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## Foreword

*Quaestio* 23 (2023) includes an extensive monographic section, edited by Mario Loconsole, Evelina Miteva and Marilena Panarelli, and dedicated to Albert the Great's natural philosophy. The origin, aims and structure of this section are illustrated by the three editors in their Introduction, and it would therefore be redundant to anticipate some of these elements here, except for the fact that the publication of these contributions is part of the PRIN 2017 project 2017H8M-WHR "Averroism. History, Developments and Implications of a Cross-cultural Tradition" (University of Turin, PI: Pasquale Porro).

The "Varia" section in this case includes contributions on the notion of contingency between Avicenna's *Metaphysics* and John Duns Scotus' *Questions on Metaphysics* (Navarra), on the traces of Scotism in Apulia (Leone; a contribution originated from REFIN Project 505\_M-FIL/08 "The Tradition of Scotism in Apulia", of which Marialucrezia Leone is PI at the Aldo Moro University of Bari), on Trinitarian ontology in Francisco Suárez and in early Jesuit Scholasticism (Colacicco), on contemporary debates around the *scientia media* and Molinism (Rizzi), and finally on the care of the soul in Jan Patočka and in Derrida's rereading (Esquirol). Some reviews complete the volume, as usual.

We would like to thank, as always, all those – from the Authors to the members of the Editorial Board, the Advisory Panel, and the Editorial team – who have made this issue of *Quaestio* possible, together with the institutions (above all, in this case, the University of Turin) that have not failed to lend their support.

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