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From Boethius, *Consolation of Philosophy*, ca. 1460–70.

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# SUMMER COLLOQUIUM 2022

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“The Ninth-Century Transmission of Greek Philosophy into the Arabic-Speaking World and the Emergence of Baghdadian Rationalism: Coming to a Proper Judgment of the Place of Ḥunayn ibn Ishāq (CE 808-877)”

Terry Kleven, MPIWG, Germany · Commentary by Rasoul Namazi, Duke Kunshan University, China

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“Why Did People in Medieval Europe Think that Virgil Made Robots? Science Fiction, Astral Magic, and Literary Theory”

Jonathan Morton, MPIWG, Germany · Commentary TBC

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“Plague: The Fractured Ontology of an Infectious Disease”

Ahmed Ragab, MPIWG, Germany · Commentary by Lan Li, Rice University, USA

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“Cipher: The Art of Calculation in the Medieval Mediterranean”

Katharine Park, MPIWG, Germany · Commentary by Sonja Brentjes, MPIWG, Germany

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“Knowledges in Transit: Linnaeus’s Lapland Journey (1732)”

Staffan Müller-Wille, Universität Kiel, Germany · Commentary by Linda Andersson Burnet, Uppsala University, Sweden