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Classes

Svetla Slaveva-Griffin [Florida State University, USA; Eleonora Falini [Florida State University, USA]; Álvaro José Campillo Bo [FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma].

Quare discimus quod discimus? Martiani Capellae De Nuptiis Philologiae et Mercurii atque curriculum studiorum liberalium nunc.

MAY 22TH WEDNESDAY
FSA Teaching/Research Seminars/VN Students

9.00: Welcome. Luigi Miraglia, Vivarium Novum [President]; Ignacio Armella Chavez, Vivarium Novum, [Vice-President]; Coordinator on International Conferences: Robert M. Berchman, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma [General Director]; Michele Olzi, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma [General Secretary]; Álvaro José Campillo Bo, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma [Coordinator of International Conferences].

ANCIENT PATTERNS

Teaching Seminars

9.30-10.30: Socratic Questions [Co-Sponsored by The International Society for Socratic Studies]. **Moderator:** Claudia Mársico [Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina]. Inbal Cohen-Taber [St. Mary's College/Maryland, USA] "Plato's Lysis: How to Answer a Socratic Question".

10.30: Discussion.

11.00-12.45: Images and Ontology in Plato's Republic [Co-Sponsored by the International Society for Socratic Studies]. **Moderator:** Inbal Cohen-Taber [St. Mary's College/Maryland, USA]. Marisa Divenosa [Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina] "The Sun"; Claudia Mársico

[Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina] "The Line"; Ivana Costa [Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina] "The Cave".

12.45: Discussion.

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ANCIENT PATTERNS

Research Seminars: FSA Fellows/VN Students

15.00-16.15: Plato's Lysis [Co-Sponsored by the International Society for Socratic Studies]. **Moderator:** Marisa Divenosa [Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina]. Claudia Marsico [Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina] "Plato's Lysis and the Socratic Carnival"; Ivana Costa [Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina] "Metaphysics for Lysis and Menexenus".

16.15: Discussion.

17.00-18.15: Plato's Lysis [Co-Sponsored by the International Society for Socratic Studies]. **Moderator:** Ivana Costa [Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina]. Marisa Divenosa [Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina] "True and Derived Friendship [Plato's Lysis 219c-e]"; Inbal Cohen-Taber [St. Mary's College/Maryland, USA] "Plato's Lysis: How to Become a Friend to Another".

MAY 23TH THURSDAY
MODERN AND ANCIENT PATTERNS

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Teaching Seminar

ANCIENT PATTERNS

9.30-11.00: Mathematica. Plato's Divided Line, Republic 507b-511e. **Moderator:** Michele Abbate [Università degli Studi di Salerno, Italia]. Salvatore Lavecchia [Università degli Studi di Udine, Italia]; Elisabetta Cattanei [Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Italia].

Research Seminars

MODERN PATTERNS

11.00-12.15: Mathematica: Activities & Properties of Number, Part I. **Moderator:** Svetla Slaveva-Griffin [Florida State University, USA]. Francesco Zucconi [Università degli Studi di Udine, Italia] "Geometrical Spaces Shaped by their Embedded Points"; Robert M. Berchman [FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma] "Mapping Mathematical Intentionality".

12.15: Discussion.

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ANCIENT PATTERNS

14.30-16.00: Mathematica: Research Seminar, Activities & Properties of Number, Part II. **Moderator:** Elisabetta Cattanei [Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Italia]. Gianmarco Minesi [Paris Sorbonne, France] "From Unity to Number and Back: Exploring Parmenides 155e-157a"; Michele Abbate [Università degli Studi di Salerno, Italia] "Mathematics and Geometry in Proclus' Metaphysical-Theological Perspective"; Álvaro José Campillo Bo [FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma], "Numbering Souls: Proclus on Arithmetical Number".

16.00: Discussion.

16.30-17.30: Mathematica: Activities & Properties of Number, Part III. **Moderator:** Francesco Zucconi [Università degli Studi di Udine, Italia]. Bruce MacLennan [University of Tennessee/Knoxville, USA] "Numbers as Abstract Noeta and Embodied Noera"; Marco Ghione [Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italia] "Anatolius of Laodicea. On the Decad and the Arithmological Logical Literature of the Imperial Age".

17.30: Discussion.

MAY 24TH FRIDAY
RENAISSANCE AND MEDIEVAL PATTERNS

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Teaching Seminars

9.00-10.30: **Translating Cusanus. Moderator: Claudia D'Amico** [Universidad de Buenos Aires – CONICET, Argentina]. “Translating a docta eloquentia: Dionysius Exiguus and Eriugena Engage with Gregory Nyssen’s De imagine” [Francisco Bastitta, Ezequiel Ludueña, Manella Tonelli - Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina]; “The Presence of the Oneness in the Soul: Sources and Developments in Nicholas of Cusa’s Thought” Victoria Arroche, Claudia D'Amico, José Gonzalez Ríos [Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina].

10.30: Discussion.

11.00-12.30. **Mapping Ficino. Moderator: Stephen Gersh** [University of Notre Dame, USA]. Valery Rees [University of Cambridge, UK] “Ficino’s Life and Context”; Denis Robichaud [University of Notre Dame, USA] “Ficino and Mystical Theology”.

12.30: Discussion.

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Research Seminars

14.30-17.30: **Ficino on Intellect. Moderator: Valery Rees** [University of Cambridge, UK]. Anna Corrias [University of Cambridge, UK] “Intellect in the Commentary on Priscianus Lydus’ Exposition of Theophrastus”; Denis Robichaud [University of Notre Dame, USA] “Intellect in the Commentary on Dionysius the Areopagite”; Stephen Gersh [University of Notre Dame, USA] “Intellect in the Commentary on Plotinus’ Enneads”; Valery Rees [University of Cambridge, UK] “Intellect in Selected Letters and the Commentary on the Pauline Epistles”.

17.30: Discussion.

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RESEARCH CLASSES AND SEMINARS

Villa Falconieri, Frascati, Roma, Italy

MAY 25TH SATURDAY
FORO DI ALTI STUDI «GAETANO MASSA»

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9.00: Welcome. Luigi Miraglia, Vivarium Novum [President]; Ignacio Armella Chavez, Vivarium Novum [Vice-President]; Álvaro José Campillo Bo, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma [Coordinator of International Conferences].

9.10: Presentation of FSA Officers. Michele Olzi [General Secretary, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma], Robert M. Berchman [General Director, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma]; Valentina Zaffino [Director Europe, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma]; Claudia D'Amico [Director, Latin America, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma]; Victoria Arroche [Co-Director, Latin America, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma]; José Maria Zamora [FSA Director, Spain, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma]; Luciana Gabriela Soares Santoprete [Director, Brazil-Portugal, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma]; Mark Nyvlt [FSA Director, North America, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma]; Claudia Mársico [Co-Director, International Studies, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma]; Álvaro José Campillo Bo [Director, International Conferences, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma].

9.15: Presentation of FSA Associates. Robert M. Berchman [General Director, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma]. Helena Schöb [Associate Editor, Philosophy, De Gruyter-Brill Academic Publications]; David H. Rosenthal [President, The Institute at Caesars Head, Ltd/USA].

9.20: Presentation of FSA Academic Fellows. Michele Olzi [General Secretary, FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma]. Mauro Agosto [Pontificia Università Lateranense, Città del Vaticano]; Francesco Aresco [University of Cambridge, UK]; Arianna Fermani [Università di Macerata, Italia]; Eleonora Falini [Florida State University, USA]; Franco Ferrari [Università di Pavia, Italia]; Marco Ghione [Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italia]; Claudio Moreschini [Università degli Studi di Pisa, Italia]; Elsa Giovanna Simonetti [EPHE, France]; Nicola Spanu [Independent Scholar]; Chiara Tommasi [Università degli Studi di Pisa, Italia].

ANCIENT PATTERNS

9.30-11.15: Vivarium Novum: Συμφιλοσοφείν. Moderator: Álvaro José Campillo Bo [FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma]. Mauro Agosto [Pontificia Università Lateranense, Città del Vaticano] “Il dedecus di Critone”; Franco Ferrari [Università di Pavia] “Il mondo come paradigma dell'esistenza: la concezione della *ἁμοιωσις* θεῶν nel Timeo di Platone”; Arianna Fermani [Università di Macerata] “L'apparenza (non sempre) inganna. Valori e limiti dei *φαινόμενα* tra Platone e Aristotele”.

11.15: Discussion.

11.45-13.00: The Greek Patres. Moderator: José Maria Zamora [Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain]. Daniel Tolan [The Polansky Academy for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences/The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel] “Philo and Origen on the *scala naturae*”; Ilaria Ramelli [Stanford University, USA] “Origen and Augustine on the Intellect–Will Relation: Between Ethical Intellectualism and a Loop Theory”.

13.00: Discussion.

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MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE PATTERNS

15.00-16.45: Rethinking Boundaries. Moderator: Claudia D'Amico [Universidad de Buenos Aires – CONICET, Argentina]. Enrico Peroli [Università degli Studi “G. d'Annunzio” Chieti Pescara, Italia] “Nicholas of Cusa and the Philosophical Pedagogy of ‘Manuductio’”; Francisco Bastitta Harriet [Universidad de Buenos Aires – CONICET] “Nicholas of Cusa and Pico della Mirandola on *felicitas* Beyond the Intellect and the Will”; Valentina Zaffino [Università degli Studi della Calabria, Italia] “The Doctrine of Conjectures in Cusanus’ Late Sermones”.

16.45: Discussion.

17.15-18.45: Conjecturing With Cusanus. Moderator: Enrico Peroli [Università degli Studi “G. d'Annunzio” Chieti Pescara, Italia]. Claudia D'Amico [Universidad de Buenos Aires – CONICET] “Negative science, conjectural art and enigmatic science in Nicholas of Cusa”; José González Ríos [Universidad de Buenos Aires – CONICET] “Ars coniecturalis as method in Nicholas of Cusa’s thought”; Victoria Arroche [Universidad de Buenos Aires] “Participation and Conjecture in Nicholas of Cusa’s *De coniecturis*”.

MAY 26TH SUNDAY
FORO DI ALTI STUDI «RICCARDO CAMPA»

VILLA FALCONIERI

ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL PATTERNS

9.00-10.45: Music Divine [Co-Sponsored by the Canadian Aristotelian Society]. Moderator: Stephen Gersh [University of Notre Dame, USA]. Mark Nyvlt [University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada] “Aristoxenus on Harmonics: Science, Melody, and Catharsis”; Eleonora Falini [Florida State University, USA] “Musikè or Harmonia? Science, Alchemy, and Platonism in the ninth book of *De nuptiis Philologiae et Mercurii* by Martianus Capella”; Daniel Regnier [St. Thomas More

College, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada] “Al-Farabi, Music and Imagination”.

10.45: Discussion.

11.15-13.00: Pathmarks Neoplatonic. Moderator: Andreea-Maria Lemnaru [Cambridge University, UK]. José Maria Zamora [Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain] “Paradigmatic Virtues from Plotinus to Iamblichus”; Luciano Albanese [Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza, Italia] “Damascio e gli Oracoli caldaici”; Francesco Aresco [University of Cambridge, UK] “The Neoplatonic Hermeneutics of Pico della Mirandola”.

13.00: Discussion.

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MODERN AND ANCIENT PATTERNS

15.00-16.15: A Familiar Plato [Co-Sponsored by Center for Platonic Studies, University of Cambridge]. Moderator: Elena Glazov Corrigan [Emory University, USA]. Alan Cardew [University of Essex, UK] “Ad Ilissum - Platonism in Arcadia”; Douglas Hedley [University of Cambridge, UK] “Corrigan, Plato and Serious Play”.

16.15: Discussion.

16.45-17.30: A Familiar Plato. Moderator: Svetla Slaveva-Griffin [Florida State University, USA]. Elena Glazov Corrigan [Emory University, USA] “Reading Pasternak’s *Revolutionary City*”.

17.30: Discussion.

18.00-19.00: A Less Familiar Plato: A Less Familiar Journey. A Conversation with Kevin Corrigan [Emory University, USA]. Moderator: Svetla Slaveva-Griffin, [Florida State University, USA].

19.00: Discussion.

MAY 27TH MONDAY
FORO DI ALTI STUDI «JOHN D. TURNER»

VILLA FALCONIERI

ANCIENT PATTERNS

9.00-11.45: Theurgy and Neoplatonism. Moderator: Francesco Zucconi [Università degli Studi di Udine, Italia]. Salvatore Lavecchia [Università degli Studi di Udine, Italia] “Plotinus and His Polemics Against Magic”; Andreea-Maria Lemnaru [Cambridge University, UK] “Theurgy and Possession in Iamblichus’s *De Mysteriis*: What Differences?”; José Manuel Redondo Ornelas [UNAM, Mexico] “Proclus: The Limits of Theurgy and the Negotiation of Fate”.

11.45: Discussion.

12.15-13.30: **Theurgy and Neoplatonism.** Moderator: Salvatore Lavecchia [Università degli Studi di Udine, Italia]. Michele Abbate [Università di Salerno, Italia] “Theurgy and its Philosophical Meaning in Neoplatonism”; Francesco Zucconi [Università degli Studi di Udine, Italia] “Geometrical Constructions and Forms of Visualizing Theurgy”; Bruce McLennan [University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA] “Archetypal Numbers and Forms in the Human Psyche”.

13.30: Discussion.

LUNCH

15.00-16.45: **Later Platonism and Gnosticism** [Co-Sponsored by Philosophy of Late Antique Project]. Moderator: Luciana Gabriela Soares Santoprete [CNRS-LEM, France]. Chiara Tommasi [Università degli Studi di Pisa, Italia] “Female Principles in Gnosticism”; Claudio Moreschini [Università degli Studi di Pisa, Italia] “Logos cosmico secondo Massimo il Confessore”; Elsa Giovanna Simonetti [EPHE, France] “Salvation of the body and salvation of the soul in the philosophical discourse of the Early Roman Empire”.

16.45: Discussion.

17.15-19.00: **Later Platonism and Gnosticism** [Co-Sponsored by Platonisms of Late Antique Project]. Moderator: Eric Perl [Loyola Marymount University, USA]. Dylan Burns [University of Amsterdam, Netherlands] “Ancient Gnostic Theories of Form”; Nicola Spanu [Independent Scholar] “The Divine Father of the Chaldean Oracles in Light of Proclus’ and Damascius’ Oracular Exegesis”; Luciana Gabriela Soares Santoprete [CNRS-LEM, France] “Les étapes de la connaissance dans l’ascension de l’âme vers l’Un selon Plotin”.

19.00: Discussion.

MAY 28TH TUESDAY

FORO DI ALTI STUDI «PATRICK AHERTON»

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ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN PATTERNS

9.00-10.15: **Aporiai Politeia.** Moderator: Malena Tonelli [Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina]. Michele Olzi [Università degli Studi dell’Insubria, Varese e Como, Italia] “Political Bodies. Considerations on Biopower, Political Symbolism and Ethics”; Alessandra Caprioli [Università degli Studi dell’Insubria, Varese e Como, Italia] “Body and political action. Reflections on Hannah Arendt’s *The Human Condition*”.

10.15: **Respondent:** Inbal Cohen-Taber [St. Mary’s College, Maryland, USA].

10.45: Discussion.

11.30-12.45: **Bios and Thanatos.** Moderator: Victoria Arroche [Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina]. Malena Tonelli [Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina] “The Choice of Life in Plotinus’ Enneads III4 [15]”; Ezequiel Ludueña [Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina] “Death as a Metaphor in John Scotus Eriugena”.

12.45: Discussion.

LUNCH

14.30-16.45: **Interiority.** Moderator: Michele Abbate [Università degli Studi degli di Salerno, Italia]. Claudia Lo Casto [Università di Salerno, Italia] “Il vero sé nel pensiero di Plotino”; Eric Perl [Loyola Marymount University, USA] “Lux mentium: Augustine’s Argument to God as Truth and its Recent Resumptions”; Lela Alexidze [State University of Tbilisi, Georgia] “Nicholas of Cusa’s Theory of Vision and Some Parallels with Ioane Petritsi’s philosophy”.

16.45: Discussion.

17.15: **Business Meeting.** Moderator: Michele Olzi [FSA Gaetano Massa/Roma, General Secretary].

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