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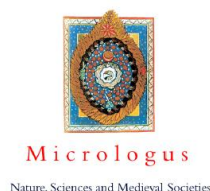
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Wednesday 9 October • Afternoon

14:45 Welcome

Panel 1: Expressing and Representing • Chair: Anna Pegoretti (Università degli Studi Roma Tre)

15:00 **Francesca Galli** (Universität Zürich and Università della Svizzera italiana)
Shaping Wor(l)ds: The Role of Geometric Imagery in Late Medieval Literature

15:45 **Mira Mocan** (Università degli Studi Roma Tre and Università della Svizzera Italiana)
"...tanquam centrum circuli": Geometria, poesia e teologia in Dante

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 **Nicoletta Rozza** (Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II)
Fibonacci's Practica Geometrie: Philological and Linguistic Remarks on Distinctio VII

17:45 **Silvia Di Donato** (CNRS-SPHERE)
Termini e figure geometriche nei dizionari filosofici ebraici medievali

Thursday 10 October • Morning

Panel 2: Conceiving and Visualizing (I) • Chair: Stefano Pelizzari (Università degli Studi di Bergamo)

Clelia Crialesi (CNRS-SPHERE) 9:00
Philosophical Remarks on the Point from 14th-Century Italy

Charles Burnett (Warburg Institute) 9:45
Circular Concepts in Mathematics, Cosmology and Ordering

Coffee break 10:30

Lorenz Demey (KU Leuven) 11:00
Geometrizing Inference: The Use of Diagrams in Scholastic Logic

Marco Signori (IMT Lucca) 11:45
Translating Images. The Place of Geometrical Diagrams in a Multilingual Philosophical Tradition

Thursday 10 October • Afternoon

Panel 3: Conceiving and Visualizing (II) • Chair: Francesca Galli

14:30 **Jean Wirth** (Université de Genève)
La géométrie et les arts au Moyen Âge

15:15 **Karl Kinsella** (University of Aberdeen)
Geometry in 12th-Century St. Victor: Theory, Practice and Diversity

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 **Megan McNamee** (University of Edinburgh)
"LECTOR ... HIC MONSTRAT MACROCOSMUM": Reading the Westminster Cosmati Pavement

17:15 **Zahra Kazani** (University of Cambridge)
Squaring the Circle: Geometry as Embodied Knowledge in an Arabic Book of Antidotes (Kitāb al-diryāq, BnF arabe 2964, 1199 AD)

Friday 11 October • Morning

Panel 4: Teaching and Learning • Chair: Clelia Crialesi

Jens Høyrup (Roskilde University) 9:30
Abacus Geometry: A Tradition Without Pretensions and Without Future

Cecilia Panti (Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata) 10:15
Geometry at the Service of Physics and Optics: from Oxford to Northern Italy in 13th and 14th C.

Sabine Rommevaux (CNRS-Ausonius) 11:00
Réflexions sur l'enseignement de la géométrie à l'université de Paris, aux XIIIe et XIVe s.

Concluding remarks by **Agostino Paravicini Bagliani** (Université de Lausanne and SISMEL) 11:45

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