



# THE PASSIONS IN THE PLATONIC TRADITION, PATRISTICS AND LATE ANTIQUITY 19-20 April 2021 [Virtual]

## KEYNOTE LECTURE

Monday, April 19 @ 14h30

“Separation and Suffering in Patristic Thought”  
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**Registration:** open to everyone; to register **free of charge**, please email the contact below.

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