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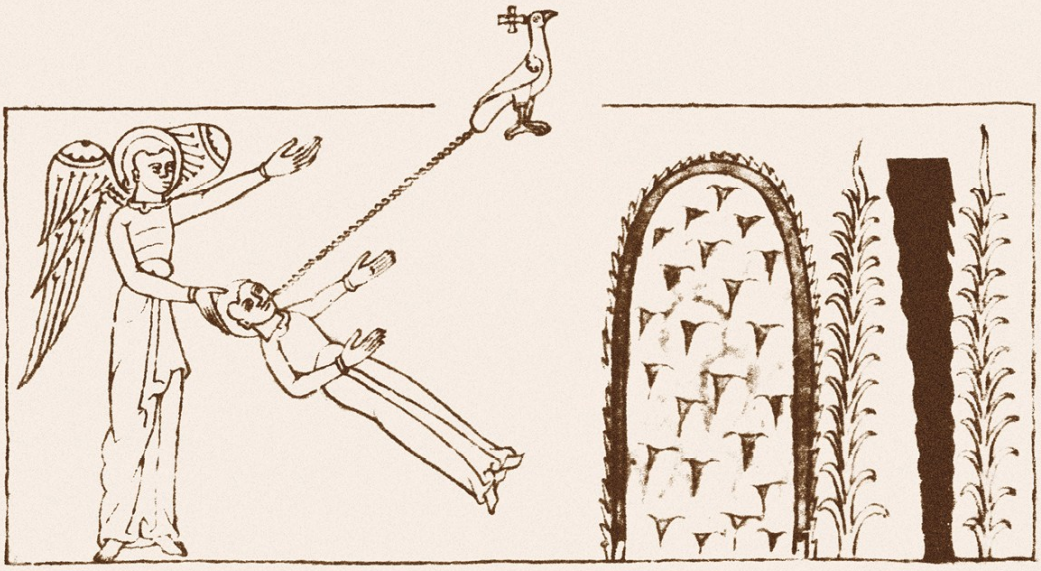

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2 September (Anfiteatro II)

09.00 Opening Session

Chair: Tobias Hoffman

09.30 **Sylvain Roudaut** (CNRS – SPHERE), *Parts, Unity, and Community in Antonio Trombetta*

10.00 **David Piché** (Université de Montréal), *Universality and individuality according to Durand of Saint-Pourçain*

10.30 **Debate**

11.00 Coffee break

Chair: William Duba

11.30 **Christoph Erismann** (University of Vienna), *The Reception of Porphyry's Explanation of Individuality in Byzantium*

12.00 **Bogdan Mićić** (University of Vienna), *Individuals and their names. Michael Psellos on 'the Homonymy of the two Basils and the two Gregors'*

12.30 **Debate**

13.00 Lunch break

Chair: Josep Puig Montada

14.30 **Claudia Appolloni** (KU Leuven), *Individual and Common Intentions: a Social-Ontological Perspective on Late Medieval Thought*

15.00 **Andrea Aldo Robiglio** (KU Leuven), *Imagined Communities before the Nation: Monastic Models and the Externalization of Conflict from Bernard of Clairvaux to Ambrogio Traversari*

15.30 **Debate**

16.00 Coffee break

Chair: Lisa Devriese

16.30 **Christina Van Dyke** (Columbia University), *A Rational Animal in the Fourteenth-Century: Catherine of Siena's Transformation of Aquinas's Moral Agent into a Force for Communal Change*

17.00 **Francesco Fiorentino** (University of Bari "Aldo Moro"), *Person and Social Contract According to John Duns Scotus and Francis of Meyronnes*

17.30 **Fouad Ben Ahmed** (Qarawiyyin University), *Who Are the "Sophists" of Ibn Rushd's Age?* Kalām *Pedagogy and the Turn from City to Solitude*

18.00 **Debate**

3 September (Anfiteatro II)

Chair: Alfredo Storck

09.00 **Jenny Pelletier** (KU Leuven), *Ockham on the predication and reality of social wholes and their individual parts*

09.30 **Marco Toste** (University of Coimbra), *Monachus Niger, Roger Roseth and Robert Holcot on Supererogation*

10.00 **Zi'ang Chen** (University of Cambridge), *Community of obedience: Francis of Meyronnes on virtue, hierarchy, and obedience*

10.30 **Debate**

11.10 Coffee break

Chair: Andrea A. Robiglio

11.30 **István Lánczky** (Avicenna Institute of Middle Eastern Studies), *Avicenna on the Identity of Plants*

12.00 **Jens Ole Schmitt** (Leibniz-Rechenzentrum), *Ibn Abī l-Ashʿath (d. 975 CE) on Psychological Specification*

12.30 **Debate**

13.00 Lunch break

Chair: Alessandro Palazzo

14.30 **Lucas P. Depierre** (University of Chicago), *The Song of Individual Identity in Eriugena, from Whatness to Whoness*

15.00 **Paula Oliveira e Silva** (University of Porto), *The Generation of the Inner Verb as the Groundwork for the Individuality of the Self*

15.30 **Debate**

16.00 Coffee break

Chair: Joerg Alejandro Tellkamp

16.30 **Maria Leonor Xavier** (University of Lisbon), *Individual and Person: Saint Anselm on the Trinity*

17.00 **Magdalena Bieniak** (University of Warsaw), *Individuality and Nature in Gilbert of Poitiers: A Reassessment*

17.30 **Debate**

4 September (Anfiteatro II)

Chair: Monica Brinzei

09.00 **Kamil Majcherek** (University of Cambridge), *From Many Counted Individuals to Unified Numbers: Metaphysical Unity of Number, 1300–1450*

09.30 **Roberto Zambiasi** (Università degli Studi di Torino), *Three Late 14th-Century Italian Arts Masters on the Issue of the Numerical Identity over Time of Individuals*

10.00 **Pasquale Viola** (University of Barcelona), *Ockham on Material Substances' Persistence Over Time: The Case of Resurrection*

10.30 **Debate**

11.10 Coffee break

Chair: Christophe Grellard

11.30 **Sarah de Mendonça Virgi** (Utrecht University), *Don't Put All Souls in One Basket: Abū l-Barakāt al-Baghdādī (d. 1165 CE) on the Diversity of Human Beings*

12.00 **Agnieszka Erdt** (University of Jyväskylä), *Individuation After Avicenna. Middle Period Revisions from Suhrawardī to Mullā Ṣadrā*

12.30 **Debate**

13.00 Lunch break

15.00 SIEPM Board Meeting (Room D. Pedro V)

19.30 **Conference dinner (Café Império)**

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