

FROM ONE SACRED LANGUAGE TO ANOTHER: BETWEEN CONTINUITY AND PARADIGM SHIFT

Panel held at the EuAre 2024 in Palermo. "Marionette – Teatro"

20th of May

14h00 – Arriving of the participants, word of welcome

FIRST PANEL – PHILOSOPHY, ESOTERISM AND GENDER

14h15 – Keynote lecture: Mariapaola Bergomi (University of Milan): **Naming gods and Naming G*d**

A Paradigm Shift in ancient Platonism

14h55 – Questions

15h10 - Coffee break

15h20 – Rebecca Wartell (University of Colorado Boulder, USA): **"Beneath the Wings of the *Shekhinah*": the Divine Feminine in Early Modern Sephardic Judaism."**

15h45 – Nadir Boudjellal (Inalco, Paris): **"Letters' Gnosis from Late Antiquity to Islam: The Case of Incantations Bowls."**

16h10 – Tian Tian (The Birkbeck College, University of London): **"Numerology Recruited: Magic Squares for Confucianism and its Characters."**

16h35 – Questions

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SECOND PANEL – LITERATURE AND LINGUISTIC

8h30 – Arriving of the participants

8h45 – Keynote lecture: Renata Jasnos (Ignatianum University, Cracow): **"Solomon's wedding procession in the Song of Songs - Mesopotamian and Egyptian cultic reminiscences and literary influences."**

9h25 – Questions

9h40 - coffee break

9h55 – Mennah Aly (Helwan University, Cairo): **"Power of the Sacred Language in communicating with the Other World: Popular Religion in Egypt between back then and nowadays."**

10h20 – Andrzej Mrozek (Jagiellonian University, Cracow): **"Between Ugaritic literature and the Bible – continuity and shift."**

10h45 – Łukasz Byrski (Jagiellonian University, Cracow) **"When 'Magic' became 'magic': a Study of the Particular Linguistic Paradigm Shift."**

11h10 – Srečko Koralija (VU Amsterdam): **"Earthly and Divine Authority. Leadership Lexemes in the Bible: A Historical and Multilingual Perspective"**

11h35 – Questions

11h50 - coffee break

THIRD PANEL – MAGIC SQUARES AND OTHER TALISMANS

12h05 – Keynote lecture: Amr El Hawary (University of Bonn): **"The Egyptian cubic world. The philosophy of magic squares and its ancient Egyptian origin."**

12h45 – Questions

13h00 - Lunch

14h30 – Jannis Kostelnik (University of Hamburg): **"The Role of Names in Magic Squares in the Sub-Saharan-African Arabic Manuscripts from the Wellcome Collection, London"**

14h55 – Khaoula Trad (University of Hamburg): **"The Talismanic tradition in Timbuktu: Specimens of talismanic figures from al-Ṭāhir Mu'adh's Library."**

15h20 – Kawkab Tawfik (Ifao, Cairo): **"Zār talismans, Knowledge Transmission and Ritual Performance."**

15h35 – Questions

15h50 – General discussion, conclusion.