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### **English Commentaries on Aristotle's *Physics* from the 13th Century**

I will focus on the early commentaries on Aristotle's *Physics* (around 1250–70), which have been the primary object of my research in the last twenty five years. I will first give a general outline of this tradition. I will then present in some detail important doctrinal aspects characteristic of it. These will include (i) the species-theory of natural agency, and (ii) the realism about change and time. I will finally discuss the textual tradition of one of the works belonging to this tradition, i.e., Geoffrey of Aspill's commentary, which has been recently edited in the series *Auctores Britannici Medii Aevi*.

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