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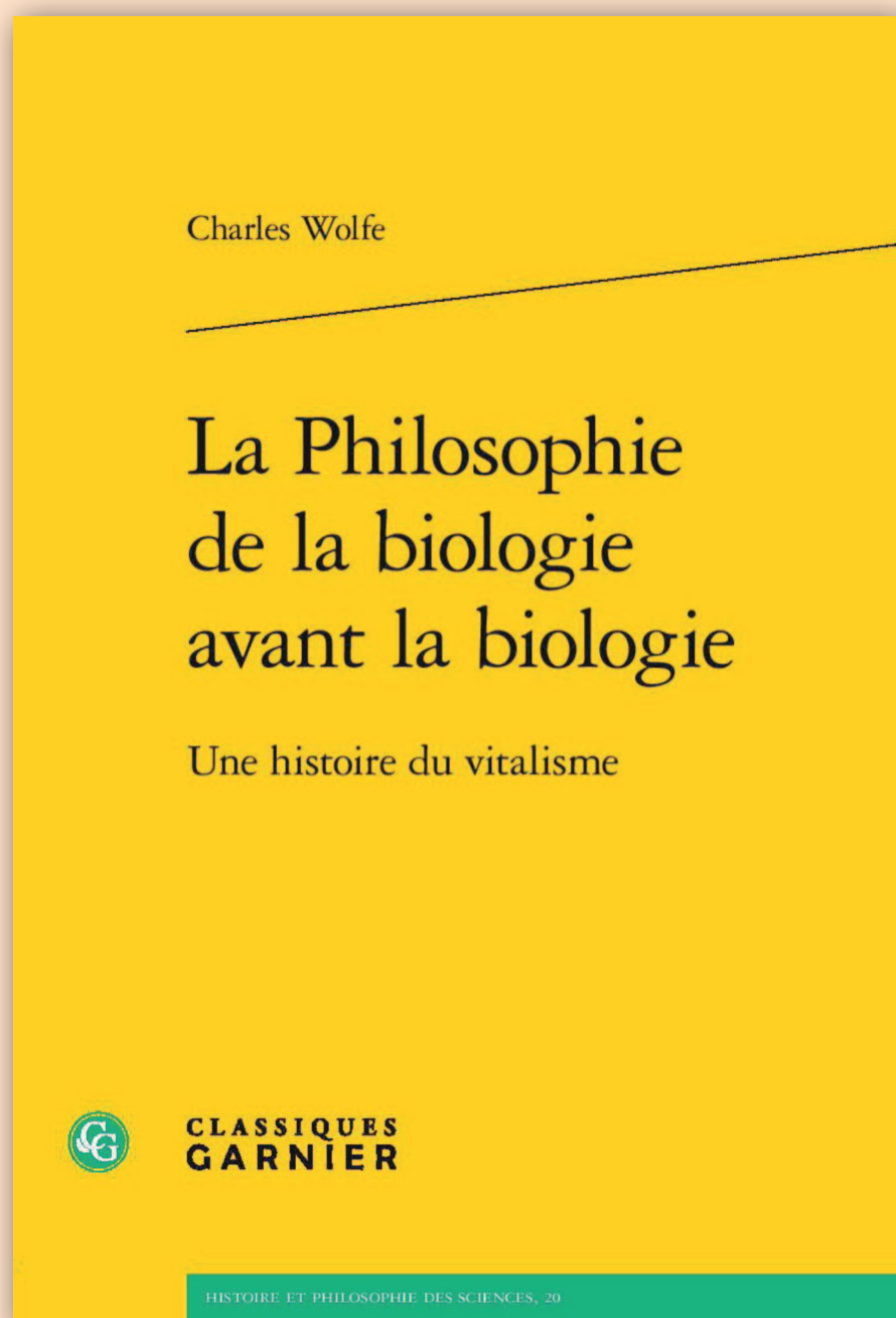
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Workshop ERC EarlyModernCosmology

Rethinking Early Modern Vitalism

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Vitalism at the crossroads of history and philosophy of biology, is both a scholarly object and a controversial object. In discussing *La philosophie de la biologie avant la biologie*, this workshop reflects on issues including 'vitalism: metaphysical or not?', 'can biology do without vitalism?' and the relations between vitalist theories and other models like mechanism, monadology, organicism.