



Call for papers

For the Academic Year 2013/2014 the Philosophical Association “Syzetesis” (www.syzetesis.it) is hosting a Conference on *Sensible World and Intelligible World: From Ancients to Moderns* to be held at the Department of Philosophy of “Sapienza” University of Rome on July 4, 2014.

Such a subject undoubtedly belongs to the history of philosophy in its entirety, from the Ancient thought to the rise of Modern science through the Middle ages; from the Cartesian reflection to German idealism, up to the Twentieth Century. Is there an intelligible world or not? What is its relationship with the sensible world? Under what conditions can they come into contact or communicate with each other? These are clearly some of the most complex riddles which in every time and place Western philosophy had to deal with. Whether we call it “world of ideas” or “concept”; whether it is accessible by means of intuition or by reason alone; and, more radically, whether an intelligible world exists or not – around these crucial theoretical options a number of systems of thought have been built up, overturned, or demolished, while affecting at the same time and in fundamental ways scientific, theological, ethical, and aesthetical concerns of the highest importance.

Such a wide field of reflection, both historical and theoretical, opened by the above questions, gives the opportunity to take position within the debate with contributions of both kinds.

Call for papers: abstracts no longer than 300 words, both in Italian or English, must be delivered to syzetesis@gmail.com by **March 30, 2014**.

The more relevant contributions will be published on the online journal *Syzetesis* (<http://www.syzetesis.it/rivista.html>) after a process of peer review.

The selected abstracts will be communicated by **April 30, 2014**.