

Latitudini, gradazioni e immensità

Panorami metafisici in Giovanni da Ripa

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Abstract: John of Ripa's underestimated *Lectura super Sententias* contains a philosophical system which can easily be considered as a whole "metaphysical system". Far from being too easily sub-divided in its *distinctiones*, Ripa's *Lectura* asks for a global understanding of its value. In the present contribution, I explore the metaphysical structures of John of Ripa's philosophy, offering a global recognition of its significance, using several graphical representations of the most relevant concepts. Amongst them the reader will find a multiplicity of latitudes, a gradual way of understanding reality (as a set of degrees of intensities), multiple way of conceiving the infinite, the distinction between the infinite and the divine immensity and an original mechanism called *replicatio unitatis divinae* which explains the creation of each species.

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