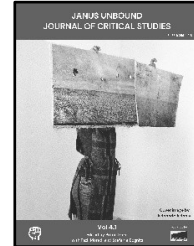


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Fig. 1 Anton Wilhelm Amo’s handwritten entry in the University of Halle’s student registry (matriculation book) from 1727, listed as No. 488. The entry reads: Antonius Guilielmus Cognominatus Amo. Aethiops. Ab Aximo in Guinia Africana. Source: UAHW, Rep. 46, Nr. 3, Anton Wilhelm Amo. Courtesy of the Archive of Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

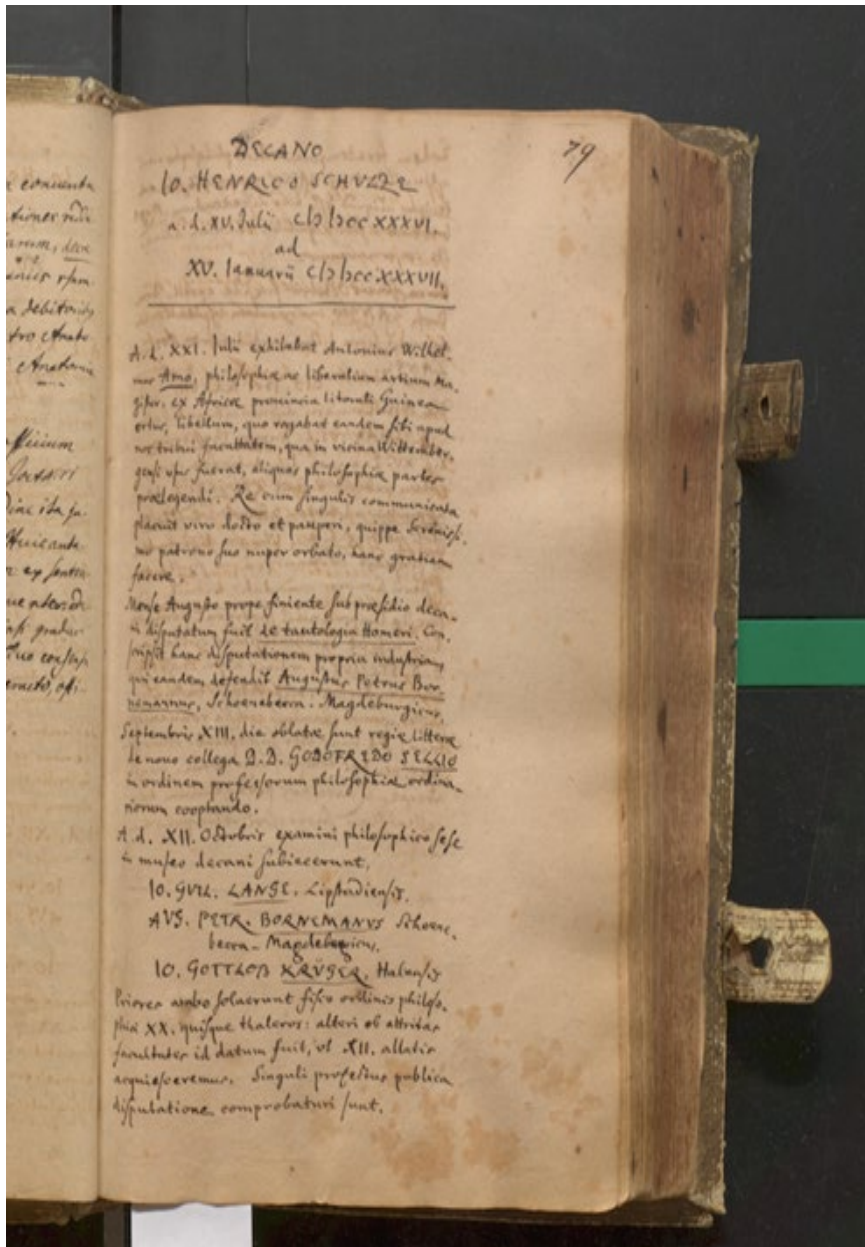


Fig. 2 Entry from the Dean's Book of the Philosophical Faculty at the University of Halle, dated July 21, 1736, documenting the appointment of Anton Wilhelm Amo as a lecturer. Source: UAHW, Rep. 21, Nr. 261. Courtesy of the Archive of Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.

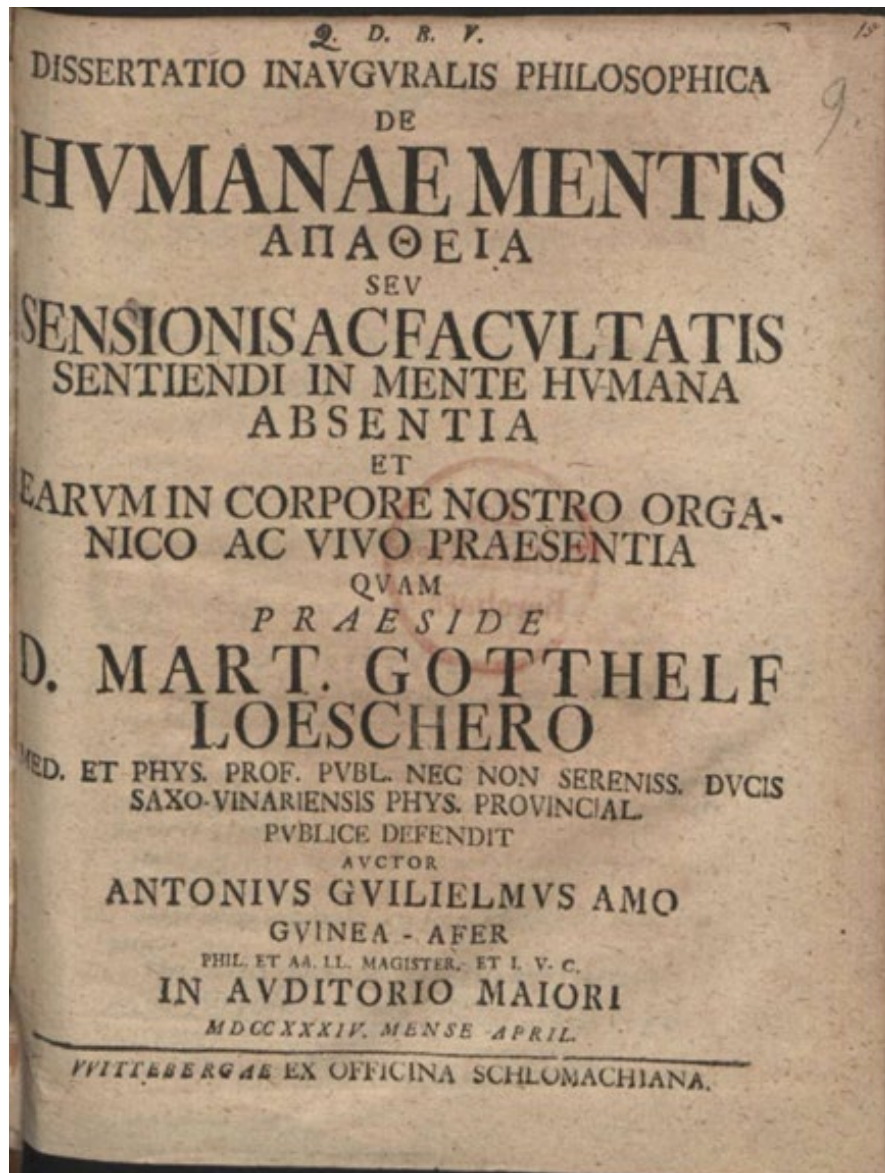


Fig. 3 The cover page of Amo’s “Dissertatio Inauguralis Philosophica De Humanae Mentis Apathia Seu Sensionis Ac Facultatis Sentiendi In Mente Humana Absentia Et Earum In Corpore Nostro Organico Ac Vivo Praesentia.” Wittebergae: Schlomach, 1734. (Inaugural Dissertation on the Impassivity of the Human Mind or the Absence of Sensation and the Faculty of Sensing in the Human Mind And their Presence in our Organic and Living Body). Courtesy of the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin—Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Abteilung Handschriften und Historische Drucke, Signature: 9 in: No 1: R. The Dissertation is available at:

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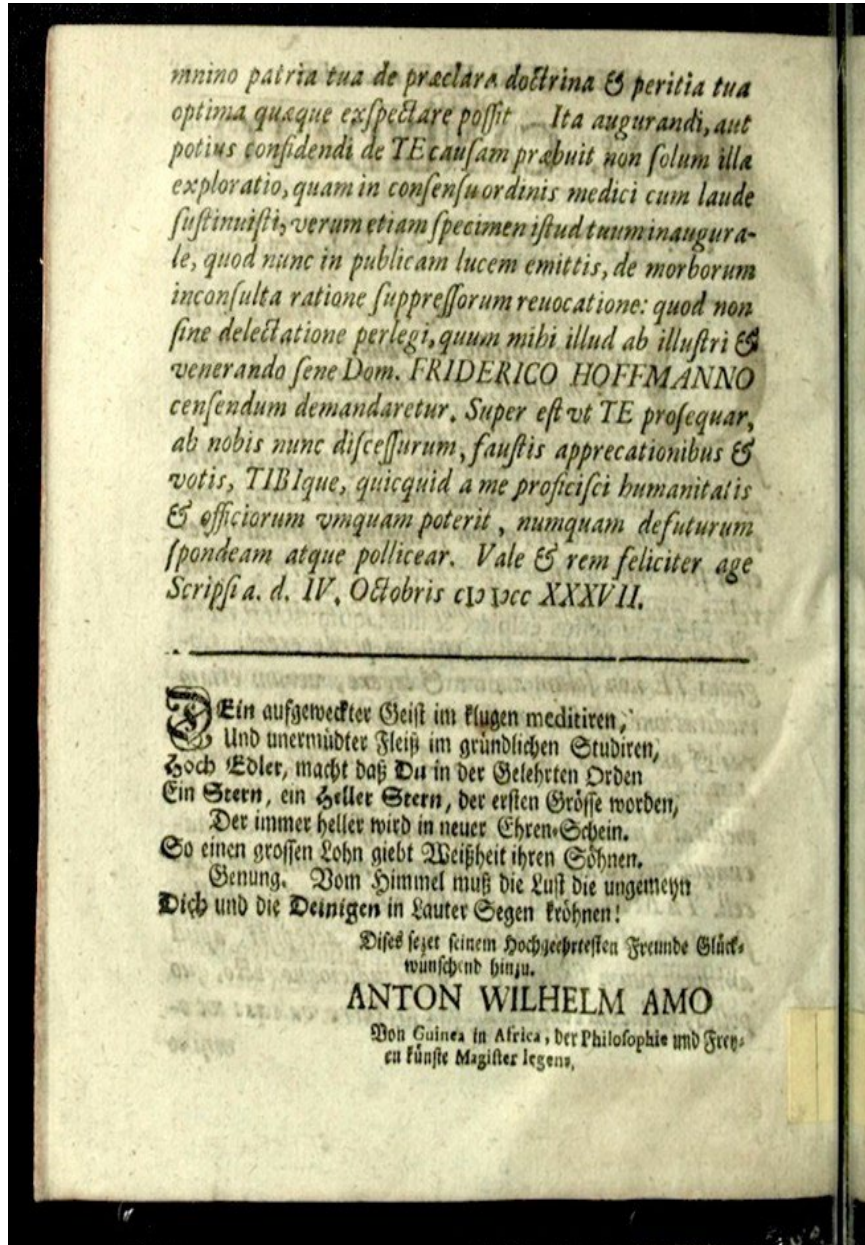


Fig. 4 The congratulatory poem by Amo to his friend Moses Abraham Wolff was printed in the appendix of Wolff's Dissertation in Medicine, October 4, 1737. The Dissertation is available at: https://digital.slubdresden.de/data/kitodo/wolfdiss_371050618/wolfdiss_371050618.tif/jpegs/wolfdiss_371050618.pdf

„Dein aufgeweckter Geist im klugen meditieren
Und unermüdeten Geist im gründlichen Studieren
Hoch Edler, macht daß Du in der Gelehrten Orden
Ein Stern, ein Heller Stern, der ersten Größe worden,
Der immer heller wird in neuer Ehren Schein.
So einen großen Lohn gibt Weißheit ihren Söhnen,
Genug. Vom Himmel muß die Lust die ungemeyn Dich
und die Deinigen in Lauter Segen kröhnen!

Dieses setzet seinem Hochgelehrtesten Freunde Glückwünschend hinzu Anton Wilhelm Amo Von Guinea in Africa, der Philosophie und Freyen künste Magister legens."

Your awakened mind in wise contemplation,
And your spirit, tireless in its pursuit of learning,
Most noble one, may you ascend to the highest circle of scholars,
A star, a radiant star, whose light grows ever brighter
With each new spark of knowledge and honor.
For such is the great reward wisdom bestows upon her sons,
Enough. Let the heavens themselves grant you,
and those dear to you, infinite blessings!

This, congratulating his most learned friend, is added by Anton Wilhelm Amo, from Guinea in Africa, Master of Philosophy and Liberal Arts.

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