Second International Symposium
The Philosophical Canon of Obadiah Sforno and his Contemporaries

Monday, November 5th, 2018

10.00 Registration / Welcome Coffee

10.30 Greetings and Introduction Giuseppe Veltri

10.45 Panel 1: Ontological inquiries, chair: Saverio Campanini

Zev Harvey – Sforno on Intellectual Imitatio Dei.

Giada Coppola – Sforno on the conception of time.

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Panel 2: Averroist tendencies, chair: Racheli Haliva

Giuseppe Veltri – Sforno: Between Middle Ages and Renaissance.

Steven Harvey – Averroes and Sforno on God’s Knowledge of Particulars.

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Panel 3: Sforno environment, chair: Florian Dunklau

Saverio Campanini – Obadiah Sforno and his Family: Old Problems and New Documents.

Yitzhak Malka – The Aldine School and Rabbi Ovadia Sforno- Overt and Covert discourse.

17.30 Project Presentation (Institute, MCAS, PESHAT, Musar, ReiRes)

19.30 Dinner
Tuesday, November 6th, 2018

9.30  **Panel 4: Exegesis**, chair: Alessandro Guetta


R. Joseph Levi – Sforno’s particular Jewish versus universal Humanist identity as expressed in his writings.

Yael Sela Teichler – Exile, Redemption, and the “Songs of the Nation”: The Reception of Sforno’s Psalms Commentary in Late Eighteenth-Century Haskalah.

11.15  *Coffee break*

11:45  **Panel 5: Sforno and his pupils**, chair: Giuseppe Veltri


R. Moshé Kravetz – Elia di Nola: Sforno's pupil's transition from philosophy to Kabbalah.

13.30  *Lunch*

14:30  **Conclusion - Giuseppe Veltri**

15:00  *Goodbye coffee*