



Fragments of Greek Alchemy in the Arabo-Latin Tradition.

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After a short introduction to the Graeco-Egyptian alchemical tradition and its Byzantine development, Matteo Martelli will focus on the Arabic translations of Greek alchemical writings and on the reception of this Graeco-Arabic material in early Medieval Latin translations. Particular attention will be devoted to two telling case studies, namely two Latin treatises that reshape and re-contextualize textual blocks ascribed to important Greek authors, often identified with the founders of alchemical art: the *Responsiones Aros philosophi ad Nephes regem* and the *Turba philosophorum*.



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Venue: Zentrum für Alte Kulturen, Langer Weg 11, SR 5

All interested persons are welcome!