the absence of references to scholarly works I used, I would like to sincerely and deeply apologize to the wronged scholars and to the journal’s editors and editorial board. I would like to assure all concerned and interested parties that this was not the result of any form of malice but of harmful negligence. (Magali Roques)

However, these passages do not shape the article in such a way that retraction would be justified. On the contrary, the article is entirely original in claiming that Ockham and Buridan, while sharing what has been called the “mental language hypothesis” in recent scholarship, defend different stances on the nature and status of metaphorical discourse.

The missing references will be published in a separate list of “Corrigenda”, compiled by the author and approved by the editors, which will be available together with the electronic version of the article.

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The Editors