

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the

# International Society for Neoplatonic Studies

the conference takes place in the Department of Philosophy at the Palacky University

Olomouc, Faculty of Arts, Krizkovskeho 12, Olomouc, Czech Republic

June 14-16, 2017

## Wednesday, June 14

### Form and Participation in Graeco-Arabic Neoplatonism

BETHANY SOMMA "Forms and [Natural] Participation in the Arabic Plotinus: A Reappraisal"

HANIF AMIN BEIDOKHTI "A Neoplatonic Criticism of Aristotelian Categories: Plotinian Thought in Suhrawardī's Criticism of Substance and Accidents"

JONATHAN GREIG "Participated and Unparticipated Causes in Plotinus and Proclus"

### Warring Philosophies behind Christological Controversies

ANNA ZHYRKOVA "The Ontological Paradox of Christ"  
MARCIN PODBIELSKI "Evagrius of Pontus' Christology, the Gnostic Principle of Mathetic Identity, and Its Possible Platonic Origins"

SERGEY TROSTYANSKIY "Cyril of Alexandria's Theory of the Incarnate Union Re-examined"

DMITRY BIRIUKOV "Paradigms of physics and natural philosophy in the Christological controversies in Byzantium"

### Plato and Plotinus

GABRIELA KURYLEWICZ "Time in Music – for Plato and Plotinus"

MARK J. LOVAS "Plato and Emotion: Revelation, Frustration, Judgment"

LEO CATANA "Plato on Ethical Requirements and Options in the Process of Political Recognition: Gorgias 513a7-513c2"

GARY GURTLER "Plotinus on Light and Vision"

### Divine Power and Presence in Later Platonism: Theurgy, Ritual, Epistemology, Aesthetics, and Metaphysics

THOMAS VIDART "The identification with the intelligible according to Plotinus"

BRUCE J. MACLENNAN "Psychological Effects of Henosis"

PANAGIOTIS PAVLOS "Dionysius the Areopagite: A Christian Theurgist?"

### Metaphysics and Aesthetics in Neoplatonism

EDRISI FERNANDES "The fusion of platonic, alchemical, and shamanic views in the literature of Robert Marteau"

ALESSANDRA BECCARISI "Ulrich of Strasbourg on beauty"  
OTA GÁL "Beauty of Intellect and the notion of number in Plotinus"

### Myth, Mystery, and Exegetical Practice in the Neoplatonic Tradition

ANTONI ŁADZIŃSKI "The Meaning of Symbol and Allegory in Porphyry's of Tyre De Antro Nympharum"

TAMAR KHUBULAVA "Die Chaldäischen Orakel und Proklos"  
JOSÉ MARÍA ZAMORA CALVO "Reading the Statesman Myth from the Proclean Approach"

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CRYSTAL ADDEY "Divine Power, Immanence and Transcendence in Plotinus, Porphyry and Iamblichus"

ROBERT M. BERCHMAN "Origen of Alexandria. Exegesis, Contemplative Prayer, and the Limits of Language."

GARY GABOR "Boethius and Later Greek Neoplatonism on Forms, God, and the Consolations of Contemplation and Philosophy"

JENNY MESSENGER "Crests of a range that was obscured": Suzanne Lilar on divine echoes in poetry and myth."

### Platonism in Late Byzantium

GEORGIOS ARABATZIS "Middle Platonism and Academic Skepticism in Late Byzantium"

JOZEF MATULA "Theodoros Metochites' reading of Plato"

FLORIN LEONTE "Plato, rhetoric, and political renewal in late Byzantium"

GEORGIOS STEIRIS "A dispute among 15th century Byzantine scholars over universals and particulars"

### Early Modern Platonism

ANNA CORRIAS "Immortality of the Soul and Plato's Phaedo in Marsilio Ficino's Philosophy"

HANNA GENTILI "Platonism and Religious Debates in Early Modern Italy. A Comparison between Marsilio Ficino (1433-1499) and Gianfrancesco Pico della Mirandola (1469-1533) on the Nature of Love and Prophecy."

ANGIE HOBBS "The Erotic Magus: Daimons and Magic in Ficino's de Amore"

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# Thursday, June 15

## Early Modern Platonism

9:00

SALVATORE CARANNANTE "Platonicos tres in Deo personas posuisse: Neoplatonic Interpretations of Trinity in Renaissance Philosophy"

11:00

VOJTĚCH HLADKÝ "The use of Chaldaean Oracles in Patrizi's Nova de Universis Philosophia"

DAVID LEECH "Cudworth on 'Superintellectual Instinct' as a Species of 'Orphic - Pythagorean' Love"

JACQUES JOSEPH "World and Soul Spirit of Nature in Henry More"

## Time and Space in Neoplatonism

BENEDIKT ROTTENECKER "Eternal Motion and the Nature of Time in Plotinus' 'On Eternity and Time'"

RACHEL MACKINNON "How Do Bodies Become Extended? An Investigation into Plotinus' Sensible Realm"

LÁSZLÓ BENE "Plotinus' Theory of Time (Enn. III.7)"

DYLAN M. BURNS "Does the Great Invisible Spirit Care? Foreknowledge and Providence in the Platonizing Sethian Treatises of Nag Hammadi."

## Souls, Soteriology, and Eschatology in Platonism

SVETLANA MESYATS "Unknown doctrine of Proclus or What kind of souls did Proclus discover?"

HAROLD TARRANT "Proclus on the Soul's Difficulties when first in the Body"

LAURA FOLLESA "Herder's 'Thinking in Images' in Children and the Platonic Reminiscence"

## Nature and Substance in the Late Antiquity

11:30

TOMASZ STEPIEN "Eunomius and Gregory of Nyssa on the activity of God and Plotinus' theory of double activity"

13:00

MARTA PRZYSZYCHOWSKA "Time of creation of human nature according to Gregory of Nyssa"

KAROLINA KOCHANCZYK-BONINSKA "Basil the Great's understanding of substance in his teaching about God's incomprehensibility"

## Metaphysics and Aesthetics in Neoplatonism

AMANDA VIANA DE SOUSA "A vida criativa em Mestre Eckhart"

MIKHAIL KHORKOV "A Platonic Notion of Beauty in the Interpretation of Nicholas of Cusa in the Light of His Margins to Plato's Dialogues and Polemics with the Carthusians"

OSCAR FEDERICO BAUCHWITZ "Cuando construir también es pensar: arquitectura y anagogía en la iglesia de Saint Denys"

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HYUN HÖCHSMANN "Porphyry's On the Cave of the Nymphs"

JOHN F. FINAMORE "Iamblichus, Simplicius, and Priscianus on the Divided Soul"

JOHN D. TURNER "New Light on Third Century Metaphysical Triads and the Legacy of A. J. 'Zeke' Mazur."

## Neoplatonism in Central Europe between the 15th and 17th century

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JOANNA PAPIERNIK "Platonic Aspects in some Humanistic Treatises of Quattrocento on the Immortality of the Soul"

16:00

STEPHEN LAHEY "The Doctrine of Divine Ideas of Wyclif and Stanislaus of Znojmo"

STEFFEN HUBER "Traces of Neoplatonism in Polish Renaissance thought: the case of Stanisław Orzechowski (1513-1566)"

## Women and the Female in Neoplatonism

MATHILDE CAMBRON-GOULET "Gender construction and social connections in Porphyry's Ad Marcellam"

KRZYSZTOF ŁAPIŃSKI "Philosophical education of women in Musonius Rufus' Diatribes and Porphyry's Letter to Marcella"

JANA SCHULTZ "Maternal Causes in Proclus Metaphysics"

## Self-Constitution and Self-Knowledge in the Neoplatonic Tradition

ANDREI TIMOTIN "The Causality of the First Principle and the Theory of Two Acts in Plotinus, Enn. V 4 (7)"

DANIELA ELENA TARBĂ "Self-constitution of the One in Plotinus' view"

GHEORGHE PAȘCALĂU "Time as a Self-Constituted Intellect in the Philosophy of Proclus"

## Philology and Exegesis in the Platonist tradition

16:30

JEFF JOHNS "ἡ (εἰ, ᾗ) γέγονεν ἡ (εἰ, ᾗ) καὶ ἀειγενές ἐστίν"

18:00

MICHÈLE ANIK STANBURY "Alexander of Aphrodisias and Aristotle's Metaphysics in Plotinus' Ennead V, 9"

MATTEO MILESI "Porphyry on Homeric exegesis: A reassessment of the so-called 'Letter to Anatolius'"

## Ancient Theology and the Cambridge Platonists

NATALIA STROK "Arianism and Platonism: traces of Eusebius' Praeparatio Evangelica in Cudworth's The True Intellectual System"

DEREK MICHAUD "John Smith's Plotinian Rational Theology"

DOUGLAS HEDLEY "Ralph Cudworth and Ancient Theology"

## Metaphysics, Science, Religion

LLOYD P. GERSON "Why Intelligible are not External to the Intellect"

MACIEJ SZUMOWSKI "Hexis, Habitus, State. Neoplatonic Background of an Averroist Answer to the Question of the Unity of a Human Being"

EUGENE AFONASIN "Neoplatonic Asclepius between Science and Religion"

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# Friday, June 16

## Neoplatonism in Central Europe between the 15th and 17th Century

## Time and Space in Neoplatonism

## Neoplatonism in the Islamic World: Jewish, Christian and Muslim

9:00

MARTIN ŽEMLA "Influentia, lumine et motu Solis irradiatus... Ficino's Metaphysics of Light in the Work of Heinrich Khunrath"  
JIŘÍ MICHALÍK "Johannes Kepler and His Neoplatonic Sources"

IRINI F. VILTANIOTI "Time and Eternity in Porphyry of Tyre"  
LENKA KARFÍKOVÁ "Eternity and Time in Porphyry's Sentence 44"  
MARC-ANTOINE GAVRAY "Philoponus and Simplicius on the Eternity of Time"

ANNA IZDEBSKA "A new addition to the late antique Neoplatonist corpus? The Arabic Commentary on the Pythagorean Golden Verses attributed to Proclus"  
DANIEL REGNIER "Argument and Ascent in Islamic Neoplatonism: The Theology of Aristotle as Spiritual Exercise"  
MICHAEL ENGEL "The Impact of Averroes' Paraphrase of the Republic on Medieval Jewish Philosophy"  
YEHUDA HALPER "Platonic Eros and Biblical Love: Plato's Symposium in Johanan Alemanno's Interpretation of Song of Songs"

11:00

TOMÁŠ NEJESCHLEBA "The Platonic Framework of Valeriano Magni's Philosophy"  
LUKA BORŠIĆ, IVANA SKUHALA KARASMAN "Adventures of a Christian Cabalist"

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SIMON J. G. BURTON "Cusanus and the Universal Reformation: The Legacy of Fifteenth-Century Lullist and Neo-Platonic Reform"  
PETR PAVLAS "Triadism and the Book Metaphor in John Amos Comenius"  
JAN ČÍŽEK "The Pansophia of John Amos Comenius in the Context of Renaissance Neo-Platonism"

MARILENA VLAD "The self-constituted being. Proclus and Damascius"  
CHIARA MILITELLO "Is self-knowledge one or multiple? Consciousness in 'Simplicius', Commentary on On the Soul"  
FRANÇOIS LORTIE "Philosophy and Philology in Proclus' Interpretation of Plato"

MENAHEM LUZ "The Image of Socrates in Antisthenes' Lost Dialogues"  
MIRIAM BYRD "Plato's Forms in Us as Objects of Dianoia"  
SARA AHBEL-RAPPE "Socrates' Esoteric Disclosure in Plato's Apology: a comparative religions approach"

13:00

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ARON REPPMANN "Nonsubstantial creaturely being in Gregory of Nyssa's On the soul and the resurrection"  
NADEZHDA VOLKOVA "Plotinus and Aristotle on matter and evil"

ASHTON GREEN "Dimensionality and Tenuous Bodies: Discovering the Nature of Space in Neoplatonic Thought through Accounts of Light Transmission"  
JEREMY BYRD "Standing in the Vestibule: Proclus on Intermediates"  
MICHAEL CHASE "Damascius and al-Nazzām on the Atomic Leap"

ÁGOSTON GUBA "Desire and Dispositional Memory in Plotinus"  
FILIP KARFÍK "The soul-body relation upside down (Plotinus VI.4-5)"  
LELA ALEXIDZE "Eros as Soul's 'Eye' in Plotinus: What does it see and not see?"

16:00

## Platonisms of the Imperial Age: Hermetism, Gnosticism, and the Chaldaean Oracles

## Women and the Female in Neoplatonism

## Metaphysics, Science, Religion

16:30

JONATHAN H. YOUNG "Demons on the Border: The Overlapping Demonologies of Origen and Celsus."  
LUCIANA GABRIELA SOARES SANTOPRETE "Des trois rois de Platon aux trois dieux d'Hésiode: la polémique antignostique dans le Traité 32, 3 de Plotin"  
CHRISTOPHER SAUDER "Providence and Gnosticism from Ennead 33 (II.9) to Enneads 47-48 (III.2-3)."

ANNA AFONASINA "The Letters of the Pythagorean Women in Context"  
SANDRA DUČIĆ COLLETTE "Duke William IX of Aquitaine, Countess of Dia ... and the reversal of the Platonic concept of love"  
LUDOVICA RADIF "Donne 'Fuori Misura' Alessandra Scala e Cassandra Fedele"

LILIANA CAROLINA SÁNCHEZ CASTRO "The Soul Harmony Theory: Testimony of an Hermeneutic Device for Reading Presocratic Theories in Late Antiquity"  
MONIKA RECINOVÁ "Reception of Xenophanes' Philosophical Theology in Plato and Christian Platonists"  
TOMASZ MRÓZ "Lewis Campbell's Studies on Plato and their Philosophical Significance"

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