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Ecumenical Theology,
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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

- **Bachelor in Sacred Theology.** Universidad Católica Argentina, Buenos Aires 1990
STB Thesis: “Maximos Confessor’s Μυσταγωγία in the Context of Early Commentaries on Liturgy”
- **Licenciate in Philosophy.** Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina 1986
Lic. Thesis: “From Gabriel Biel to Sören Kierkegaard through Martin Luther: Faith and Reason”
- **Dr. phil.** Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina 1996
Dissertation: “Ἀεικίνητος Στάσις. The dynamic of being towards unity in the reflection of Maximus the Confessor”
Advisor: Prof. María Mercedes Bergadá
- **Dr. theol.** Universität Tübingen, Germany, 2003
Dissertation: “Der Heilige Geist bei Symeon dem Neuen Theologen”
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Hermann-Josef Vogt
- **Cultures and Languages of the Christian East.** Faculty of Cultural Science. Universität Tübingen (1997-2001)

Teaching Experience / Academic Career

- 2011– Full Professor and Director of the “Institute of Ecumenical Theology, Eastern Orthodoxy, and Patristics”. Faculty of Theology, University of Graz
- 2021–24 Dean of the Catholic Theological Faculty, University of Graz
- 2020– UNESCO Chair in Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue for South-East Europe
- 2019– “Master of Arts in Syriac Theology”, University of Salzburg: “The Great Theologians of the Golden Time (5th-9th c.): Christology and Ecclesiology”.
- 2009–13 Cross-appointed to the Department and Centre for the Study of Religion. University of Toronto
- 2007–11 Director of the *Eastern Christian Studies Program*
- 2006 Tenure
- 2003–11 Professor of Patristics & Historical Theology. Faculty of Theology. St. Michael’s College. University of Toronto, Canada
- 2002–03 Assistant Professor of Liturgy. Katholisch-Theologische Fakultät, Universität Tübingen, Germany
- 2001 Professorship in Patristics and Historical Theology. University of Ohio/USA, declined.
- 2001 Professorship in Byzantine Theology and History. University of Notre Dame/USA. Second place.
- 1999–01 Assistant Professor of History of the Church and Patrology. Theologische Fakultät Paderborn, Paderborn, Germany

- 1991-96 Lecturer of Patristics and Philosophy. Benedictine Abbey “Cristo Rey”, Argentina
- 1995-96 Lecturer of Patristics and Philosophy. Theological Seminary of the Archdiocese Córdoba, Argentina
- 1992-94 Lecturer of Patristics and Philosophy. Theological Seminary of the Diocese Morón, Argentina
- 1990-91 Lecturer of Patristics and Liturgy. Theological Seminary of the Diocese Zárate, Argentina

Research Focus

1. Languages and Cultures of the Christian East: Armenia, Syria, Ethiopia and Egypt.
2. The Rich and Varied Heritage of Christianity in the Middle East. Origins. Developments. Today.
3. Emergence and Evolution of Pneumatology in Early Christianity
4. The Comparison of the different Ascetical and Mystical Traditions (Latin, Byzantine, Armenian, Coptic, Ethiopian, and Syriac) in the Early and Byzantine Churches.
5. Mystagogical Catecheses of the Fourth Century
6. Early Eastern Anaphorae, especially in the different Syriac Churches

Current Projects

1. “Ecclesia” and the Recognition of the “Others”: The Genesis and Transformation of Ecclesiological Difference from the Early Church to the Second Vatican Council and the Council of Crete (2016)
2. History and Development of Pneumatology in the Fourth Century
3. The Mystagogical Catecheses of Jerusalem
4. Pilgrimage (especially to Jerusalem) in Late Antiquity
5. The Syriac Liber Graduum and Messalianism
6. The Kontakia of Romanos Melodos. Poetry, Liturgy, and Theology

Languages

Modern

Fluent oral and written knowledge of Spanish, German, English, French, Italian, Modern Greek, and Romanian. Good oral and written knowledge of Portuguese, Catalan, Modern Hebrew (*Ivrit*), and Russian. Basic knowledge of Arabic

Ancient

Very good knowledge of Ancient Greek and Latin. Good knowledge of Ancient Armenian, Syriac, Ancient Ethiopic (Ge’ez) and Hebrew. Basic knowledge of Coptic and Church Slavonic.

Courses

On-Site Courses / Excursions

- The Fathers of the Church / Byzantine Christianity (Greece & Turkey)
- Early Christian Art (Italy)
- Patristic & Orthodox Theology (Greece)

I. Philosophy

II. Languages

- Latin
- Greek
- Byzantine Greek

III. History of the Early Church & Patristics

- Patristic Studies - Introduction and Advanced Course; Introduction to the Early Church; History of Christianity; Greek, Latin and Oriental Church Fathers; Elements of Compared Patristics: Occident & Orient

IV. Major Patristic Authors

- Cyril of Jerusalem; The Apostolic Fathers; Irenaeus of Lyon; Athanasius of Alexandria; Basil of Caesarea; Ephrem the Syrian; Gregory of Nazianzus; Gregory of Nyssa, Leo the Great; Maximus Confessor; *Regula Benedicti* and *Liber II Dialogorum*

V. Doctrine in the Early Church

- Introduction to the common creed of the church; The Bible in Early Christianity; The Trinity & Christ in Early Christianity; Jesus the Christ in Early Christianity; The Holy Spirit in Theology and Liturgy in Early Christianity; Pneumatology in the Fourth Century; The Holy Spirit throughout Tradition; Creeds in Early Christianity; Holy City. Holy Places. Holy Things

VI. Spirituality in the Early Church

- Christian Spirituality: Early Church; A Sociological Approach to Early Monasticism; Comparative Study of Eastern and Western Monasticism in the Early Church; Prayer in the Christian East: Private and Communitarian Prayer in Early Christian Literature; Πένθος in the Early Church and Byzantium; Female Ascetics in Holy Land in Early Christianity [with Prof. Dan Bahat]; Spirituality in the Early Church; Asceticism and Monasticism in the Early Church

VII. Liturgy

- Introduction to Liturgy with Special Focus on Ancient Eastern Christian Rites; The Eucharist in the Early Church; Sacramental Theology of the Orthodox and Eastern Churches; Liturgy and Sacraments;
- Eucharistic Prayers. Ancient & Reformed; The Altar: Theology, Phenomenology, Architecture; Baptism and Eucharist in the Early Church

VIII. Byzantium

- Aristotle in the Early Byzantine Period; Ascetic-Mystical Theology in the Byzantine Church; Hesychastic Tradition in Byzantium and Syria; Χαίροποιόν πένθος. Penance in Medieval Byzantium; The Great Oriental Schism of 1054: Causes. Events. Actual consequences;

IX. Christian East

- Middle East and Christianity; Eastern Christianity in History and Today; Eastern Liturgical Traditions with Special Focus on Ethiopian Christianity; Apophaticism in the Ethiopian Anaphorae;

X. Orthodoxy

- Eastern and Western Church

XI. Ecumenical Studies

- Ecumenical Life in Graz; Foundation Course and Advanced Course in Ecumenical Theology; Seminar on the Main Ecumenical Documents; Controversial Topics of Ecumenical Studies in Interconfessional Perspective

XII. Art

- Early Christian Art

XIII. Colloquium

- Communicating in an Academic Environment: Presentation in International Conferences for Doctoral Students

XIV. Other

- The Revolution of Pope Francis; Faculty Excursions to Greece
- Religious Communities in South-Eastern Europe (online-course in preparation)

1. “The Holy Spirit in the Syriac Liber Graduum”, 14th World Congress of Syriac Studies / Symposium Syriacum Bucharest, Romania, Co-Organiser, Member of Honorary Committee and paper on 6 August, 2026.
2. “Major figures and trends in Catholic Theology”, Volos Summer Institute, 14 July, 2026.
3. “The Bishop of Rome. A New Document”, Volos Summer Volos, 14 July, 2026.
4. Global Introduction to Swords Into Plowshares, UNESCO Chair Meeting (online), 30 June, 2026.
5. VII. COLLOQUIUM SYRIACUM IN EUROPE AT HOME. In Dialogue with Homelands, Pro Oriente, Klosterneuburg, 29 June to July 3, 2026.
6. “Episcopul Romei: Primatul și sinodalitatea în secolul XXI Textul studiului Curții pentru Promovarea Unității Creștinilor (The Bishop of Rome: Primacy and Synodality in the 21st Century. Der Bischof von Rom: Primat und Synodalität im 21. Jahrhundert, Study Document of the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity)“, Faculty of Theology, Lucian-Blaa-Universitt, Sibiu, Romania, 27 May, 2026.
7. “Western Representations of Islam in the Second Half of the Fifteenth-Century”. 4. World Conference for Religious Dialogue and Cooperation, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Nordmazedonien, 23 June, 2026.
8. “Starea pneumatologiei n ajunul Conciliului de la Niceea (The State of Pneumatology on the Eve of the Council of Nicaea)“, Faculty of Theology, Lucian-Blaa-University, Sibiu, Romania, 27 May, 2026.
9. “TO ZOΠOION Dezvoltarea pneumatologiei ntre Niceea și Constantinopol (TO ZOΠOION – The Development of Pneumatology from Nicea to Constantinople)“, Faculty of Theology, Lucian-Blaa-University, Sibiu, Romania, 27 May, 2026.
10. “Evolution among the Christian Churches. Ecumenical Perspectives”, Institute for Ecumenical Research, Lucian-Blaa-University, Sibiu, Romania, 29 May, 2026.
11. “Slujind Comuniunii. Regndirea Relației dintre Primat și Sinodalitate (In Service of Community. Rethinking the relationship between primacy and Synodality)“, Faculty of Theology, Lucian-Blaa-University Sibiu, Romania, **October 25, 2026**.
12. “Family Crisis and Ideal in the Fourth Century. The Case of Gregory of Nazianzus' Family”, 18th Studia Theologica Doctoralia, Faculty of Theology Saint Dumitru Staniloae. University of Iasi, Romania, May 1, 2026.
13. “The Orthodox-Catholic Dialogue”, series of talks as part of International ERASMUS Week, Thessaloniki, Greece, 15-20 March, 2026.
14. “The Fathers and Mothers of the Church”, Hellenic College Holy Cross. Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Boston, USA (online), March to May 2026.
15. Meeting of the Irenaeus Working Group. Athens, October 15-19, 2025.
16. Conference: “100 Years of the Journal “Theologia””. Thessaloniki, September 29 – October 1, 2025.
17. Volos Summer Institute. Volos Academy. 2-3 July 2025, Volos, Greece. Lectures: “Major Figures and Trends in Catholic Theology” and “Key Developments in the Catholic Church”.
18. Online talk for the Diplomatura Internacional en Diplomacia Parlamentaria (Internationales Diplomprogram in parlamentarischer Diplomatie). Universidad Austral. Buenos Aires/Argentina, 26 June, 2025. Paper: „Second Parliamentary Conference on Interfaith Dialogue: Strengthening trust and embracing hope for our common future. 19–21 June 2025, Rome“
19. „Second Parliamentary Conference on Interfaith Dialogue: Strengthening trust and embracing hope for our common future” organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Rom, Italy, 19-21 June, 2025.
20. Current Projects of the Graz Unesco Chair, (online).Network Meeting, UNESCO UniTwin Network for Interreligious Dialogue and Intercultural Understanding (Online), 10 June 2025.
21. Conference „Ο Ευαγγελιστής Μάρκος“ (Der Evangelist Markus), Chios, Greece, 15 May, 2025. Paper: „Πνεύματα και Άγιο Πνεύμα στο Ευαγγέλιο του Αγίου Μάρκου“
22. Doctoral School “Studia Theologica Doctoralia”, Iasi, Rumania, 12 May, 2025. Paper: “The Holy Spirit in Luke-Acts”
23. Conference “Provocarea Conciliului de la Niceea din 325: Ecumenism, cosmopolitism, universalism – Perspective istorice și relevanță contemporană”.Facultatea de Teologie Romano-Catolică a Universității din București, Bucharest, May 11, 2025. Paper: “Starea pneumatologiei n ajunul Conciliului de la Niceea”
24. Colloquium „1700 ans aprs Nice Prcisions historiques et actualit thologique“, Strasbourg, France, 9 April, 2025. Paper : “T zoopoion: le dveloppement de la pneumatologie entre Nice et Constantinople I”
25. International Conference of the School of Theology of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

- (NKUA), 24-28 November, 2024. Paper: "Christian Orthodox Theology in the 21st century - Challenges and perspectives"
26. The Cappadocian Fathers and their Time: Tradition and Innovation, Barcelona University, 7-9 November, 2024, Barcelona. Paper: "Basil's Pneumatology Revisited"
 27. The Holy Tomb of Christ and the Church of Jerusalem. Vienna 25-26 October, 2024. Paper: "Pilgerfahrt und Prozessionen im Itinerarium Aegeriae"
 28. I Jornadas de Teología: La Eucaristía, Fuente de reconciliación. Universidad Católica de Salta. Salta, Argentina. 15-16 October 2024. Paper: "La Eucaristía en las Catequesis Mistagógicas de Jerusalén"
 29. Nicaea I – Before and After, Babes-Bolyai-University, Cluj, Romania. Paper: "Καὶ εἰς τὸ ἅγιον πνεῦμα. The State of Pneumatology on the Eve of the Council of Nicaea", 4-5 October, 2024.
 30. Meeting of the Irenaeus Working Group on the Occasion of its 20th anniversary, Schisms as an Inner-Church Phenomenon: Towards a Typology, 25-29 September 2024.
 31. Orthodox Christianity and Identity Politics, International Conference, University Münster, Germany, 28 June – 1 July, 2024.
 32. Festa di San Timoteo, 8-11 May, 2024, Termoli, Italy; Paper: La presenza di San Timoteo al momento della Dormitio Mariae.
 33. EuARE2024, European Academy of Religion Annual Conference, 20-23 May, 2024, Palermo, Italy.
 34. "The Holy Spirit in the Lukan Diptych", Symposium Quests of the Holy & Glorious Apostle and Evangelist Luke, 2-4 February 2024, Kalavryta, Greece
 35. Erasmus International Research & Teaching Program in Italian language at the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II. Napoli, Italy, 24 November-1 December 2023
 36. International Ecumenical Academic Conference "Healing of Wounded Memories", organized by Pro Oriente. Vienna, 9-11 November 2023.
 37. 100 Years of the Journal "Theologia": "Orthodox Theology in via in the 'Dematerialized Reality'". Holy Synod of the Greek Orthodox Church. Athens. 11-14 October 2023.
 38. "Love Whoever Hates You and Persecutes You" The Reception of the Mount Sermon in a Fourth-Century Anonymous Work. Thessaloniki und online. 14.09.2023.
 39. The Baptismal Catecheses of Cyril of Jerusalem. Cluj, Romania. 3-7 July 2023.
 40. The 5 mystagogical Catecheses of Cyril of Jerusalem, attributed (by some) to his successor John. Cluj, Romania. 3-7 July 2023.
 41. International Conference "Man, Nature, & Society According to the Fathers of the Church (2nd-5th c.) in Celebration of Eighty Years of Sources Chrétiennes". Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 26-29 June 2023. Lecture: Sex, Lust and Marriage according to the Fourth Century Syriac Anonymous Book of Steps (Liber Graduum).
 42. "Unions before Uniatism: The Pre-History of Uniatism and The Baland Document of 1993". Saint Irenaeus Joint Orthodox-Catholic Working Group. Balamand, Lebanon. 22- 25 June, 2023.
 43. Challenges for theological academia in the context of modern society, internationalization and global development goals – A personal perspective. University of Sibiu, Romania. 24 May 2023.
 44. Geenna e misericordia di Dio nell'opera di Isacco di Ninive. Rome, Italy. XLIX Incontro di Studiosi dell' Antichità Cristiana, Pontificum Institutum Patristicum Augustinianum, 11 May 2023.
 45. "Los orígenes de la peregrinación cristiana en el siglo IV". Presentation at the Escuela Universitaria de Teología y Filosofía. Universidad Católica de Salta. Salta/Argentina, 17 February 2023.
 46. "On Peace: Reflections on Knowledge and its Liberation", panel discussion at the inaugural event for the Innsbruck UNECO Chair for Peace Studies "Where are we going?: Reflecting on futures of peace, human rights and global citizenship in research and practice". University of Innsbruck, Austria, 27 January 2023.
 47. International Ecumenical Conference "Listening to the East – Synodality in the Syriac Orthodox and Church of the East Traditions", conference organized by Pro Oriente and Pontificia Università S. Tommaso d'Aquino (Angelicum) in Rome, Italy, 23-26 November 2022.
 48. "Dynamics of Holiness. An Early Liturgical Approach", conference on "Holiness, prayer und Hesychast Spirituality in Orthodox Tradition", West University Timișoara/Romania, 18-19 November 2022.
 49. "International conference to mark the 30th anniversary of the UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme. Transforming Knowledge for Just and Sustainable Futures", Paris, 3.-4.11.2022
 50. Delegational Visit to the Ecumenical Patriarchate and meeting with H.E. Patriarch Bartholomaios. Constantinople, 30 September - 3 October 2022.
 51. "Remembrance and Ritual Mimesis at the *Loca Sancta* in the *Itinerarium Aegeriae*" in 5th Annual School of Byzantine Studies. Memory and Oblivion in Byzantium. Organized by The Institute for Advanced Studies in Levant culture and Civilization, Bucharest and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. 21 September 2022.

52. "Il libro della creazione e la ricapitolazione cosmica" [The Book of Creation and Cosmic Recapitulation], XXVIII International Ecumenical Conference on Orthodox Spirituality. Monastery of Bose, Italy, 9 September 2022.
53. "The Holy Spirit in Symeon the New Theologian", International Conference on Saint Symeon the New Theologian: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Theology of the Light and Grace, Volos Academy for Theological Studies. Volos, Greece. 26-29 May 2022.
54. "Putin und der Patriarch" [Putin and the Patriarch]. Popupstore Uni Graz Herrengasse. 10 May 2022.
55. "Ricordo e mimesi rituale ai loca sancta nell'Itinerarium Aegeriae"; XLVIII Incontro di Studiosi dell'Antichità Christiana: La Memoria: Forme e finalità del ricordare nel cristianesimo antico, Institutum Patristicum Augustinianum, Rome, 7 May 2022.
56. "Jorge Bergoglio / Papa Francesco. Le sue trasformazioni e le opinioni opposte su di lui". Theological Faculty, University of Split, Croatia, 21 March 2022.
57. "Ο αγιορείτικος μοναχισμός από σύγχρονες δυτικές προοπτικές" (Athonite Monasticism from Current Western Perspectives), 3rd International Conference on Religious Diplomacy: The International Dimension of Mount Athos (11-13 January 2022) Athens/Greece, 12 January 2022.
58. Ökumene – eine Standortbestimmung aus lokaler und internationaler Perspektive. (Ecumenism – Where we stand today. A local and international perspective) Talk at an event for faculty alumni on 5 July, 2021.
59. "Reprezentarea evenimentelor biblice mântuitoare în spațiu și timp în Itinerarium Egeriae" (The Representation of Biblical Salvation in Space and Time in the Itinerarium Egeriae), in Simpozion Internațional "Studia Theologica Doctoralia", XII-a ediție. Simpozion Internațional "Studia Theologica Doctoralia", XI-a ediție: "Slujind Adevărul, slujim pe Dumnezeu și pe oameni: aspecte ale cercetărilor doctorale actuale". Theological Faculty in Iași, Romania, 9-10 May, 2021.
60. Die Zugänge der Religionsgemeinschaften in Südosteuropa zu "Zivilgesellschaft – Die Orthodoxen Kirchen, (Religious communities and their connection to civil society in South-Eastern Europe. The Orthodox Churches) Panel contribution at the international online conference: "Mit- und Nebeneinander Religionsgemeinschaften und Zivilgesellschaft im südöstlichen Europa", 6 May, 2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFIV4iYG-os>
61. "La pneumatologie de Grégoire de Nazianze". Colloque Patristique. Organized by the Theological Faculties of Strasbourg and Graz. 25 March, 2021.
62. "Le De Spiritus Sancto de Basile de Césarée. Structure et théologie". Colloque Patristique. Organized by the Theological Faculties of Strasbourg and Graz. 24 March, 2021.
63. International Conference co-organized by the Orthodox Theological Faculty of Thessaloniki and the Protestant Theological Faculty of Strasbourg. Lecture: "Μ. Αθανάσιος και Άγιος Ιλάριος Πικταβίου: οι δογματικές προκλήσεις στον 4ο αιώνα. Ανάμεσα στην Ανατολή και τη Δύση" (Athanasius the Great and Hilary of Poitiers: The Dogmatic Challenges in the 4th century. Between East and West). Thessaloniki 5-7 November 2019. Paper: Το ιστορικοδογματικό πλαίσιο της εποχής το Μ. Αθανασίου και Αγίου Ιλαρίου Πικταβίου ("The Historical-Dogmatic Framework of the Time of Athanasius and Hilarius")
64. Saint Irenaeus Joint Orthodox-Catholic Working Group. 16th Yearly Conference. Trebinje (Bosnia and Herzegovina). 9-13 October 2019
65. IX^e Colloque de Patristique et d'Histoire ancienne: "Les Pères de l'Eglise et les esclaves". La Rochelle (France), 4-6. October 2019. Paper: 'L'esclavage dans les « homélies spirituelles » de Pseudo-Macaire'
66. Conference "Franz von Assisi. Provokation – Inspiration – Irritation. Franz von Assisi in der religiösen Auseinandersetzung heute" (Francis of Assisi. Provocation-Inspiration- Irritation. Francis of Assisi in the Theological Discussion Today), organized by the Catholic-Theological Faculty of Graz and the Franciscan Order. Graz, 3-4 October 2019. Paper: "Celebrating Damietta Today: 800 Years from the Encounter between Sultan Al-Malik Al-Kamil and Francis".
67. International Symposium on the 1600th Anniversary of Jerome's Death. Ljubljana, 24–26 October 2019 Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Cooperation with the Theological Faculties of Graz, Zagreb and Warsaw.
68. Conference Jewish-Christian Dialogue in the Twentieth Century between Religious Tolerance and Anti-Semitism: Documents, Interpretations and Perspectives in the Christian Orthodox Context. Centrul de Cercetare Ecumenică (CCES)/ Institute for Ecumenical Research Sibiu. Facultatea de Teologie Ortodoxă Andrei Șaguna. Universitatea Lucian Blaga Sibiu, Romania, 9-11 June 2019. Paper: "Israel and the Jews in the Kontakia of Romanos Melodas".
69. 66^e Semaine d'études liturgiques: Liturgies de pèlerinages (66th Week of Liturgical Studies: Liturgies of Pilgrimage. Institut Saint Serge, Paris, 1-4 July 2019. Paper: "Pèlerinage et processions dans l'Itinerarium Aegeriae" (Pilgrimage and Processions in the Itinerarium Aegeriae).
70. Simpozion Internațional: Teologie și tradiție, spiritualitate și modernitate. Contribuția patriarhilor Nicodim Munteanu și Iustin Moisescu și a traducătorilor de cărți bisericești la spiritualitatea și cultura

- românească (International Conference: Theology and Tradition, Spirituality, and Modernity. The Contribution of Patriarchs Nicodim Munteanu and Iustin Moisesescu and of the Translators of Church Books to Romanian Spirituality and Culture). Târgoviște, România, 29-30 May 2019. “Fiți milostivi, precum și Tatăl vostru cel Cerește milostiv este” (“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful”).
71. Simpozion Internațional “Studia Theologica Doctoralia”, XI-a ediție. Slujind Adevărul, slujim pe Dumnezeu și pe oameni: aspecte ale cercetărilor doctorale actuale” (International Conference Studia Theologica Doctoralia. 11th Edition.: “Serving the Truth, we serve God and people: aspects of current doctoral research”, 13-14 May 2019: Lecture: “O altă perspectivă a celui de-al doilea concilio ecumenic” (“Another Perspective on the Second Ecumenical Council”)
 72. Sixth International Patristic Symposium. Drobeta/Turnu-Severin (Romania), 7-9 May 2019. Lecture: “Site-urile biblice din Egiptul secolului al IV-lea (Biblical Sites in Fourth-century Egypt)”
 73. Lecture: Ανθρώπινο Σώμα στον Ρωμαιοκαθολικισμό (“The Human Body in Catholicism”), Ραδιοφωνικός Σταθμός της Εκκλησίας της Ελλάδος (Radiostation of the Orthodox Church in Greece) in context of a series of programs on the human body. 30 April 2019
 74. Erasmus International Research & Teaching Program at the University of Comillas. Madrid, Spain 8-13 April 2019.
 75. Erasmus International Research & Teaching Program at the University of Athens, Greece. 1-5 April 2019.
 76. 800 Years of Francis of Assisi’s Meeting with the Al-Malik Al-Kamil. Damietta, Egypt. 1 March 2019.
 77. Dialogo di Pace e Serenità (Dialogue of Peace and Serenity). Islamic University of Al-Azhar, Cairo, Egypt 2 March 2019.
 78. Im Osten viel Neues. Politik und Religion in Ost-Mitteleuropa – am Beispiel der griechisch-katholischen Kirchen. (Event about politics and religion in Eastern and Central Europe, the example of the Greek Catholic Church, main talk) Ost-Mitteleuropa Forum. Graz, 26. January 2019: Paper: “Die unierten katholischen Kirchen. Eine Einführung”.
 79. Ecumenical Weekend. Annual 2-day meeting by the Ecumenical Forum of Christian Churches I Styria. Graz 26 January 2019. Keynote: “Status of Ecumenism”.
 80. Orthodoxe Theologie im europäischen Kontext: das Beispiel Rumäniens. Der Beitrag der rumänischen Orthodoxie zur christlichen Identität Europas und zum innerchristlichen Dialog. Center for Orthodox Theology at Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich. 22-23 November 2018. Paper: “Rumänisch-Orthodoxe monastische Spiritualität” (Romanian Orthodox Monastic Spirituality)
 81. Third International Conference: Historical Sources of Middle Eastern Christians from its beginning until 18th century) Franciscan Cultural Centre, Cairo, Egypt, 15-17 November 2018: Keynote: “Egypt in the Fourth-Century Itinerarium Aegeriae”
 82. 15th Yearly Meeting of the Saint Irenaeus Joint Orthodox-Catholic Working Group, 17-21 October 2018, Mariatrost, Graz.
 83. 8th International Anafi Congress: Venice: The New Alexandria, 9-12 August 2018, Naxos/Greece. Paper: Βενετία και η έκδοση της Φιλοκαλίας 1782 (Venedig und die Edition der Philokalie 1782).
 84. 65e Semaine d’Études liturgiques: “Le corps humain dans la liturgie”. Institute Saint Serge, Paris, 2-5. July 2018. Vortrag: Corps et lieu, déplacement et mimesis dans l’Itinerarium Aegeriae.
 85. Seminar “Elemente de Patristica Comparata: Occident & Orient” (Comparable Patristic Elements: Occident and Orient) at the Facultatea de Teologie Ortodoxă din cadrul Universității „1 Decembrie 1918”, Alba Iulia/Romania. Master program: Mediere Interculturală și Interreligioasă (Intercultural and inter-religious Mediation). 31 May-1 June 2018
 86. Center for Interdisciplinary Research Faith-Science-Mission St. Apostle Paul, Valahia Universitățile Târgoviște, International Symposium: “Theology, Iconography, Testimony – Resilience of the Church by Culture and Spirituality”, 28-29 May, 2018. Lecture: În spatele scenei Consiliului de la Constantinopol 381 (Behind the scenes of the Council of Constantinople 381)
 87. Οι καθολικές απόψεις της Αγίας και Μεγάλης Συνόδου και μία σύγκριση με το Βατικανό Β’. (Catholic Perspectives on the Holy and Great Synod. A comparison to the Second Vatican Council). 8ο Διεθνές Συνέδριο Ορθοδόξου Θεολογίας για την Αγία και Μεγάλη Σύνοδο (International Symposium of Orthodox Theology About the Holy and Great Synod). Theological Faculty. Aristotle University Thessaloniki. 21-25 May 2018
 88. Seminar: “Applying for Academic Positions. Presenting in International Conferences”. Centrul de Cercetare Ecumenică (CCES). Universitate „Lucian Blaga”. Sibiu/Romania. 17-18 May 2018.
 89. Erasmus teaching and research visit Facultate de Teologie Andrei Șaguna din Sibiu/Rumänien, 14-19 May 2018.
 90. XLVI Incontro di Studiosi dell'Antichità Cristiana. 10-12 May 2018: Time of God, Time of Man. Lecture: Re-presentation of Time by Ritual Mimesis at the Loca Sancta in the Itinerarium Aegeriae

91. Zukunftstraum Liturgie. Gottesdienst vor neuen Herausforderungen. (Future-pace-Liturgy. Divine service facing new challenges) Catholic Theological Faculty Graz. 3-5 Mai 2018
92. Fünf Jahre Papst Franziskus. Abend zum Dekanat. (5 Years of Pope Francis. An Evening at the Dean's Office) Presentation: „Jorge Bergoglio im Kontext seiner persönlichen Entwicklung“ (Jorge Bergoglio in the context of his personal development). 18 April 2018
93. Der Theologie-Tag: „Wie rede ich von Gott in einer säkularen Zeit?“ (Open Day Theology: How to talk about God in secularized times) 12 April 2018. Präsentation: Sprache(n) über Gott von ökumenischen Perspektiven (Speaking about God from an ecumenical perspective).
94. 5. International Patristic Symposium. Drobeta-Turnu-Severin (Romania), 23-28 April 2018. Lecture: “Islam from an Eighth Century Christian Perspective”.
95. "European Academy of Religion", Panel “The Primacy of the Bishop of Rome—Deep Roots and Historical Legacy”. Bologna, 5-8 March 2018. Lecture: “The Presentation of Primacy (and Synodality) during the First Millennium in the Documents of Ravenna (2007) and Chieti (2016) of the Joint International Commission for Theological Dialogue between the Roman Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church”.
96. Commission for Ecumenical Encounter between the Oriental Orthodox Churches and the Catholic Church. Vienna, 27 February-1 March 2018.
97. “The Epiclesis in Early Eastern Eucharistic Prayers”. Toronto Seminary of Liturgy. University of Toronto. Toronto, 24 January 2018
98. International Conference “The St Paisy Readings devoted to the 295th anniversary of the birth of St Paisy Velichkovsky and his spiritual and cultural legacy”, 27–28 November 2017. Kiev, Ukraine. Organized by the Kievo-Pecherskaya Lavra of the Dormition and the A. I. Cuza Department of Slav Studies, Iași University, Romania. Paper: "At the Sources of St Paisy. Hesychasm and Monasticism in St Symeon the New Theologian".
99. International Conference “Making Mission after the Model of Christ: Iconography and Use of Image in Mission. A Historical and Missiological Approach”. 2-5 November 2017. Andrei Șaguna Faculty of Orthodox Theology. Sibiu, Romania. Paper: “Iconicity in the first chapters of Maximus Confessors' Mystagogia”
100. Η έννοια της θέωσης σήμερα. Ανώτατη Εκκλησιαστική Ακαδημία Θεσσαλονίκης. University Ecclesiastical Academy Thessaloniki. Thessaloniki, 2 November 2017.
101. Καθ' ὁμοίωσιν Θεοῦ. Μία αρχαία επιθυμία σε ένα σύγχρονο κόσμο. Theological Faculty of Thessaloniki. 25 October 2017.
102. Erasmus International Research & Teaching Program in Thessaloniki, 24 October- 3 November, 2017.
103. Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology XI. Ecclesia Semper Reformanda: Renewal and Reform Beyond Polemics. Catholic University of Leuven. 11-14 October, 2017. Paper: “For everything that the Holy Spirit has touched, has been sanctified and changed” (Mystagogical Catecheses of Jerusalem. V,7). The Pneumatological Shift in the Syro-Palestinian Anaphorae of the Fourth Century”
104. 14th Annual Meeting of the Saint Irenaeus Joint Orthodox-Catholic Working Group, 4-8 October, 2017, Monastery Caraiman (Romania).
105. Patristic Colloquium “Pronoia in East and West”. Warsaw 31 August- 3 September 2017. Paper: “La providence de Dieu chez les Pères Apostoliques”.
106. 7th International Anafî Congress: Milan: The Roman City of Christians, 23-27 August, 2017. Monastery of Kalamiotissas. Paper: De spiritu sancto του Αμβροσίου (Ambrose's De spiritu sancto)
107. Școala Internațională de Vară a Doctoranzilor Teologi 2017. Facultate de Teologie Ortodoxă din Alba Iulia. Icoană și misiune. Relația dintre chip și imagine în societatea actuală. Mănăstirea „Sfântul Mare Mucenic Dimitrie, Izvorătorul de Mir”, Sighișoara, Romania, 10-14 July 2017. Keynote speech: “Apariția noțiunii de pământ sfânt în secolul al IV-lea” (The Emergence of the Notion of Holy Land in the Fourth Century)
108. “O topografie a sfințeniei”. Studia Theologica Doctoralia., 8-9 June 2017, Putna Monastery, Romania.
109. Center for Interdisciplinary Research Faith-Science-Mission St. Apostle Paul, Valahia University of Targoviste, International Symposium: “Theology, Iconography, Testimony – Resilience of the Church by Culture and Spirituality”, 30-31 May, 2017. Paper: Există vreun loc sfânt și teren sfânt? (Are there “Holy Places” and “Holy Land”?)
110. Simpozionului Internațional «Explorări în Tradiția Biblică Românească și Europeană» (International Symposium “Explorations in the Romanian and European Biblical Traditions”). Universitatea “Alexandru Ioan Cuza”, Iași, Romania. 18-20 May 2017
111. Săptămâna Europeană la Universitatea “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași. Rolul Teologiei într-o

- Europa secularizată (European Week in the University “Alexandru Ioan Cuza of Iași, Romania. Paper: Papa Francisc, exemplul de lider pentru Europa (Pope Francis, An Example of a Leader for Europe). Facultatea de Teologie Romano-Catolică. May 16, 2017. Iași, Romania
112. Οι ανατολικές Καθολικές εκκλησίες, ιδιαίτερα στην Ουγγαρία και στη Ρουμανία (The Eastern Catholic Churches, with special reference to those ones in Hungary and Romania). Faculty of Theology. University of Thessaloniki, 12 May, 2017.
 113. Η σχέση της Ρωμαιοκαθολικής Εκκλησίας με την Ορθοδοξία (The Relation of the Roman Catholic Church with Orthodoxy). Faculty of Theology. University of Thessaloniki, 10 May, 2017.
 114. Ο επίσκοπος της Ρώμης (The Bishop of Rome). Faculty of Theology. University of Thessaloniki, 8 May, 2017.
 115. Erasmus International Research & Teaching Program in Thessaloniki 8-13 May, 2017.
 116. The International Patristic Symposium. Fourth Edition. Drobeta-Turnu-Severin (Romania), 1-4 May, 2017. Paper: “Hodie uerbum Dei apparuit carne uestitum. The Lord’s Incarnation in Leon’s Sermon on the Nativity”
 117. Conference on Anaphora in Syriac Rites, Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, Lebanon, 27-28 April, 2017. Paper: “Some Trinitarian and Chiefly Pneumatological Issues in the East Syrian Anaphora of Theodore”
 118. Theologische Kurse Wien: Spezialkurs Die Geschichte der Kirche, 25 March 2017. Lecture: Das Mönchtum - ein Stachel im Fleisch der Kirche? Ideale und ihre Wirklichkeiten
 119. The Second International Conference of the Monastic Heritage in the Middle East. Franciscan Cultural Center. Cairo, Egypt. 12-14 January 2017. Lecture: Monastic Egypt by the Beginning of the Fifth Century in the Prisma of the Historia Lausiaca
 120. 13th Yearly Meeting of the Saint Irenaeus Joint Orthodox-Catholic Working Group, Taizé/France. 2-6 November 2016. Lecture: Communion and Authority as Interrelated Concepts.
 121. The Greek Apologists of the Second Century – with particular regard to their connection to Athens. International conference organized by Abo Akademi University and the Finnish Institute at Athens. 19-21 October 2016. Presentation: The Holy Spirit in the Apologists.
 122. Διεθνές Συνέδριο: Η ευθύνη της Ορθόδοξης Εκκλησίας για καταλλαγή (international conference at the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki on “Reconciliation - a responsibility of the Orthodox Church”) 19 May 2016. Lecture: «Η οικουμένη στην Αυστρία και ιδιαίτερα στο Γκρατς» (Ecumenism in Austria, especially in Graz)
 123. Aristotle University Thessaloniki Διεθνής Επιστημονική Δημερίδα „Ο διάλογος στη ζωή και το έργο των αγίων Κυρίλλου και Μεθόδιου και στην παράδοσή τους“ (International Conference: Dialogue in the Life and Work of Saint Cyril and Saint Method) 17-18 May 2016
 124. Καθ’ ὁμοίωσιν του Θεού: Αρχαία επιθυμία σε έναν σύγχρονο κόσμο (The teaching of *theosis* throughout history); lecture in the framework of a seminar on Σεμινάριο Ορθόδοξου Ερμηνευτικής Θεολογίας. Θέματα ταυτότητας στα κείμενα της Βίβλου και της Αρχαίας Εκκλησίας (Seminar on hermeneutics of Orthodox Theology: identification themes in texts from the Bible and the Early Church), Aristotle University Thessaloniki with a video link to the Theological Faculty in Athens. 20 April 2016
 125. Dies Academicus 2016: Franz von Assisi und Papst Franziskus – Wege zur Barmherzigkeit im Spannungsfeld bewegter Zeiten, 14 April 2016, University of Salzburg. Lecture: "Papst Franziskus – Barmherzigkeit als Programm?"
 126. Lecture: Οι θεολογικές σπουδές από μία διεθνή προοπτική (An international perspective on Theological Studies). Aristotle University Thessaloniki. 17 December 2015.
 127. Lecture Η σύγχρονη πνευματικότητα της Κοπτικής Ορθόδοξου Εκκλησίας (Contemporary Spirituality in the Coptic Orthodox Church). Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki. 15 December 2015.
 128. Colloque "Le Renouveau des études patristiques et l’œcuménisme". Université Paul Verlaine-Metz. Metz, France. 20-21 October, 2015. Lecture: “Le renouveau des études patristiques en Autriche et dans les pays de l’Est proches: Roumanie-Hongrie et le lien avec le dialogue œcuménique”.
 129. Les Pères de l’Eglise à l’écoute du Peuple. Sensus fidelium et discours autorisés durant l’Antiquité tardive. La Rochelle, France, 9-11 October 2015. Lecture: " La foi au Saint Esprit dans les débats pneumatologiques (les adversaires du Saint Esprit) aux IVe-Ve siècles".
 130. Patristic Colloquium: "Sophia – The Wisdom of God". Varna, Bulgaria, 28 September – 2 October, 2015. Paper: "La sophie chez Syméon le Nouveau Théologien"
 131. Annual International Patristic Symposium, St Ana Monastery, Orsova, Romania, 7-10 September 2015. Lecture: "Egyptian Monasticism according to Early Sources".
 132. PRO ORIENTE Summer Course 2015 „Pneumatologie in der Alten Kirche - Patristische Studien als Basis und Quelle der Ökumene“, Vienna 28 June – 1 July 2015, Lecture/Course: Der Heilige Geist bei den sogenannten „spirituellen Homilien“ des Ps.-Makarios.

133. Conference "Christliches Mönchtum von Ost nach West. Monastische Traditionen und Modernität in Europa" (Christian Monasticism of East and West. Monastic Traditions and Modernity in Europe), Universität Graz. 17-19 June 2015. Lecture: "Le mouvement ascétique syrien des 'messaliens' (priants) au 4e et 5e siècles. La prétention des 'parfaits' d'être la véritable Église".
134. Lecture: "The Historia Lausiaca and Diversity in Egyptian Monasticism". University of Thessaloniki. May 29, 2015.
135. Simpozion International "Dumitru Staniloae". Editia III-a. „Teologia academică și responsabilitatea ei în misiunea Bisericii”. Facultatea de Teologie Ortodoxă „Dumitru Stăniloae” Iași, Rumänien. Lecture: "Biserica: spital de campanie" ("The Church as Field Hospital"). May 14-16, 2015
136. Școala Doctorală a Facultății de Teologie Ortodoxă „Dumitru Stăniloae”, Universitatea „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” din Iași, în colaborare cu Facultatea de Teologie Catolică a Universității „Karl Franzens” din Graz (Austria). Mănăstirea Neamț. May 11-12, 2015. Lecture: "Agnosce christiane dignitatem tuam. Leo the Great on the Mystery of Incarnation".
137. The Second International Conference on Christian Egypt. Historiography in Egypt 284-641 AD, History Department, Ain Shams University Cairo, Egypt. Paper: "Monastic Egypt by the Beginning of the Fifth Century in the Prisma of the Historical Lausiaca". 5-7 May 2015
138. Διεθνές Επιστημονικό Συνέδριο "Ο πάπας Λέων Α΄, ως γέφυρα διαλόγου Ανατολής και Δύσης". (International Scholarly Conference: "Pope Leo I, as Dialogue Bridge between East and West"). University of Thessaloniki, April 20-21, 2015. Lecture: Το μέγα του έλεους μυστήριο. Η Ενσάρκωση του Κυρίου στα Κηρύγματα του Λέοντα για τη Γέννηση του Κυρίου (*Magnae pietatis sacramentum*. The Lord's Incarnation in Leo's Sermons on the Nativity)
139. Διεθνής επιστημονική ημερίδα στη Θεσσαλονίκη με θέμα «Φραγκίσκος Α΄ Επίσκοπος Ρώμης-Βαρθολομαίος Α΄ Οικουμενικός Πατριάρχης. Πρότυπα θρησκευτικών ηγετών στον 21ο αιώνα». International Symposium "Francis I, Bishop of Rome. Bartholomaios I, Ecumenical Patriarch. Models of Religious Leaders for the 21st Century". University of Thessaloniki. April 21, 2015. Lecture: Ο νέος επίσκοπος της Ρώμης. Μία επανάσταση; (The New Bishop of Rome: A Revolution?)
140. Simpozionul Științific Internațional intitulat *Lucrarea pastoral-misionară a Bisericii și impactul social și comunitar al acesteia-istorie, actualitate, perspective*. Universității Valahia din Târgoviște. 3-4 June, 2015. Paper: "Ambrose on Baptism in Context of the Fourth-Century Mystagogical Catecheses".
141. "Katechismus zu studieren reicht nicht", Rückblick auf 2 Jahre Pontifikat von Papst Franziskus und Perspektiven für die Zukunft der Kirche. Public Discussion (panel member), March 9, 2015, Graz.
142. 9th Meeting of the PRO ORIENTE Forum Syriacum, March 2-5, 2015, Vienna.
143. Theosis/Deification. Christian Doctrines of Divinization East and West. Catholic University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Belgium, 29-31 January 2015. Paper: "Metamorphosis/Theosis in the "Spiritual Homilies" of Ps.-Macarius".
144. Lecture: „Gottgleich werden. Eine uralte Sehnsucht in einer postmodernen Welt?“, " (Becoming Godlike. An Ancient Desire in a Postmodern World?) Chair for Christian Archaeology and History of Art. Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany. January 26, 2015.
145. Lecture: "Ps.Macarius' Mysticism and Its Reception in Eastern Syrian Authors". School of Oriental and African Studies. University of London. London. December 10, 2014.
146. Ecumenical Yearly Reception 2014 (Ökumenischer Jahresempfang 2014). Landtag Steiermark. Graz. November 20, 2014. Lecture: "Ecumenism Today. After 50 Years of Unitatis Redintegratio".
147. Zweites Ekklesiologische Kolloquium. Wesen und Grenzen der Kirche (Second Ecclesiological Conference. Essence and Limits of the Church). Pro Oriente. Vienna, 5-7 November 2014
148. Conference on Patristic Homilies and their Reception History, 9-11 October 2014, Pappas Patristic Institute Boston (MA, USA), Paper: "Perspectives and Observations on Patristic Preaching and Its Reception".
149. Rotary Club Graz, 1 October 2014: Presentation: "Gegeneinander und immer wieder miteinander. Die Wurzeln religiöser Vielfalt in der arabischen Welt" (Against each other and always with each other. The roots of religious diversity in the Arab world).
150. International Conference at the St. Ephrem Ecumenical Research Institute (SEERI), Kerala (India), 8-16 September 2014, Paper: "Some Mystical Images in Joseph Hazzaya"
151. Conference on Makarios/Symeon in Eastern Tradition, 21-23 August 2014 Bergvik (Finland), Paper: "Macarian Themes in the 8th century Syrian mystic Joseph Hazzaya"
152. Assessing Pilgrimage Studies Today Conference, 5-6 July 2014, Centre for the Study of Christianity and Culture, University of York, Paper: "Pilgrimage and Holy Places: The Case of Palestine in the Fourth Century".
153. International Symposium on Christian Apocryphal Literature, 26-29 June 2014, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece), Paper: "The Descent of Christ into Hades in the Apocryphal Literature"

154. Summer School "Simbolo, allegoria, interpretazione", 9-13 June, Università Cattolica de Sacro Cuore, Milano (Italy). Paper: "Simbolo e simbologia nel cristianesimo orientale".
155. Erasmus teaching and research stay at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 25 May-9 June, 2014.
156. International Symposium Dimitru Stanilaoe, Eucharistic Communion and Philokalic Experience. 15-17 May 2014, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iasi (Romania), Paper: "Eucharistic Rites in the End of the Fourth Century".
157. International Symposium "Studia Theologica Doctoralia", 12-13 May 2014, Al I Cuza University, Iasi (Romania), Paper: "Eucharist in the Mystagogical Catecheses".
158. First International Conference of Aramaic and Syrian Studies at Cairo University (Cairo University). 28-30 March 2014. Paper: "The Holy Spirit in the Syriac Liber Graduum"
159. International Conference "Thought and Culture in Christian Egypt 284-641AD." Faculty of Arts, Ain Shams University, Cairo, 1-3 April, 2014. Paper: "The Reception of Egyptian Monasticism in Southern France. The Case of John Cassian."
160. 8. Deutscher Syrologentag in Salzburg, 14-15 April, 2014. Paper: "Der Heilige Geist in den Schriften des Joseph Hazzaya (The Holy Spirit in the Writings of Joseph Hazzaya)."
161. 7th Annual Coptic Studies Symposium "Coptic heritage: Monasticism – Consistency and Change." University of Toronto, Canada, March 1, 2014. Paper: "The Diversity of Egyptian Monasticism by the End of the Fourth Century in the Eyes of John Cassian."
162. Erasmus teaching and research stay at Comillas Pontifical University Madrid, Spain, 2–15 February, 2014.
163. Colloque internationale: "La lumière dans les religions du Livre : une approche pluridisciplinaire". University of Balamand, Lebanon, 13-15 December, 2013. Paper : "L'Esprit Saint comme lumière et feu dans les 50 homélies spirituelles du Pseudo-Macaire."
164. International Scientific Conference "Ambrose of Milan in Christian literature and Theology." Theological School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, 11-12 December, 2013. Paper: "Ambrosius' teaching on the Holy Spirit".
165. "Der neue Bischof von Rom" (The New Bishop of Rome). Graz, Souveräner Malteser-Ritter-Orden. Grosspriorat von Österreich. 2 December, 2013.
166. International Conference "Cyril and Methodius: Byzantium and the World of the Slavs." Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki, Greece, 28-30 November, 2013. Paper: "Cyril and Methodius: Byzantium and the World of the Slavs."
167. "Spiritualität der Ostkirchen." (Spirituality of the Eastern Church) Licht – Klausur. Haus für Meditation und Bibelgespräch, Deutschfeistritz, 23 November, 2013.
168. International Seminar "The Fathers of the Church and Monastic Spirituality." Voroneț Monastery, Bucovina, Romania, 8–13 November, 2013. Paper: "Monastic Life in the Homilies of Ps.-Makarios."
169. Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology. LEST IX. "Mediating Mysteries, Understanding Liturgies". Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, Leuven, Belgium, 23–26 October, 2013. Paper: " 'We experienced these things only in *eikon* and *mimesis*; but salvation we experienced truly'. The Understanding of Mysteries in the Mystagogical Catecheses of Jerusalem."
170. International Workshop "Architecture, Prophecy and the Sacred in Late Antiquity." Departamento de Investigaciones Medievales, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 10–12 October, 2013. Paper: "Constantine's Building Politics. Holy Places. A Break with Christian Utopia?"
171. VI^{ème} colloque de Patristique de La Rochelle. "Les Pères de l'Eglise et les enjeux du pouvoir." La Rochelle, 6–8 September, 2013. Paper : "L'influence de Constantin sur l'émergence de la notion de 'lieux saints' au IV^{ème} siècle".
172. "Patristic Studies in the Twenty-first Century" (50th Anniversary of the Association Internationale d'Études Patristiques / International Association of Patristic Studies (AIEP/IAPS)), Conference, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 25–27 June, 2013. Paper: "Patristic Pneumatology in the Twenty-first Century".
173. Lecture "Syrisch-Orthodoxe Spiritualität und Mönchtum" (Syrian orthodox spirituality and monasticism), University of Vienna, 13 June, 2013.
174. "Franziskus. Was bedeutet der neue Bischof von Rom für die Weltkirche?" (Francis. What does the New Bishop of Rome mean for the Entire Church) Graz, Pro Oriente, 11 June, 2013.
175. "Papst Franziskus: Porträt, Hintergrund und Programm." (Pope Francis: Portrait, Background and Program) Graz, Kulturzentrum Kroiweg, 5 June, 2013.
176. International Doctoral Symposium (Faculty of Orthodox Theology of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania, and Faculty of Catholic Theology of the University of Graz), Neamț Monastery, 27–28 May, 2013. Paper: "The emergence of the notion of 'Holy Places' in the fourth century".

177. Symposium "The Laity and Christian Mission: Historical Reality, Personal Vocation, Ecclesiastical Necessity", Faculty of Orthodox Theology of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania, 23–25 May, 2013. Paper: "'From age to age you gather a people to yourself, so that from east to west a perfect offering may be made to the glory of your name'. A Survey of Different Liturgical Sources on the notion of 'People of God'."
178. Symposium "La dramatique conciliaire. Coups de théâtre, tactique et sincérité des convictions dans les débats conciliaires de l'Antiquité à Vatican II", Université Lille 3, Lille, 15-17 May, 2013, Paper: "Le saint concile de Constantinople (381)".
179. XLI Incontro di studiosi dell'antichità cristiana: "La teologia dal V all'VIII secolo fra sviluppo e crisi", Rome (Institutum Patristicum Augustinianum), 9-11 May, 2013. Paper: "Ἀναφορά and διαφορά. On unity in Cosmos. An analysis of Maximus Confessor's Mystagogy Chapter II".
180. Panel discussion on the book by Stefan von Kempis "Papst Franziskus: Wer er ist, wie er denkt, was ihn erwartet" (Verlag Herder 2013), bookstore Moser, Graz, 30 April, 2013.
181. "Franziskus – unser neuer Papst im argentinischen und lateinamerikanischen Kontext." (Francis – Our New Pope in Argentine and Latinamerican Context) Graz, University of Graz, 23 April, 2013.
182. Presentation "Orthodox Spirituality", Interreligious encounters, St. Lukaskirche, Graz, 14 April, 2013.
183. Erasmus teaching and research stay at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 1–13 April, 2013.
184. "Ökumenisches Christsein und der Weg zur vollen Katholizität der Kirche". Graz, 15 November, 2012 (Religion am Donnerstag, Universitätszentrum Theologie).
185. "Die Apophthegmata Patrum in ihrem Kontext" (The Apophthegmata Patrum in their Context). Graz, Pro Oriente, Koptisch-orthodoxe Kirche, 5 November, 2012.
186. "Tolerance within the churches - Tolerance supported by the churches", Sofia, Bulgaria, 17–21 October, 2012. Paper: "Tolerance between Religions? An Early Theological Report on Islam in the Eighth Century."
187. Verstva v dialogu s sodobno kulturo, Mednarodni ekumensko-medverski in medkulturni simpozij (International Interreligious and Intercultural Symposium "Religions in Dialogue with Modern Culture"). Univerzav Ljubljani. Teološka fakulteta Enota Maribor. 28–30 June, 2012. Paper: "'And (from) the Son'. A Status Questionis on the Filioque."
188. Bibel und Antikenrezeption. Eine interdisziplinäre Annäherung. Symposion at Graz University. Paper: "Bibel- und Antikenrezeption im Kontext der zweiten Sophistik. Der Fall der Logoi des Gregor von Nazianz" (Reception of Bible and Antiquity in Context of the Second Sophistic. The Case of Gregory of Nazianzus' Logoi), 14-17 June, 2012.
189. Peter and Paul Seminar. Liturgy as Litmustest of Reform in the Church: A Study of the Phenomenon of Reform in the Church. Leuven, Abbaye du Mont-César: 18-19 May, 2012. Paper: "Les réformes liturgiques carolingienne et grégorienne."
190. "Fathers of the Church and Tradition." Theological Seminary Neamț, Romania, 10 May, 2012.
191. Simpozionul Internațional Studia Theologica Doctoralia. Ediția a IV-a. Mănăstirea Putna. Romania. Paper: "The Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Roman Catholic Tradition. History and Present Situation". 8 May, 2012.
192. "Theological and Ecclesiological Dimensions of the Filioque Issue". Facultatea de Teologie Ortodoxă Dumitru Stăniloae. Iași, Romania, 4 May, 2012.
193. Erasmus International Program Teaching in Romania 3-10 May, 2012.
194. Lecture: "Der Heilige Geist in der orthodoxen Tradition" (The Holy Spirit in the Orthodox Tradition). 29 March, 2012. Pro Oriente, Graz.
195. Exegesis and Theology in the Antiochian Schools of Antioch, Edessa and Nisibis. Institute of Theology. University of Balamand, Lebanon, 22-26 February, 2012. Paper: "Roads and Paths. On Biblical Exegesis in Syriac, Liber Graduum's Memra XIX."
196. "Die christlichen Kirchen in Indien" (The Christian Churches in India). Lecture at Pro Oriente. Graz, 15 February, 2012.
197. Byzantium & the Arab World. Encounter of Civilizations. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 16-18 December, 2011. Paper: "ἡ μέχρι τοῦ νῦν κρατοῦσα λαοπλανῆς θρησκεία τῶν Ἰσσημιτῶν. A study on *De Haeresibus*, 100".
198. Patristic Ecumenical Conference on Gregory of Nazianzus. Athens, 5-7 December, 2011. Paper: "The Impact of Basil's *De Spiritu Sancto* upon the Pneumatology of Gregory of Nazianzus."
199. Colloque Judaïsme et Christianisme dans les commentaires patristiques de la Genèse. Université Paul Verlaine-Metz. Metz, France 30 November - 1 December, 2011. Lecture: "Judaïsme et christianisme dans le Commentaire de la Genèse de Didyme l'Aveugle."
200. The Family through the Centuries in the Orthodox Church. 20 years of the Theological Faculty

- at the University of Oradea, Romania. 10-12 October, 2011. Paper: "Family Relationships in the Writings of Gregory of Nazianzus".
201. Lecture: "Cyril of Alexandria in the Political Context of Fifth-Century Alexandria" at the St. Philopateer Coptic Orthodox Church. Dallas, TX, USA. 10 July, 2011.
 202. Ethiopian and Oriental Orthodox Conference. Dallas, TX, USA, 7-10 July, 2011. Lecture: "Ritual Studies and Rituality in the Non-Chalcedonian Churches."
 203. 58^e Semaine d'Études Liturgiques Saint Serge: "Jeûne et pratiques de repentance: dimensions communautaires et liturgiques". Institut de théologie orthodoxe Saint Serge, Paris, 27 June – 30 June, 2011. Paper: "Les pratiques de jeûne à Jérusalem d'après le témoignage de l'*Itinerarium Aegeriae*".
 204. Verba Domini. Lingua e Chiesa nell'Italia pre-Tridentina. The Church and Vernacular Italian before the Council of Trent. International Workshop. University of Toronto. Department of Italian Studies, 23-25 March, 2011.
 205. "Les mystiques syriaques", Société d'Études Syriaques. Paris, 19 November, 2010.
 206. La christologie patristique. Université Paul Verlaine, Metz, France, 17-18 November, 2010. Paper: "La christologie de Cyrille de Jérusalem."
 207. "85 ans de l'Institut de Théologie Orthodoxe Saint Serge et 90 ans de la fermeture de l'Académie Saint-Serge à Moscou", Institut de Théologie Orthodoxe Saint Serge, Paris, 12-13 November, 2010. Communication: "Le rôle de l'Institut Saint Serge dans la médiation de la théologie orthodoxe en Occident."
 208. "The Actuality of Saint Basil the Great". Abo Akademi University. Faculty of Theology Åbo [Turku], Finland, 20-23 September, 2010. Paper: "Basil's De Spiritu Sancto. Its Structure and Relevance".
 209. 57^e Semaine d'Études Liturgiques Saint Serge: "La Liturgie comme témoin de l'Église". Institut de théologie orthodoxe Saint Serge, Paris, 28 June – 1 July, 2010. Lecture: "L'Esprit et l'Église dans les rites liturgiques dans les Homélies Catéchétiques de Théodore de Mopsueste".
 210. World Council of Churches. Public Witness: Addressing Power and Affirming Peace. Palestine Israel Ecumenical Forum. "The People of God in the Bible and Tradition: Semantic Implications and Modern Relevance". 25-30 May, 2010, Balamand, Lebanon. Paper: "The People of God in the Different Liturgical Traditions".
 211. Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz. Katholisch-Theologische Fakultät, Graz, Austria. Lecture: "Die Mystagogischen Katechesen" (The Mystagogical Catecheses). February 3, 2010.
 212. John the Damascene: Theology, Image and Melody. St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology. University of Balamand, Balamand, Lebanon. December 1-3, 2009. Paper: "Car l'arche du Seigneur aujourd'hui est entrée dans son repos (*II Dorm*, 16). Les traditions anciennes sur la Dormition et Assomption de la Mère de Dieu dans les homélies de Jean Damascène sur la Dormition".
 213. Canadian Society of Syriac Studies. Toronto, November 24, 2009. Lecture: "Repentance in the Book of Lamentations of Grigor Narekatsi".
 214. Mostenirea spirituală a Sfinților Părinți Capadocieni pentru creștinii de pretutindeni ("The spiritual heritage of the Cappadocians for the multi-confessional and multi-ethnic Christianity today") in Oradea, Romania, 5-9 October, 2009. Paper: "The Holy Spirit in the Theological Orations of Gregory of Nazianzus."
 215. Den Glauben an Gott Vater, Sohn und Heiliger Geist heute gemeinsam bekennen. Theologische Fachtagung zur 1200-jährigen Wiederkehr der Aachener Synode 809. Lecture: "Der Heilige Geist, die östliche Theologie und das *Decretum Aquisgranense*. Wie rezipiert das *Decretum Aquisgranense* die Kirchenväter?" (The Holy Spirit, Eastern Theology and the Decretum Aquisgranense. How does the Decretum Aquisgranense receive the Church Fathers?). Aachen, Germany, 23-26 September, 2009.
 216. Coptic Heritage: History and Creativity. Second Annual Coptic Studies Symposium. University of Toronto, 21 March, 2009. Lecture: "Fourth-Century Pneumatological Controversy in Alexandria: Athanasius's *Epistulae ad Serapionem*."
 217. Katholisch-Theologische Fakultät der Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany. 23 January, 2009. Lecture: "*Ta Hagia tois Hagiois*. Über das Heilige in den liturgischen Riten des späten 4. Jahrhunderts in Jerusalem".
 218. Liturgy Seminar. Toronto School of Theology. 5 November, 2008. Lecture: "Eucharistic Rites in Late Fourth-Century Jerusalem".
 219. Xth Symposium Syriacum – VIIIth Conference on Arab Christian Studies. Granada, Spain, 22-27 September, 2008. Paper: "The Holy Spirit in Early Syriac Literature".
 220. Semaine d'études liturgiques Saint Serge: "Les rites de communion" Saint Serge, Paris, 23-26 June, 2008. Paper "Les rites eucharistiques dans les catéchèses de Cyrille de Jérusalem, en rapport avec la parution des rites semblables dans d'autres catéchèses contemporaines".
 221. Réceptions des Pères et de leurs écrits au Moyen Âge. Le devenir de la tradition ecclésiale.

- Congrès international de la Société internationale pour l'Étude de la Théologie médiévale. Centre Sèvres, Paris, 11-14 June, 2008. Paper: "La réception des Pères à Byzance pendant le renouveau macédonien: Le cas de Syméon le Nouveau Théologien".
222. Research in Greece (Patriarchal Institute of Patristic Studies, Thessaloniki) and Turkey. May-June, 2008.
 223. Canadian Society for Syriac Studies. Symposium VII: Syriac Mystical Tradition. 5 April, 2008.
 224. Lecture: "Ethiopia and Early Christianity." North American Conference of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church. Los Angeles, California, USA, 17 January, 2008.
 225. Byzanz in Europa: Europas östliches Erbe. Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald, Greifswald, Germany, 11-15 December, 2007. Paper: "Pneumatologische Konzentration. Ein byzantinisches Erbe in der orthodoxen Theologie" (Pneumatological Concentration. A Byzantine Heritage in Orthodox Theology)
 226. Zweites Tübinger Symposium zum Christlichen Orient. Ägypten in der spätantiken Zeit. Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen. Tübingen, 6-7 December, 2007. Lecture: "Zwischen Origenes, Athanasius und Kyrill: ein weiteres Kapitel der alexandrinischen Pneumatologie. Das Traktat 'Über den Heiligen Geist' des Didymos" (Between Origen, Athanasius, and Cyril: A Further Chapter of Alexandrian Pneumatology. The Treatise 'On the Holy Spirit' of Didymus the Blind).
 227. The Thirty-Third North American Annual Byzantine Studies Conference. 11-14 October, 2007. University of Toronto. Lecture: "*Kathodon eis Haiden*. Infernal Drama in Romanos Melodos' *Kontakia*"
 228. North American Syriac Studies Symposium V. University of Toronto. 25-27 May, 2007. Lecture: "Perfected and Perfection in the *Book of Steps*". Chair of the Session Early Theology I.
 229. Research Period in Rome, whole May 2007.
 230. XXXVI Incontro di Studiosi dell'Antichità Cristiana. Pontificio Istituto Augustinianum, Rome. Lecture: "La Madre di Dio nei kontakia di Natale di Romano il Melodo". 3-5 May, 2007.
 231. L'Église et la littérature vernaculaire dans la France médiévale. University of Toronto. 29-31 March, 2007. Chair of the Session: La narration de la sainteté.
 232. The Reception and Interpretation of Scripture in Late Antiquity. Conference in Honour of Prof. Charles Kannengiesser. University of Concordia. Montreal, 19-22 October, 2006. Lecture: "A Catena of Biblical Penitential Texts in Maximus Confessor's *Liber Asceticus*?"
 233. University of Durham, England. Lecture: "The Syriac *Liber Graduum*. A Sociological Approach". 1 March, 2006.
 234. Conference of the Recipients of the Lilly Theological Grants. 24-26 February, 2006. ATS (Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada). Pittsburgh, PA/USA, 22-24 February, 2006. Lecture: *Liber Graduum* and Syriac Spirituality in the Fourth Century.
 235. First International Congress of the Christian Orient. Córdoba/Spain, 22-25 November, 2005. Lecture: "Spirit, Light, and Fire in Joseph Hazzaya's Treatise on the Three Stages of Monastic Life."
 236. Theologische Fakultät. Universität Erfurt, Germany: "Ontologie und Liturgie in der Mystagogia des Maximus Confessor" (Ontology and Liturgy in the Mystagogia of Maximus Confessor). 28 October, 2005.
 237. Origeniana Nona. Pecs/Hungary, 29 August - 2 September, 2005. Lecture: "The Holy Spirit in the Third Chapter of the First Book of Origen's *De Principiis*."
 238. Presentation: "The Syrian Orthodox Church. Its Theology and Spirituality". St. Mark Syrian Orthodox Church. Hamilton, 30 April, 2005.
 239. Lecture: "The Relevance of Romanian Orthodoxy and Monasticism." Parohia Ortodoxă Romană Sfântul Dumitru. Toronto, 19 March, 2005,
 240. The Place of Christ in Liturgical Prayer: Christology, Trinity, and Liturgical Theology. Yale University. Institute of Sacred Music. 24-27 February, 2005.
 241. ATS (Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada) Consultation for Theological Education. Pittsburgh, PA, USA. 22-24 October, 2004.
 242. Lecture "Contribution of Orthodox Theology to Roman Catholic Ecclesiology and Liturgy in the Twentieth Century." Greek Orthodox Theological Academy. Toronto, 3 May, 2004.
 243. Constantinople: 550 Years since the Fall. Granada (Spain). 4-6 December, 2003. Lecture: "Constantinople between Two Millennia. The Testimony of Symeon the New Theologian in his Writings and Niketas' *Vita Symeonis*. Political, Social, and Religious Considerations".
 244. Octavum Colloquium Origenianum. Pisa, August 27-31, 2001. Lecture: "Maximus Confessor's Criticism of Evagrius Origenism. The role of movement within ontology."
 245. XXe Congrès international des Études byzantines. Paris, 19-25 August, 2001.
 246. Symposium on Isaac of Nineveh. Bose, Italy, 30 June-1 July, 2001.
 247. Semaine d'études liturgiques Saint-Serge. Paris, 26-29 June, 2001.
 248. "Light. Theology and History in Early Byzantium". Lecture at the Franciscan University of

- Steubenville, 3 March, 2001.
249. "Becoming God. Only an ancient desire?" Lecture at the University of Notre Dame, 22 February, 2001.
 250. American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature 2000 Annual Meeting. Nashville, TN, U.S.A. 18-21 November, 2000.
 251. Eighth International Ecumenical Conference: Forms of Holiness in Russia (Organized by the Patriarchate of Moscow, the University of Turin and the Monastery of Bose). Bose, 20-23 September, 2000.
 252. Eighth International Ecumenical Conference: Saint Nicodemus of Mount Athos and the *Philokalia* (Organized by the Patriarchate of Constantinople, the University of Turin and the Monastery of Bose). Bose, Italy, 16-19 September, 2000.
 253. "Patristic Liturgy. A way of spirituality in the Church". Course at the "Centro de Espiritualidad 'Nuestra Señora del Carmen'." Córdoba. April-July 1996.
 254. "The Theotokos from the liturgical-patristic perspective." Lecture at the "Centro de Espiritualidad 'Nuestra Señora del Carmen'." Córdoba, 18 May, 1996.
 255. "Triduum Paschale". Course at the "Centro de Espiritualidad 'Nuestra Señora del Carmen'." Córdoba, 1-3 April, 1996.
 256. "Dynamic unity of cosmos in Maximus Confessor". Lecture at the III Encuentro Argentino de Patrología. Buenos Aires, 28 October, 1995.
 257. "Eucharistic celebration. Dynamic, structures and spirituality." Course at the "Centro de Espiritualidad 'Nuestra Señora del Carmen'." Córdoba. April 1995.
 258. "Patristic Mystagogy as a way to *theosis*." Lecture at the II Encuentro Argentino de Patrología. Buenos Aires, 28 October, 1992.
 259. "Logic and Metaphysics in Cicero." Paper presented at the I Encuentro Argentino de Patrología. Tucumán, 27 October, 1990.

Board Memberships

1. Member of the Laboratoire de recherche en théologie patristiques, Sources Chrétiennes. Lyon, France.
2. Editor, *Ökumenisches Forum – Journal for Ecumenical and Patristic Studies*. Graz
3. Associate Editor, *Toronto Journal of Theology*. University of Toronto.
4. Associate Editor, *Journal Orizonturi Teologice* (Oradea, Romania)
5. Co-Editor, *Journal Icoana Credinței. International Journal of Interdisciplinary Scientific Research*. Târgoviște, Romania
6. Head of Curricula Committee for Continuing Education Programmes for all faculties at University Graz
7. Co-Director of the Toronto School of Theology Liturgy Seminar
8. General Secretary, Ecumenical Patristic Society
9. Reviewer, *Dumbarton Oaks Papers*. University of Harvard
10. Advisory Board of the Journal *Teologie ortodoxă. Analele Științifice ale Universității "Al. I. Cuza" din Iași* (Serie Nouă). Iași, Romania
11. Member of the editing committee of the *Journal of Medieval and Islamic History*. Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt
12. Member of the editorial Board of *Studia Monastica*. Monserrat, Spain
13. Co-Director of the *Grazer Prozess* (Instrument for networking the theological faculties or comparable educational institutions of different churches and denominations in Europe in the field of research and teaching)

Memberships in Academic Societies

1. Board Member of the Association PRO ORIENTE Gesellschaft zur wissenschaftlichen Erforschung der ökumenischen Beziehungen (PRO ORIENTE Society for the Scientific Study of Ecumenical Relations)
2. Academic Director of the PRO ORIENTE-Steering Committee for Orthodox-Catholic Dialogue (POSCOCD)
3. Consultor of Pro Oriente. Vienna, Austria
4. St. Irenaeus Orthodox-Catholic Working Group
5. Institut des Sources Chrétiennes. Lyon, France
6. Societas Orientalium Liturgiarum. Rome
7. Associazione Professori di Liturgia. Padova, Italy

8. North American Byzantine Studies Conference
9. Ecumenical Patristic Society
10. Member of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft "2. Jahrhundert". Freiburg i. Br., Germany
11. Member of the PhD program Southeastern Europe, University of Graz
12. Representative of the Roman Catholic Church at the Ecumenical Forum of Christian Churches in Styria
13. Member of the Ecumenical Commission of the Diocese of Graz-Seckau.

Eastern Christian Churches (Selection)

1. Meeting with the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomaios I in Constantinople, 2 October 2022
2. Board Member of the Foundation PRO ORIENTE, Society for the academic study of ecumenical relations, Vienna
3. Meeting with the Archbishop of Cyprus, Chrysostomos II. December 2013
4. Appointment as a Consultor of the foundation Pro Oriente, Vienna, March 2012
5. Meeting with the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomaios I in Constantinople. June 2008. November 2014
6. Meeting with the Patriarch of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church, His Holiness Abune Paulos, in Paris, June 2010
7. Meeting with the Patriarch of the Syrian Orthodox Church, Moran Mor Ignatius Zakka I, in Ma'arat Sayyidnaya, Syria. May 2010
8. Meeting at the Antiochene Patriarchate. Damascus, Syria. May 2010
9. Meeting with the Armenian Bishop of Damascus, Saidna Armasch Nalbandian, in Damascus, Syria. May 2010
10. Meeting with the Syriac Orthodox Archbishop of Aleppo Mor Gregorios Yohanna Ibrahim, in Aleppo, Syria, June 2010

Pro Oriente

1. Board Member of the Foundation PRO ORIENTE for the academic study of ecumenical relations, Vienna.
2. Academic Director of the Commission for the Ecumenical Encounter between the Oriental-Orthodox Churches and the Catholic Church
3. Consultor of Pro Oriente.
4. Member of the Commission for Ecumenical Encounter between the Oriental Orthodox Churches and the Catholic Church
5. Member of Forum Syriacum

Organisation of Conferences / Events

1. Co-organiser and member of the Honorary Committee, 14th World Congress of Syriac Studies / Symposium Syriacum Bucharest, Romania 3-6 August, 2026.
2. Organizing committee of the international symposium Tradition and Hermeneutics, held in Zagreb on 13 November 2024, organized by the theological faculties of Zagreb, Ljubljana, and Graz "Orthodox Christianity and Identity Politics", International Conference in Münster, Germany, participation only, representing UNESCO Chair and Pro Oriente, 28 June – 1 July, 2024
3. Organiser (UNESCO Chair event) of online event: Defending Civic Space: Lessons from Georgia and Hungary. Democratic Resilience in the Face of Legal Erosion and Rising Authoritarianism, 17 June 2025. Speakers: Shota Dighmelashvili (Governance Monitoring Centre, Georgia), Philip Pollák (UNITED for Intercultural Action Network, Hungary). Moderation: Lisa Heschl (European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy).
4. Symposium/Organiser: Searching for Words. Studying ancient sources? Preservation of cultural heritage and interdisciplinary research, Graz, 20 and 21 June 2024
5. "Bridging the Divide: Processes of Healing Wounded Memories in Former Yugoslavia" in Trebinje/Herzegovina, 29 May/1 June, co-organised by the UNESCO Chair with Pro Oriente.
6. Guest lectures: Diakrisis, Rev. Prof. PhD Marcelo Singh Mesconi, (Universidad Católica de Salta /Argentina), 14 and 15 Mai 2022
7. Timoteo nella tradizione storica, biblica e patristica (panel leader), Termoli, Italy, 8-11 May, 2024
8. Guest lecture: Frau Bischöfin, Maria Kubin, first female bishop of the Old Catholic Church in Austria, 6 May, 2024.
9. Talking About God, Perspectives of Religious Language in Contemporary Theology and Philosophy;

- Trakošćan, Croatia, 4-6 April 2024 (Co-organised with the Faculty of Theology, University Zagreb)
10. Round Table on Migration| Asylum | Borders (organized by the UNESCO Chair in Intercultural and Interreligious Dialogue for South-East Europe, Uni Graz. 22.05.2023.
 11. Guest lecture: Fr. Baby Varghese: Synodality - Malankara Orthodox Perspectives. Institut für Ökumenische Theologie. Graz/online 20.03.2023.
 12. Guest lecture: Regine Elsner: Ukraine: Die Kirchen und der Krieg (The Churches and the War), Co-organised with Welthaus Graz and Pro Oriente. Graz/online 01.02.2023.
 13. Guest lecture: Metropolitan Polycarpus Augin Aydin: Understandings and Practices of Synodality in the Syriac Orthodox Tradition. Graz/online 16.01.2023.
 14. Guest lecture: Metropolitan Serafim Joantă: Das Bischofsamt und die synodale Struktur der Kirche. Graz/online, 23.05.2022.
 15. "Studia Theologica Doctoralia", the XIVth Edition. "Dumitru Stăniloae" Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iassy in collaboration with the Institute of Ecumenical Theology, Eastern Orthodoxy and Patrology, Graz, Iasi. 09.05.2022 - 10.05.2022.
 16. Studying Religion and Violence, Mini-Series of Short Lectures and Discussions International, Series of lectures and discussions in collaboration with the Department of Global Governance, Harvard Divinity School, 25.-29. April 2022, University Graz.
 17. Guest lecture: Superintendent Schröckenfuchs: „Holy Conferencing“ als synodales Prinzip der Evangelisch-methodistischen Kirche, Graz/online 28.03.2022.
 18. Guest lecture: Dr. Isabella D'Auria: Pilgriming to the Holy Places in the Fourth Century - Female Perspectives. The Itinerarium Egeriae. Graz/online 22.03.2022.
 19. IIIe série de Séminaires internationaux de Littérature chrétienne ancienne: La Christologie au 1er S. Strasbourg. 17.03.2022 - 18.03.2022.
 20. "Krieg in der Ukraine. Ein Blick auf die Kirchen des Landes" (War in Ukraine. A Look at the Country's Churches), talk by Prof. Nemeth (Uni Wien). Institute for Ecumenical Theology, UNESCO-Chair. 14.03.2022.
 21. Guest lecture: Lutheran Superintendent Rehner: Evangelische Perspektive auf den Synodalen Prozess. Graz/online Theologie. 24.01.2022.
 22. International Symposium on the 1600th Anniversary of Jerome's Death. Ljubljana, October 24th–26th, 2019 Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Cooperation with the Theological Faculties of Graz, Zagreb and Warsaw.
 23. Studia Theologica Doctoralia. Doctoral School co-organized with the Faculty of Orthodox Theology "Dumitru Stăniloae" of the University „Al. I. Cuza” Iași (Romania), and the „Saint John of Damascus” Institute of Theology, University of Balamand (Lebanon), 13-14. May 2019 in Iași, Romania
 24. Studia Theologica Doctoralia. Doctoral School co-organized with the Faculty of Orthodox Theology „Dumitru Stăniloae” of „Al. I. Cuza” University – Iassy (Romania), and the „Saint John of Damascus” Institute of Theology, University of Balamand (Lebanon), 8-9 May 2018, Iassy, Romania.
 25. Studia Theologica Doctoralia. Doctoral School co-organized with the Faculty of Orthodox Theology „Dumitru Stăniloae” of „Al. I. Cuza” University – Iassy (Romania), and the „Saint John of Damascus” Institute of Theology, University of Balamand (Lebanon), 8-9 June 2017 at Putna Monastery, Romania.
 26. Member of the scholarly committee, Ain Shams University, International conference "Pluralism and Peaceful Coexistence in Egypt: 1st to 12th Centuries, 2-4 May 2017, Cairo, Egypt.
 27. Organizer of the conference on the Question of Church Unity in the Ancient Church, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Institute at Graz: "Die Eine Kirche – Hat es sie je gegeben?", 30-31 March 2017.
 28. Organizer of the ecumenical conference „Die Heissen Eisen 2.0. Die Liebe der Menschen und die Regeln der Kirchen. Theologische Beiträge zu aktuellen Fragen um Partnerschaft, Ehe und Ehelosigkeit“, Graz University, 29 January 2016
 29. Co-organizer (and member of the Scientific Board) of the Conference "Christliches Mönchtum von Ost nach West. Monastische Traditionen und Modernität in Europa" (Christian Monasticism of East and West. Monastic Traditions and Modernity in Europe), Universität Graz 17-19 June 2015
 30. Co-organizer of the International Symposium "Studia Theologica Doctoralia", A. I Cuza University, Iasi (Romania), 11-12 May 2015.
 31. Co-organizer (and member of the Scholarly Committee) of the Conference "The Second International Conference on Christian Egypt. Historiography in Christian Egypt 284-641 AD: Historical, Ecclesiastical, Documentary, and Archaeological Evidence". Ain Shams University, Cairo, May 5 -7, 2015
 32. Co-organizer of an international symposium on Pope Leo in Eastern and Western Tradition, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 20-21 April 2015.
 33. Co-organizer of the International Symposium "Francis I, Bishop of Rome. Bartholomaios I, Ecumenical Patriarch. Models of Religious Leaders for the 21st Century". University of Thessaloniki. April 21,

- 2015.
34. Theology in Dialogue. University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 16-18 October 2014.
 35. Co-organizer of the International Symposium “Studia Theologica Doctoralia”, A. I. Cuza University, Iasi (Romania), 12-13 May 2014.
 36. Co-organizer of an International Scientific Conference on “Ambrose of Milan in Christian Literature and Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 11-12 December 2013.
 37. Co-organizer of an International Doctoral Symposium (Orthodox Faculty Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Iași, Romania and Catholic Theological Faculty University Graz), Monastery Neamț, 27–28 May 2013.
 38. Co-organiser of the “Simpozionul Internațional Studia Theologica Doctoralia in Iasi, Romania, 7-8 May, 2012.
 39. Organizer of the Conference “Asceticism in Early Christianity” Universidad de Buenos Aires, September, 2010
 40. Member of the Organizer Committee of the Conference L’Église et la littérature vernaculaire dans la France médiévale (with Prof. Dorothea Kullmann). University of Toronto, March 2007
 41. Member of the Organizer Committee of the North American Symposium of Syriac Studies (With Prof. A. Harrak). University of Toronto. June 2007
 42. Member of the Organizer Committee of the Byzantine Studies Conference at the University of Toronto (with L. Safran and R. Sinkewicz). University of Toronto. October 2008
 43. International Interreligious Conference Graz 2013, 17-20 July, 2013

Honors, Awards

1. *Lilly Theological Scholar's Grant 2005-2006*. Research Project: Quest for Perfection and Conflict. The "Spirituals" and the Church in the "Liber Graduum" in Fourth-Century Mesopotamia. A Pre-Messalian View? This grant, funded with \$12.000, is awarded every year to ten scholars throughout North America by the Association of Theological Faculties and Schools in the United States and Canada and the Lilly Endowment.
2. *SSHRC* (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada's federal funding agency for university-based research), scholarships for travelling to conferences, 2003-2010
3. Post-Doctoral Scholarship from Stipendienwerk Deutschland, Tübingen, directed by Prof. Dr. Peter Hünemann, 1997-1999
4. Award for Excellence in Research. Universidad Nacional de Córdoba 1986.

External Evaluator

1. External evaluator for the re-accreditation of the Faculty of Theology, University Zagreb, 9-11 June, 2026.
2. Member of the external expert panel for the accreditation procedure of the University specialist study programme "Philosophy, Religion and Contemporary Society delivered at University of Rijeka, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 20-21 May, 2026.
3. External evaluator for the re-accreditation of the Faculty of Theology at University Split, 15-17 April, 2026.
4. External evaluator for the University of Athens (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens). 29 February 2024
5. External evaluator for the University of Athens (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens). 8 February 2024.
6. External evaluator for the University of Munich (Ludwig-Maximilian Universität), staff evaluation. 16 January 2023.
7. External evaluator of the Evangelical Theological Seminary of Osijek, Croatia, 9-13 May 2022
8. External evaluator Doctoral Study Domain (3 Doctoral Schools) at the Faculty of Theology, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca 2-5 November 2021
9. External Evaluator and Chairman of the Evaluation Commission for the Croatian Agency for Higher Education (ASHE) on the occasion of the accreditation of the University Centre for Protestant Theology Matthias Flacius Illyricus of the University of Zagreb, 27-29 October 2021
10. External Evaluator and Chair of the Evaluation Commission for the Croatian Agency for Higher Education (ASHE) on the occasion of the re-accreditation of the Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies of the University of Zagreb, 28-30 April 2021
11. Member of the Search Committee for the Chair of Patristics, Liturgy, and Early Church History. Centre for Orthodox Theology. Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, 2017.
12. Member of the Search Committee for the Chair of Patrology, Theological Faculty of Athens University, Athens/Greece, 2018
13. Expert report for the Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (CONICYT) in Chile, 2014
14. Expert report for the Promotion of Professor S. Photiou (University of Cyprus), 2013.
15. Expert report for the Promotion of Professors F. Ioannidis, S. Tsompanidis, and I. Kourembeles (Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki), 2014ff.
16. Expert report for the Tenure-Track-Position "Orthodox Theology". University of Vienna, 2016
17. Member of the Search Committee for the Professor Position in Liturgy, Patrology and Early Church History. Institute for Orthodox Theology. University of Munich, 2017
18. Expert report for the Österreichische Nationalbank, 2013
19. Expert report for the Research Council of the KU Leuven (Belgium), 2012
20. Expert report for the Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (CONICYT) in Chile, 2011
21. Peer review for the Journal of the Canadian Society for Coptic Studies

Published

Monographs

1. *Word and Icon. Exploring the New Testament with Early Christian Art, Iconography, Commentary and Prayer.* Foreword by Metropolitan Kallistos Ware. Toronto: The Committee for Ukrainian Education (CUCE), 2013. Translations in preparation: Romanian (Doxologia), Ukrainian, and Greek.
2. *Pseudo-Macario. Homilias propias de la Colección III.* Introducción, traducción y notas de Pablo Argárate. (Biblioteca de Patrística 74). Madrid: Ciudad Nueva, 2008.
3. *Feuer auf die Erde. Der Heilige Geist bei Symeon dem Neuen Theologen.* Bonn: Borengässer (Hereditas 25), 2007.
4. *Simeó el Nou Teòleg. Himnes.* (Catalan) (Clàssics del cristianisme, 96). Facultat de Teologia de Catalunya. Fundació Enciclopèdia Catalana: Barcelona, 2003.
5. *El fuego de lo alto. Simeón el Nuevo Teólogo. Capítulos teológicos, gnósticos y prácticos.* Zamora (Spain): Monte Casino (Espiritualidad Monástica 48), 2000.
6. *Diádoco de Fótiçe, Obras Completas.* Introducción, traducción y notas de Pablo Argárate. Madrid: Ciudad Nueva (Biblioteca de Patrística 47), 1999.
7. *Portadores del Fuego. La divinización en los Padres griegos.* Bilbao (Spain): Desclée de Brouwer, 1998.
8. *A Igreja celebra Jesus Cristo. Introdução à celebração litúrgica.* São Paulo (Brazil): Paulinas, 1997.
9. *Máximo el Confesor, Tratados Espirituales. Diálogo Ascético. Centurias sobre la Caridad. Interpretación del Padre Nuestro.* Introducción, traducción y notas de Pablo Argárate, Madrid: Ciudad Nueva (Biblioteca de Patrística 37), 1997.
10. *Αεικίνητος Στάσις El dinamismo del ser a la unidad en el pensamiento de Máximo el Confesor,* Buenos Aires: Universidad de Buenos Aires, 1995.
11. *La Iglesia celebra a Jesucristo. Introducción a la celebración litúrgica,* Buenos Aires: San Pablo, 1994.

Edited Books

1. P. Argárate – W. Hopfgartner OFM (ed.): *Zwischen Gott und Welt – Das Heilige* (Reihe: Theologie im kulturellen Dialog), Tyrolia, 2023
2. V. Sava- P. Argárate (eds.): *Cercetare academică și slujire misionară in Scolile doctorale de teologie astăzi: Mănăstirea Neamt, Doxologia*, 2015
3. V. Sava, P. Argárate, C. Ciuntiu, N. Pintilie (eds.), *Studia Theologica Doctoralia VI. Iași.* 2014
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2. Andualem Dagmawi (MA), "Mariology in Soteriology: A Biblical and Liturgical Exposition of Ethiopian Mariology on the Role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Economy of Salvation"
3. David Robinson (MA), "Finishing Well. The Implications of Eschatology for the Christian Life and Salvation in 2 Clement"
4. Catherine Leblanc (MA), "*Epektasis* and Life of Virtue in Gregory of Nyssa"
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8. Haitham Issak (MTS), "The Eucharist in Ignatius of Antioch" (extended research paper)
9. Anthony Palma (ThM), "The Liturgical Theology of Card. Ratzinger"
10. Jeremy Roberts (MA), "Heraclitus and the Sacred: An Analysis of Heraclitus' Fragments in Patristic Literature"
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12. Robert Assaly (ThM), "The Shepherd's Flute: Defining the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit" (extended research paper)
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14. Marcos Ramos (ThM), "The Virgin Mary in Irenaeus of Lyons' *Adversus Haereses*"
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20. Shaun Retallick (MA), "The bishop of Rome and the Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon, AD 451: Why Leo I's Doctrinal and Disciplinary Demands were Met"
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1. Mathilde Juliane Zengerer, Wandlung im Verborgenen - Das Ruhegebet
2. Martin Edlinger, Ökumene in Kärnten. Die Anliegen des zweiten Vatikanischen Konzils und deren ortskirchliche Rezeption in der Diözese Gurk.
3. Michaela Trummer, Die Entstehung der Altkatholischen Kirche mit besonderem Blick auf die Entstehung der ersten Gemeinden in Österreich
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2. Marcelo Singh (Dr. theol.), “Al abrigo del oleaje. El concepto de διάκρισις en Diádoco de Fótice en sus orígenes y desarrollo” (Institutum Patristicum Augustinianum. Pontificia Universitas Lateranensis, Rom)
3. Shawn Keough (PhD), “‘Exegesis Worthy of God’: The Doctrine of God and Biblical Interpretation in Origen”
4. Colin Kerr (PhD), “Job in Augustine: *Adnotationes in Iob* and the Pelagian Controversy”
5. David Robinson (PhD), “The Mystic Rules of Scripture: Tyconius of Carthage’s Keys and Windows to the Apocalypse”
6. Héctor Francisco (*PhD at the Faculty of History. Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina*), “Textos, prácticas e Historia. Estrategias discursivas en la Historiografía anticalcedoniana del siglo VI”
7. Junghoo Kwon (PhD), “A Theological Investigation of the Pseudo-Athanasian *De Trinitate* Ascribed to Eusebius of Vercelli”
8. David Pereyra (PhD), “The Ambo: A Liturgical Space for the Proclamation of the Word of God”
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14. Hyun-Kee Na (PhD), “Paganism in the Work of Paulinus of Nola”
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18. Karl Wechtetisch: “Die Quadragesima-Homilien Leos des Großen. Eine hermeneutische und liturgie-historische Untersuchung von tract. 39 – 42”
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1. Douglas Engstrom (PhD), “Religious Experience and the Holy Spirit in Symeon the New Theologian”
2. Christoph Paar, *Die Vita Awgîns und die Anfänge syrischen Mönchtums unter Mar Awgîn*
3. Celestin Nsabindavyi, “La pensée politique d’Ambroise de Milan à la lumière de son exégèse de l’Ancien Testament”
4. Catalin Soare, *Pro Oriente und die Rumänisch-Orthodoxe Kirche (1964-1989)*

Supervised Habilitations

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1. Catalin-Stefan Popa, *The Making of the Syriac Jerusalem: Representations of the Holy City in Syriac Literature*. 2021

II. In Progress

1. Florin Tomoiaga, “Faith Process in the Catechesis of Cyril of Jerusalem”
2. Marcelo Singh Mesconi, “The Great Step. The Discernment according to the *Liber Graduum*”.

Continuing Education at the University of Graz

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