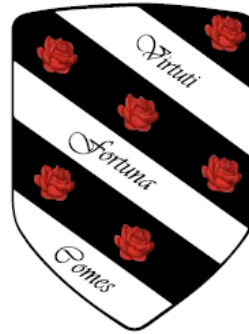


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The North-west Italy Philosophy Consortium (FINO), Curriculum in the History of Philosophy, together with the Collegio Giasone del Maino in Pavia, is pleased to announce the opening of the call for papers for the 7th edition of the International Graduate Conference in the History of Philosophy to take place in

Pavia, Collegio Giasone del Maino, 9-10 September 2024

This year's topic is

The Body in the History of Philosophy

Since antiquity, the material body – ensouled or inanimate, living or dead, composite or simple, celestial or terrestrial, generated or created (either by God or by the human being) – has played an important yet ambiguous role in the history of philosophy. The multifaceted nature of the body can be accounted for through a series of binary oppositions without being reducible to them: the body is the subject and object of knowledge, and the focal point of a variety of practices; a model for cosmological, ethical, political, and scientific schemes; agent and patient of perceptive acts. From the dawn of philosophy, the body as a topic of reflection goes far beyond its concrete physical boundaries and is often structured in terms of distinction and difference. The body-soul (or body-mind) dualism, which can be determined by the relationship between the animate and the inanimate body, or between the material and the immaterial, is only one of the many possible connections (or oppositions) centred on the body and its multiple meanings that we wish to address. Contributions should consider the specificity of the historical-philosophical approach to the body (or bodies) in all its instances, from antiquity to contemporary debates.

We are happy to announce that this year's key-note addresses will be delivered by:

Stefania Achella, Università di Chieti
Maaïke van der Lugt, Université Paris-Saclay

Submissions are encouraged from PhD students and early career scholars (PhD earned no earlier than 2020). Presentations (30 minutes) may be delivered in either English or French, and will be followed by discussion (20 minutes). Successful applicants will be notified by June 30, 2024. Participants will be hosted free of charge at Collegio Giasone del Maino, in Pavia; travel costs cannot be reimbursed, and we encourage participants to seek the support of their home institutions. No registration fees apply.

Please submit your application to Giuseppe Cospito no later than May 15, 2024, at giuseppe.cospito@unipv.it as .doc(x), .rtf, or .pdf enclosing: (i) a cover letter with the applicant's full name, institutional affiliation, contact information, and title of the proposed paper; (ii) a title and an abstract (250 words) in either English or French. For the purpose of blind review, the abstract should contain no personal information. Submissions that are not prepared for blind review will not be considered.