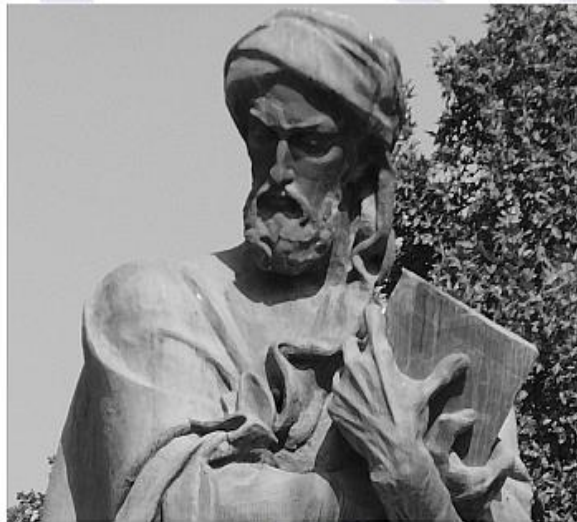


SISSA CONVERSATION



Sari Nusseibeh

POSSIBLE WORLDS AND WILL IN AVICENNA



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A thousand years ago, Ibn-Sinā, or **Avicenna** in the Latin form, emerged in Persia as one of the greatest independent thinkers and writers of the Islamic Golden Age and beyond that, as the crucial synapse between Eastern and Western civilizations, between ancient wisdom and modern science. Author of 450 papers, over half of which have survived, he wrote on philosophy, medicine, astronomy, alchemy, geography and geology, psychology, Islamic theology, logic, mathematics, physics, and he wrote poetry. Dante finds him in Limbo among those that honor science and art, alongside others such as Homer, Aristotle, Euclid, Caesar, Averroes and Saladin.

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