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The Wisdom of the Ancients
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Pisa, 24-26 June 2015
Aula Savi, via Porta Buozzi 3
Wednesday, 24 June
Aula Savi, Porta Buozzi 3
9.30: Welcome Address
10-13: 1st Session
Strauss and the Problem of Retrieving Classical Thought
Chair: Prof. Raimondo Cubeddu

Prof. Philipp von Wussow
(Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main)
Leo Strauss's Methodology of Returning to the Ancients

Ferdinand Deanini (LMU München)

Marco Menon
(Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia)
A Lesson in Politics. Some Remarks on Strauss’s Socrates and Aristophanes

14.30-18.30: 2nd Session
Jonas and the Ancients
Chair: Prof. Bruno Centrone

Elad Lapidot
(Freie Universität Berlin)
Counter-histories: Gnosis, Seinsgeschichte – and the Jews

Fabio Fossa
(Università di Pisa e Firenze – Zetes) Ancient Wisdom and the Modern Temper. On the Role of Greek and Jewish Tradition in Hans Jonas's Anthropology

Thursday, 25 June
Aula Savi, Porta Buozzi 3
9.30-13: 3rd Session
Cassirer, Strauss and Arendt on Plato
Chair: Prof. Emidio Spinelli

Prof. Emidio Spinelli
(Università La Sapienza di Roma)
Hans Jonas and the ’Multi-disciplinary’ Platonic Model of Paideia

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Prof. Andrew Benjamin
(Monash University, Melbourne)
Another Plato? Cassirer’s “Eidos und Eidolon”

Prof. Alessandra Fussi
(Università di Pisa – Zetes)
Philosophy as a Form of Skepticism. Leo Strauss on Plato’s Republic

Luca Timponelli
(Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa)
Plato, Arendt and the Condition of Politics

Aula Magna Palazzo Boileau
via S. Maria, 85
15.00 – 18.30 4th Session
Strauss, Scholem and Löwith
Chair: Prof. Maurizio Alfonso Iacono

Prof. Carlo Altini
(Fondazione San Carlo, Modena)
Strauss and Scholem: Kabbalah versus Philosophy

Friday, 26 June
Aula Savi, Porta Buozzi 3
9.30-13: 5th Session

Anna Romani
(Università di Pisa e Firenze – Zetes)
Progress as Problem: Strauss and Löwith in Dialogue between Antiquity and Modernity

Eduardo Zazo
(Universidad Autonoma de Madrid)
Löwith’s Nietzschean Return to the Ancient Conception of Nature

Friday, 26 June
Aula Savi, Porta Buozzi 3
9.30-13: 5th Session

Iacopo Chiaravalli
(Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa)
The Repetition of Antiquity at the Peak of Modernity as a Phenomenological Problem

Prof. David Janssens
(Tilburg University)
Back to the Roots. The Correspondence between Leo Strauss and Jacob Klein

Danilo Manca (Università di Pisa – Zetes)
Philosophy and its History. Klein and Strauss on the Quarrel between the Ancients and the Moderns

Conclusion