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### **ARGUMENT**

Nicholas of Cusa (1401-1464) has defined the maximal doctrine of ignorance as a symbolic way of investigation, through which he tries to reach an understanding of the incomprehensible in an incomprehensible manner. On the basis of this open and multiple perspective, Cusanus has elaborated theological, philosophical, anthropological, ethical and political questions with great originality and depth. Symbols, images, metaphors and/or enigmas, whose strength consists in turning visible what is invisible, concur as guides or orientations in his inquiries, most of them assimilated from the tradition he inherits.

Considering the centrality of the symbolic dimension in Nicholas of Cusa s' thought and the effect that it has caused in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy, we invite you to participate in the First Cusanus International Symposium of Young Researchers. The invitation is adressed not only to those who frequent Nicholas of Cusa's work, but also to other researchers who, on the basis of their own philosophical work, wish to contribute to a fecund interchange, concerning the sources, the originality, and the projection of the symbolical dimension of Nicholas of Cusa's thought.

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