

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
- Jean Pierre Rothschild** – Job ou l’insuffisance du juste. Une critique rationnelle de la révolte de Job.
- 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
- Guido Bartolucci** – Elijah of Nola and Moshe Finzi: Medicine and Aristotelianism in the Bologna of 16th century.
- Florian Dunklau** – Elia di Nola alias Elia di Butrio? About the author of the first commentary on *Or ‘Ammim*.
- 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*