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Tuesday, 9 June 2026

Aula Matteo Ripa, Palazzo Giusso,
Largo San Giovanni Maggiore 30, Napoli

2:00 PM | *Welcome and Opening Remarks:*

Roberto Tottoli (Rector of the University of
Naples L'Orientale)

Paolo Wulzer (Head of the Department of
Humanities and Social Sciences DiSUS)

Session I

**The Ancient Wisdom of Hermes
Trismegistus and Its Legacy**

**La sagesse antique d'Hermès
Trismégiste et son héritage**

**L'antica sapienza di Ermete
Trismegisto e la sua eredità**

Chair: **Antonella Sannino**
(University of Naples L'Orientale)

2:15 | **Paolo Scarpi** (University of
Padua), *Conflitti religiosi, filologia
e la delegittimazione dell'ermetismo*

2:45 | **Charles Burnett** (Warburg Institute,
London), *Divination as Part of a
Programme of Hermetic Philosophy*

3:15 | **Irene Caiazzo** (CNRS, LEM, Paris),
*The Liber Alcidi de immortalitate animae:
Text, Sources, and Its Intellectual Milieu*

3:45 | *Discussion*

4:15 | *Coffee Break*

4:45 **Round Table** – *The Latin Hermes
in Translation. Asclepius, Glosses on
Trismegistus, Book of the Six Principles
of Things, Book of the Twenty-Four
Philosophers*

Chair: **David Porreca** (Waterloo)

Tim Denecker (Brepols, Turnhout),
Dan Attrell (University of Waterloo,
on-line), **Brett Bartlett** (University
of Waterloo, on-line), **David Porreca**
(University of Waterloo), **Matteo
Stefani** (Turin, University ecampus)

8:00 | *Dinner*

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and the G*

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Session II

Alchemy / Alchimie / Alchimia

Chair: Michela Pereira
(University of Siena, SISMELE)

9:15 | Marion Dapsens (University of Louvain-la-Neuve) & **Sébastien Moureau** (University of Louvain-la-Neuve)
Hermes alchemicus: Les textes alchimiques attribués à Hermès dans les traditions arabe et latine

10:15 | Gabriele Ferrario (University of Bologna), *Hermes in the Hebrew and Judaeo-Arabic alchemical tradition: a survey of the manuscript evidence*

10:45 | Antoine Calvet (Paris),
Hermès dans le corpus alchimique du Pseudo-Arnaud de Villeneuve

11:15 | Discussion

11:30 | Coffee Break

12:00 | Donato Verardi (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), *From Veneficium to Sapientia: The Tabula Smaragdina and the Ethical Dilemma of Pseudo-Aristotelian Magic in Renaissance Naples*

12:30 | Jean-Marc Mandosio (EPHE, Paris on-line), *Vero sapiente egizio o autorità fittizia? La polemica sull'autenticità e il valore dei testi ermetici tra Quattro e Settecento*

1:00 | Discussion

1:15 | Lunch Catering

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Session III

Hermetic Magic between Ritual, Astrology, and Talismanic Science: Arabic and Latin Traditions

La magie hermétique entre rituel, astrologie et science talismanique: traditions arabes et latines

La magia ermetica tra rituale, astrologia e scienza talismanica: tradizioni arabe e latine

Chair: Agostino Paravicini Bagliani
(SISMEL, Florence)

2:15 PM | Liana Saif (University of Amsterdam), *From Demiurge to Intellect, Spirits to Souls: Neoplatonising Hermes in the Ninth- and Tenth-Century Abbasid Milieu*

2:45 | Daniel De Smet (CNRS, LEM, Paris), *La figure d'Hermès dans l'ésotérisme shi'ite*

3:15 | Monica Brinzei (IRHT-CNRS, Ministère ESR, Paris), *Trismegistus and the Liber XXIV philosophorum in Fourteenth-Century Sentences Commentaries*

3:45 | Discussion

4:15 | Coffee break

Chair: Irene Caiazzo (CNRS, LEM, Paris)

4:30 | David Juste (Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Munich), *Hermetica astrologica et magica: New Texts and Manuscripts*

5:00 | Nicolas Weill-Parot (EPHE, Paris), *La tradition complexe du Liber imaginum signorum d'Hermès*

5:30 | Lucia Bellizia (Genoa), *Il De XV stellis e le sue redazioni*

6:00 | Discussion

6:15 | Roberto Melisi (University of Naples Federico II), *Musical Intermezzo*

8:00 | Dinner

Thursday, 11 June 2026

National Library of Naples,
Manuscripts Section,
Piazza del Plebiscito 1

Session IV

**Manuscripts and Hermetic Magic
between Ritual, Astrology, and
Talismanic Science: Latin Traditions**

**Manuscrits et magie hermétique entre
rituel, astrologie et science talismanique :
traditions latines**

**Manoscritti e magia ermetica tra
rituale, astrologia e scienza talismanica:
tradizioni latine**

Chair: Antonio Manieri (University of
Naples L'Orientale)

9:15 | Silvia Scipioni (National Library
of Naples), *Hermetic Manuscripts
Exhibition*

9:45 | Antonella Sannino (University
of Naples L'Orientale), *The Kyranides'
Manuscript Tradition*

10:15 | Vajra Regan (Toronto), *From Occult
Properties to Conjured Spirits: Lapidaries
and the Transformation of Magic in the
Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries*

10:45 | Discussion

Chair: Lucia Raggetti (University of
Bologna)

11:15 | Lauri Ockenström (Finland),
*Talismanic Images as Scientia:
The Influence of Hermetic Sources on
European Conceptions of Image Magic
from the Middle Ages to the Seventeenth
Century*

11:45 | Roberto Melisi (University of Naples
Federico II), *In lode della musica: Ficino
tra ermetismo e neoplatonismo*

12:15 | Discussion

**12:30 | Agostino Paravicini
Bagliani** (Université
de Lausanne, SISMELE),
Conclusion

1:00 | Brunch



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