



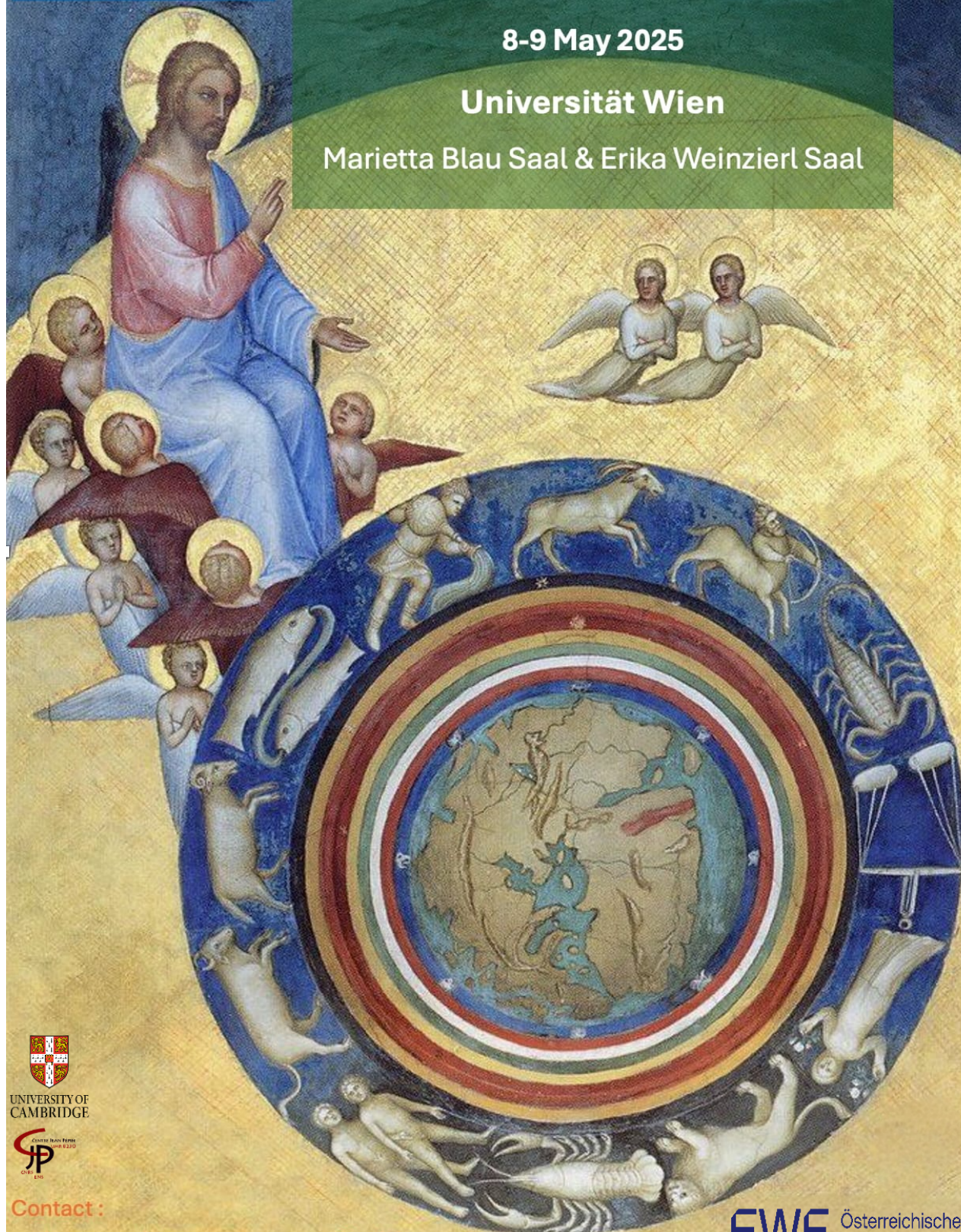
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# COSMIC SYMPATHY IN LATER PLATONISM

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# **Conference : Cosmic Sympathy in Later Platonism**

## **Programme**

### **8th of May 2025 (Marietta Blau Saal, Universitätsring 1)**

10h: Introduction, George Karamanolis, University of Vienna

10h30-11h10: Luc Brisson, CNRS, "Cosmic Sympatheia in Plotinus" (read by Michael Chase)

#### **11h10-11h30: Coffee break**

11h30-12h10: Jan Opsomer, KU Leuven, "From Sympathy to co-affectedness in Plotinus and Proclus"

#### **12h10-14h30: Lunch at Michl's Café Restaurant**

14h30-15h10: Christian Bull, University of Bergen, "Cosmic Sympathy in the Corpus Hermeticum"

15h10-15h50: Michael Chase, CNRS, "Synesius on the Eye of the Soul: Epistemological and Soteriological Implications of the Doctrine of Sympatheia"

#### **19h30: Dinner at The Epos**

### **9th of May 2025 (Erika Weinzierl Saal, Universitätsring 1)**

9h30-10h10: Irini Viltanioti, University of Crete, "Cosmic Sympathy and Platonic Exegesis in Plotinus' Ennead III.4"

10h10-10h50: Andreea Lemnaru-Espuna, University of Vienna, "Iamblichus on Cosmic Sympathy: the world as a single living being"

#### ***10h50-11h10: coffee break***

11h10-11h50: Douglas Hedley, University of Cambridge: "The heritage of late antique cosmic sympathy in early-modern thought"

11h50-12h30: Ilaria Ramelli, University of Stanford "The Cosmic Christ and Cosmic Sympathy in Patristic Platonism"

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