PERSPECTIVES IN PLATONISM: TOWARDS A NEW AGENDA
Organised by Federico M. Petruci (Turin), Phillip S. Horky (Durham), Arianna Piazzalunga (PhD FINO).

The conference will be held in presence, but will also be streamed online. Participation is free, but registration is required. To register, please send an email to filosofia.antica.to@gmail.com. In person participation is allowed but subject to registration and possession of COVID certificate. Seats will be available until room capacity is reached.

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OCTOBER 27th - Chair: Arianna Piazzalunga

15.45-16.00  Welcome and introduction

16.00-17.00  Giulia De Cesaris (FWO/KU Leuven)
The Early Academic Reading of the ‘Timaeus’.

17.00-17.30 - break

17.30-18.30  Phillip Horky (Durham)
Xenocrates’ Mathematical.

OCTOBER 28th - Chair: Franco Ferrari

10.00-11.00  Arianna Piazzalunga (PhD FINO)
Stoic Influences in Plutarch’s Theory of Causation.

11.00-11.30 - break

11.30-12.30  PUBLIC LAUNCH: Phillip Horky (Durham) inaugurates ‘PLAT-IT. Gruppo di Ricerca su Platone e il Platonismo’, with Franco Ferrari, Francesco Fronterotta (online), Federico Petruci.

Afternoon session - Chair: Carlo Cacciatori

15.30-16.30  Francesco Caruso (PhD Roma-Sapienza)
How Does Plutarch Regard the World both as a Living Being and a Work of Art? Reconciling two Timaean Metaphors in the Second ‘Platonica Quaestio’.

16.30-17.30  Irmgard Männlein-Robert (Tübingen)
Porphyry’s Περί ύγιαλμάτων: Platonic Exegesis between Metaphysics and Physics.

17.30-18.00 - break

18.00-19.00  PUBLIC LAUNCH: Presentation of the new CUP Series: Cambridge Texts and Studies in Platonism - with Michael Sharp (CUP), and the coeditors: Phillip Horky, Irmgard Männlein-Robert, Federico Petruci.

OCTOBER 29th - Chair: Francesco Caruso

10.00-11.00  Jan Opsomer (KU Leuven)

11.30-12.00 - break

11.30-12.30  Anna Motta (Naples)
Theme and Target of the Dialogues within the Context of the Neoplatonist Cosmo-literary Theory.