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Po Galileuszu...

After Galileo...

SUMMARY

The article contains some philosophical reflections inspired by the latest standpoint of the Pontifical Council for Culture with regard to the tragic fate of Galileo, and the controversy raging in the 17th and 18th centuries over the heliocentric views of Ptolemy and Copernicus. An example of this standpoint is provided by a collective work published recently in Paris and edited by Cardinal Paul Poupard – *Après Galileo. Science et foi: nouveau dialogues*. The author of the article presents the historical continuity of the relationship between elements of science and metaphysics, understood as being either antagonistic or mutually interrelated.

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