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## **PRESS RELEASE**

***‘Venice and Aristotle (c. 1450-c. 1600): From Greek and Latin to the Vernacular’,  
Exhibition in the Libreria Sansoviniana (Venice, Piazzetta San Marco 13/a)  
(21 April-19 May 2016)***

### **FRIDAY 6TH MAY, 5:00 PM: BOOK LAUNCH**

Francesco Bruni (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice) and Pietro B. Rossi (University of Turin) will present the exhibition’s catalogue and the recent volume *‘Aristotele fatto volgare’: Tradizione aristotelica e cultura volgare nel Rinascimento*. Welcome address by Maurizio Messina (Director of the Marciana Library).

The catalogue of the exhibition and the volume published by ETS focus on the dissemination of the works of Aristotle, who remained the most intensely studied philosopher of antiquity until at least 1700. Both these volumes highlight how this engagement with Aristotle expanded from Greek and Latin to Italian, which increasingly became a legitimate language for literary and philosophical studies in the sixteenth century.

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