RENAISSANCE PHILOSOPHY ONLINE

A PERMANENT FORUM ON EARLY MODERN THINKING AND SCHOLARSHIP



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Link Zoom:

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Website:

https://renaissancephilosophyonline.weebly.com/

19/11/2026, 16.00-18.00

Denis Robichaud (University of Notre Dame)

Ficino and the Chaldean Oracles: Sources and Philosophy of Religion

03/12/2026, 16.00-18.00

Jonathan Regier (Adam Mickiewicz University)

Girolamo Cardano: Anxiety and Empiricism in the Renaissance

24/02/2027, 16.00-18.00

Giuliano Mori (Università di Torino)

For a New History of Premodern Probability: Absolute and Gradable Conceptions of the Probable from Aristotle to Pascal

07/04/2027, 16.00-18.00

Chiara Beneduce (Harvard University)

Monsters at the Medieval University: Theories of Anomalous Births in Fourteenth-Century Natural Philosophy

28/04/2027, 16.00-18.00

Arianna Brunori (Università di Milano Statale)

La vita delle pietre. L'alchimia e la materia

Description of the forum

Renaissance Philosophy Online (RPO) is a permanent seminar where Renaissance scholars from diverse countries and backgrounds can share their research, thoughts, and expertise. Through the history of Renaissance philosophy, we aim to explore how philosophers, physicians, philologists, science practitioners, editors, and artists endeavoured to articulate a new way of thinking in order to understand the new world that was taking shape at the time. We strongly believe that by opening various perspectives on Renaissance philosophy and by embracing an expanded definition of the term 'philosophy' to encompass the wide range of sciences, arts, and crafts that coexisted with it during that period, we can gain a deeper understanding of this pivotal turning point in the history of culture. Furthermore, RPO is designed as a welcoming forum for young scholars seeking to engage with Renaissance specialists, where they can receive feedback, suggestions, and inspiration for new avenues of research.

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