



## From Alexandria to Nyssa: Clement and Gregory in Conversation

Pontifical University of the Holy Cross  
Rome, October 28-30, 2021

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF COLLOQUIUM & CALL FOR PAPERS

Paper proposals are invited for a colloquium on the topic “From Alexandria to Nyssa: Clement and Gregory in Conversation” to be held at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome on October 28-30, 2021 and hosted by Giulio Maspero, Ilaria Vigorelli, and Judith Kovacs. Colloquium languages are: Italian, English, French, German.

#### *Program:*

While Gregory of Nyssa’s relation to Origen has been subject to much discussion, there has been little attention to the direct or indirect influence of Clement of Alexandria. This colloquium aims to explore the extent to which it is legitimate to speak of an “Alexandrian tradition” that links these two Fathers. Some questions we would like to consider together are: Is it possible to find in Gregory a way of doing theology that originates with Clement? Is Origen’s legacy a necessary mediation? What are the similarities and differences in these Fathers’ appropriation of the Biblical tradition?

#### *Details:*

Proposals are invited for communications of 15 minutes (+5 minutes for discussion) on one or both of these patristic authors, along with an abstract of up to 250 words and a brief CV, to be submitted by April 15, 2021 to the following address: [ror@pusc.it](mailto:ror@pusc.it). Notice of proposal acceptance will be given by the end of April. Also welcome are attendees who do not wish to offer a paper; please register through the same email address. For further information on the colloquium visit the website [relationalontology.org](http://relationalontology.org). Conference fee: 50 Euros.

*Speakers* will include:

Francisco Bastitta Harriet, University of Buenos Aires

John Behr, University of Aberdeen

Miguel Brugarolas, University of Navarre, Pamplona

Veronika Černušková\*, Palacký University, Olomouc

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Matyáš Havrda, Charles University, Prague

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