SOBRIA EBRIETAS

Transformations of Spiritual Intoxication from Philo to Medieval Christianity

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Thursday 26 November 2026

From 09:30	**Registration**
10:00	**Welcome and Organisers´information**
PHILO	
10:15	**Barbora Bezverchyj** Contexts and Functions of μέθη νηφάλιος in Philo
10:40	**Markéta Dudziková** Beautiful intoxication in Philo of Alexandria
11:05	**Jiří Hoblík** Philo’s Philosophical Transformation of the Biblical Concept of Spirit
11:30 - 11:55	**Coffee break**
KEYNOTE LECTURE	
11:55 - 12:55	**David Vopřada** Ambrose's Sobria ebrietas: Scripture, Christ, and the Making of Christian Spirituality
12:55 - 14:00	**Lunch**
PATRISTICS	
14:00	**Karolína Štauberová** The Image of Intoxicated Noah as a Eucharistic Type in Cyprian’s Letter 63
14:25	**Magdalena Marunová** Gregory of Nyssa’s Sober Drunkenness and Its Aftereffects
14:50	**Marco Mazzarini** Augustine on Sobria Ebrietas: Instruments of Comprehension and Strategies of Communication in Homiletical Textes, especially Enarrationes in Psalmos.
15:15 - 15:40	**Coffee break**

15:40	**Vít Hušek** Metaphors of Sobriety, Wine, and Drunkenness in the Teachings of Silvanus: Alexandrian Wisdom in a Gnostic Milieu
16:05	**Veronika Hrůšová** Joy as Beginning and Goal. Joy in Spiritual Progress According to Clement of Alexandria
16:30	**Matteo Monfrinotti** From Paideia to Monastic Praxis: Sober Drunkenness in Clement of Alexandria and its Evagrian Codification
16:55 - 17:10	**Coffee break**
17:10 - 17:40	**Panel discussion on the first day papers**
18:30	**Conference dinner**

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MEDIEVAL

09:15	**Robert Hórka** What Kind of Wine Was Tasted at Cana of Galilee? A Reading of Sedulius's Carmen Paschale III, 1–11
09:40	**Lucie Rathouzská** Ordo amoris: Love to God according to Hugh of Saint Victor's De substantia dilectionis
10:05	**Kliment Tomáš Mikulka** Notes or Florilegium? An Early Witness to the Reception of Palamism among the Slavs
10:30 - 10:55	**Coffee break**
10:55	**Tomáš Petráček** The Motifs of sobria ebrietas in Selected Works of the Czech Medieval Spiritual Tradition

KEYNOTE LECTURE

11:20 - 12:20	**Paul Murray OP** Four Degrees of Violent Love: The Visionary Genius of Richard of St Victor (online)
12:20 - 13:00	**Final plenary discussion and official closing of the conference**
13:00 - 14:00	**Lunch**
From 14:00	**facultative programme, participants´departure**