

PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
“STUDIA THEOLOGICA DOCTORALIA” – XIIth – XIIIth EDITION

10th-11th MAY 2021

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FIRST DAY – 10th OF MAY

10.00 – 11.00 – Solemn Plenary Session for the Opening of the International Symposium

“Studia Theologica Doctoralia”, XIIth – XIIIth Edition

Zoom platform, link 1:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85947655315?pwd=cVNRCdDYREt1RmVpVEhsRzFjSHNRZz09>

Moderator: Rev. Prof. PhD. Viorel Sava – “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox

Theology – Iassy

❖ Prayer

❖ Welcoming speech

Messages and speeches:

- Rev. Prof. PhD. Ion Vicovan, Dean of “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology – Iassy
- The Vice-chancellor of “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iassy
- Rev. Prof. PhD. Gheorghe Popa, Director of Doctoral School of “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology – Iassy
- Archim. Prof. PhD. Jack Khalil, Dean of “Saint John of Damascus” Institute of Theology – Balamand, Lebanon
- Prof. PhD. Pablo Argárate, Faculty of Catholic Theology, “Karl Franzens” University of Graz, Austria
- Prof. PhD. Miltiadis Vantsos, Faculty of Social Theology and Christian Culture of the Aristotle University – Thessaloniki, Greece
- Cl. (r) Dr. Emil Teofil Bălțeanu, General Manager of SC Bohemia SRL
- A short religious and patriotic concert – “Doctoralia” choir.

Sessions in English/French

Ist Communication Session – link 1

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Moderator: Rev. Prof. PhD. Viorel Sava

11.00 – 11.25 – Archim. Prof. PhD. Jack Khalil, Dean of “Saint John of Damascus” Institute of Theology – Balamand, Lebanon: *The Royal Priesthood in I Pet 2, 9*

11.25 – 11.50 – Prof. PhD. Pablo Argárate, Faculty of Catholic Theology, “Karl Franzens” University of Graz, Austria: *Representation of biblical saving events in space and time in Itinerarium Egeriae*

11.50 – 12.15 – Prof. PhD. Miltiadis Vantsos, Faculty of Theology, School of Social Theology and Christian Culture, ”Aristotle” University of Thessaloniki, Greece: *The teaching of Saint Nectarios on faith in his work “Know thyself”*

12.15 – 12.30 – Open debates

IInd Communication Session – link 1

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Moderator: Archim. Prof. PhD. Jack Khalil

12.30 – 12.55 – His Grace Nichifor of Botoșani, Assistant Bishop to the Archdiocese of Iași: Reserved title

12.55 – 13.20 – Prof. PhD. Basilius Groen, Faculty of Catholic Theology, “Karl Franzens” University of Graz, Austria: *Orthodox Liturgy in the West*

13.20 – 13.45 – Archim. Prof. PhD. Romanos Al Hannat, “Saint John of Damascus” Institute of Theology – Balamand, Lebanon: *The First Use of the Arabic Language in Church Music. Nikoforos Kandoniaris Archdeacon of the Antiochian See*

13.45 – 14.10 – Rev. Prof. PhD. Bassam Nassif, “Saint John of Damascus” Institute of Theology – Balamand, Lebanon: *Come and See: Orthodox Theology's Appeal to Postmodernism*

14.10 – 14.30 – Open debates

14.30 – 16.00 – Break

16.00 – His Eminence Teofan, Metropolitan of Moldavia and Bukovina

III^d Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 1

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Moderator: Prof. PhD. Pablo Argárate

16.30 – 16.55 – PhD. cand. Carlos Marcelo Singh Mesconi, Institutum Patristicum Augustinianum – Pontificia Universitas Lateranensis, Rome, Italy: *The Continual Prayer in Diadochus of Photike: a Messalian Influence?*

16.55 – 17.20 – PhD. David H. Pereyra, Faculty of Theology, University of Toronto, Canada: *Our Doors are Open: Hospitality towards Immigrants with Special Needs in Places of Worship*

17.20 – 17.45 – Archim. PhD. Parthenios Latty, Facultatea de Teologie Ortodoxă „Sfântul Ioan Damaschin”, Balamand, Liban: *The Orthodox Diaspora According to the Sacri Canones*

17.45 – 18.00 – Open debates

IVth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 1

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Moderator: Prof. PhD. Miltiadis Vantsos

18.00 – 18.25 – Phd. cand. Panteleimon Champidis: Faculty of Theology, Department of Ecumenical Theology and Oriental Church and Mission History, University Georg-August, Göttingen, Germany: *Alexander Lykurgos against the movement of Pan-Slavism and the condemnation of the Bulgarian Exarchate in 1872*

18.25 – 18.50 – PhD. Rita Faraj, Faculty of Islamic Studies, Makassed University of Beirut, Lebanon: *La vision chrétienne sur l'Islam du père Youakim Moubarac*

18.50 – 19.15 – Phd. cand. Mihai-Viorel Hirt, “Justinian Patriarhu” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Bucharest: *Islam in contemporary Europe: between tolerance and islamophobia*

19.15 – 19.30 – Open debates

IVth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 2

<https://zoom.us/j/94684234666?pwd=WHRJcHdsVFNnRExzWlk5OUg2Qk40UT09>

Moderator: Archim. Prof. PhD. Romanos Al Hannat

- 18.00 – 18.25 – Phd. cand. Eleni Konstantinidou, Faculty of Social Theology and Christian Culture of the Aristotle University – Thessaloniki, Greece: *From Blockade to Glade: The Essence of Orthodox Religious Education for People With and Without Special Needs*
- 18.25 – 18.50 – Phd. cand. Obrad Karanovic, Faculty of Social Theology and Christian Culture of the Aristotle University – Thessaloniki, Greece: *L’anthropocentrisme moderne et l’anthropocentrisme chrétien dans Laudato Si’. Présentation et une appréciation orthodoxe*
- 18.50 – 19.15 – Phd. cand. Marius Cristian Dima, “Justinian Patriarhul” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Bucharest: *Christian-Orthodox Religious and Theological Education in the Romanian Democracy*
- 19.15 – 19.40 – Phd. cand. Alin-George Stoica, “Justinian Patriarhul” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Bucharest: *Russian Orthodox Church after the re-establishment of Patriarchate in 1917*
- 19.40 – 20.00 – Open debates

IVth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 3

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Moderator: Rev. Prof. PhD. Bassam Nassif

- 18.00 – 18.25 – Phd. cand. Pavlina Alexiou, Faculty of Social Theology and Christian Culture of the Aristotle University – Thessaloniki, Greece: *End of life decisions and covid-19 pandemic. Bioethics and orthodox perspectives*
- 18.25 – 18.50 – Phd. cand. Adamantia Zeziou, Faculty of Social Theology and Christian Culture of the Aristotle University – Thessaloniki, Greece: *The correlation between personal and collective responsibility in the times of a pandemic from the Orthodox Ethics point of view*
- 18.50 – 19.15 – Phd. cand. Octavian R. Ciortea, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca: *Age discrimination and the future mass retirement. Ethical problems*

- 19.15 – 19.40 – Rev. PhD. cand. Lucian Greabu, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca:
*Pastoral References of the Work Rev. Prof. PhD. Liviu Galaction Munteanu in
the Magazine of Illustrated Life*
- 19.40 – 20.00 – Open debates

Second Day – 11th of May

Sessions in Romanian

Vth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 1

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85947655315?pwd=cVNRCdYREt1RmVpVEhsRzFjSHNRZz09>

Moderator: Assistant professor PhD. Alexandru Prelipcean

- 09.00 – 09.20 – Phd. cand. Iuliana Magdalena Lupeanu, Faculty of Orthodox Theology of
“Ovidius” University, Constanța: *The death cult according to the Bible and the
patristic literature*
- 09.20 – 09.40 – Associate Instructor PhD. Gheorghe Mihalache, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty
of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *Prayers of intercession for the departed. The
importance of orthodox cemetery in Church’s mission and work*
- 09.40 – 10.00 – PhD. cand. Mihai Nevodar, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca:
*Desomatization experience in orthodox thanatology. Pastoral applicabilities of
the phenomenon in romanian area*
- 10.00 – 10.20 – Rev. Phd. cand. Bogdan Dănuț Palcău, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of
Orthodox Theology, Iași: *The evolution of the funeral services for the laity in the
Romanian euchologies between 1706-2019*
- 10.20 – 10.30 – Open debates

Vth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 2

<https://zoom.us/j/94684234666?pwd=WHRJcHdsVFNNRExzWlk5OUg2Qk40UT09>

Moderator: Protosingelos PhD. Simeon Pintea

- 09.00 – 09.20 – Archim. PhD. Benedict Sauciuc, Abbot of Neamț Monastery: Reserved title

09.20 – 09.40 – Phd. cand. Mihaela Simona Vulcănescu, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Craiova: *The theory of the development of moral judgments - paradigm of contemporary religious education*

09.40 – 10.00 – Phd. cand. Elena Aramă, „Sf. Andrei Şaguna” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Sibiu: *Christian teachers and their role in the formation and development of romanian education*

10.00 – 10.20 – Rev. Phd. Cătălin Soare, Faculty of Catholic Theology, “Karl Franzens” University of Graz, Austria: *Perspectives of panorthodox religious teaching in Austria*

10.20 – 10.30 – Open debates

Vth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 3

<https://zoom.us/j/91971143929?pwd=dDRFVTJFclc4UkM1M0pJY2JDQWN3dz09>

Moderator: Phd. cand. Cristiana Sporea

09.00 – 09.20 – Phd. cand. Andrei Gaju, Faculty of Theology, Department of Ecumenical Theology and Oriental Church and Mission History, University Georg-August, Göttingen, Germany: *The first Russian revolution and the politicization of Church life in the Russian Orthodox Church*

09.20 – 09.40 – Rev. Phd. cand. Alexandru Socaciu, „Sf. Andrei Şaguna” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Sibiu: *Făgăraş County and Moldova in the XVI-XVII centuries: politico-military strategies, religious influences, population exchanges*

09.40 – 10.00 – Phd. cand. Mădălin Lucian Trohonel, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca: *The attitude of Archimadrid Caliopie Georgescu from Lainici Monastery towards the application of decree 410 of 1959*

10.00 – 10.20 – Rev. Phd. cand. Alexandru Matei, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iaşi: *Dissolution of the Zagavia hermitage, county Iaşi*

10.20 – 10.30 – Open debates

Vth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 4

<https://zoom.us/j/92337234826?pwd=RXVDSWQ2WnMvbm44WVNhakl4eFAvZz09>

Moderator: PhD. cand. Cristiana Sporea

09.00 – 09.20 – Rev. PhD. cand. Florin Ioan Avram, “Ilarion V. Felea” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Arad: *Applications and canonical norms regarding the administration of the Divine Eucharists. Contemporary challenges*

09.20 – 09.40 – Rev. PhD. cand. Cristian Florin Cristea, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *Canonical grounds for the responsibility of the priest toward the people in suffering*

09.40 – 10.00 – Phd. cand. Ionuț Costinel Voicu, “Justinian Patriarhul” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Bucharest: *Gospel's voice in binary language, during a pandemic*

10.00 – 10.20 – Rev. PhD. cand. Mihail Siminciuc, Sf. Andrei Șaguna” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Sibiu: *The message of the Church in social media during the pandemics*

10.20 – 10.30 – Open debates

VIth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 1

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Moderator: Associate Instructor PhD. Gheorghe Mihalache

10.30 – 10.50 – Assistant professor PhD. Alexandru Prelipcean, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *The image of the prophet Elijah between justice, mercy and zeal. Patristic comparison between the works dedicated to the Old Testament prophet by Saints Ephrem the Syrian and Romanos the Melodist.*

10.50 – 11.10 – Assistant professor PhD. Ilche Micevski-Ignat, St. Clement of Ohrid Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Skopje, North Macedonia: *The resurrection of Christ and the death of man in the theological thinking of St. Justin the New from Celie and Father Dumitru Staniloae*

11.10 – 11.30 – Lecturer PhD. Cezar Login, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca: *The Stichera of Kyr Theophanes for the Commemoration of the Dead*

11.30 – 11.50 – Rev. Associate Instructor PhD. Cristian Alexandru Barnea, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași:

11.50 – 12.00 – Open debates

VIth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 2

<https://zoom.us/j/94684234666?pwd=WHRJcHdsVFNnRExzWlk5OUg2Qk40UT09>

Moderator: PhD. cand. Mihaela Simona Vulcănescu

10.30 – 10.50 – Protosingelos PhD. Simeon Pinte, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca: Reserved title

10.50 – 11.10 – Hieromonk PhD. cand. Gherasim Soca, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *The stages of the Pentecostarion's formation. Certainties and hypotheses*

11.10 – 11.30 – PhD. cand. Silviu Ioan Bozariu, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *John of Damascus and the systematization of the Octoechos*

11.30 – 11.50 – Rev. PhD. Adrian Iuga, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Alba-Iulia: *Unchristian practices regarding Baptism*

11.50 – 12.00 – Open debates

VIth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 3

<https://zoom.us/j/91971143929?pwd=dDRFVTJFclc4UkM1M0pJY2JDQWN3dz09>

Moderator: PhD. cand. Teodor Gozob

10.30 – 10.50 – PhD. cand. Cristiana Sporea, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca: *Spiritual Life and Experiencing the Holy Spirit*

10.50 – 11.10 – PhD. cand. Alexandru Crețu, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *The importance of attention in the spiritual life - Philocalic references*

11.10 – 11.30 – PhD. cand. Ionel Florentin Micu, Sf. Andrei Șaguna” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Sibiu: *The revival of monasticism by the paisian method. The possibility of its implementation in contemporary monasticism*

11.30 – 11.50 – PhD. cand. Diogene Mihăilă: “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *The grace of remembering death in Saint Sophrony Sakharov's theology*

11.50 – 12.00 – Open debates

VIth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 4

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Moderator: Rev. PhD. cand. Cristian Florin Cristea

10.30 – 10.50 – PhD. cand. Bogdan Valentin, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *The relationship between moral and political conscience in the vision of Saint Anthim the Iberian*

10.50 – 11.10 – Rev. PhD. cand. Marius Ciprian Babiuc, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *Genetic therapies, an approach from the perspective of Moral Theology*

11.10 – 11.30 – PhD. cand. Florin Ștefan, “Justinian Patriarhul” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Bucharest: *Human renewal - a real psychophysical and spiritual phenomenon, which goes beyond genetic determinism*

11.30 – 11.50 – PhD. cand. Ionuț-Paul Anea, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *Theological concept of love in the issue of homosexuality*

11.50 – 12.00 – Open debates

12.00 – 12.30 Break

VIIth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 1

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Moderator: Assistant professor PhD. Ilche Micevski-Ignat

12.30 – 12.50 – Rev. PhD. cand. Andrei Zlăvog, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca: *The journey to Damascus, exegetical issues (Acts 9,3-4a)*

12.50 – 13.10 – Rev. PhD. cand. Nicolae-Ioan Boboia, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca: *"The Mystery of the Resurrection". A pauline perspective (I Cor.15: 1-58; I Thess. 4: 13-18; 5, 1-10)*

13.10 – 13.30 – Hieromonk PhD. cand. Sofian Gaman, “Justinian Patriarhul” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Bucharest: *The Holy Spirit as the foundation of theological and spiritual authority. The interpretation of Saint Gregory Palamas on John 16, 13*

13.30 – 13.50 – Rev. PhD. cand. Florin Purice, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *From Gath-Hepher to Nineveh – a geography of Jonah Prophet's book*

13.50 – 14.10 – Rev. PhD. cand. Cristian Prună, “Ilarion V. Felea” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Arad: *Punishment and disciplinary measures in the Old Testament*

14.10 – 14.25 – Open debates

VIIth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 2

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Moderator: Hieromonk PhD. Gherasim Soca

12.30 – 12.50 – PhD. cand. Iustinian Ioan Mîndrilă, Faculty of Theology, Department of Ecumenical Theology and Oriental Church and Mission History, University Georg-August, Göttingen, Germany: *The Role of the East Syriac Hierarchy in the Diplomatic Relations Between Persians and Byzantines in the Fifth Century*

12.50 – 13.10 – PhD. Ema-Elena Budei, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *Social charitable activities reflected in the light of the love of the Metropolitan Pimen Georgescu (1909-1934)*

13.10 – 13.30 – Hieromonk PhD. Alexandru Popescu, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *Sermon, the ministry by word, according to Saint John Chrysostom*

13.30 – 13.50 – Rev. PhD. cand. Alin Câmpean, “Ilarion V. Felea” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Arad: *The Critical Evaluation of the `Eucharistic Ecclesiology` from the perspective of Fr. Dumitru Stăniloae*

13.50 – 14.10 – PhD. cand. Ioan Clapa, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca: *The wandering of Saint Sophrony Saharov in oriental mysticism*

14.10 – 14.25 – Open debates

VIIth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 3

<https://zoom.us/j/91971143929?pwd=dDRFVTJFclc4UkM1M0pJY2JDQWN3dz09>

Moderator: PhD. cand. Andrei Gaju

12.30 – 12.50 – PhD. cand. Teodor Gozob, “Ilarion V. Felea” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Arad: *The postmodern man between faith and autonomy in front of God*

- 12.50 – 13.10 – PhD. cand. Marian Ionuț Ursu “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *Digitalization of the human mind. Philokalic challenges and solutions*
- 13.10 – 13.30 – PhD. cand. Vlad Cristian Todoran, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca: *Mission of Orthodox Church and spiritual formation of new generations in the context of cultural pluralism*
- 13.30 – 13.50 – Rev. PhD. cand. Ioan-Tănase Chiș, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca: *The hashtag generation and the inner human being solution*
- 13.50 – 14.10 – PhD. cand. Ovidiu-Adrian Lazăr, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Alba-Iulia: *The holy name’s mystery and the dawn of postmodernism*
- 14.10 – 14.25 – Open debates

VIIth Communication Session

Zoom Platform – link 4

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Moderator: Rev. PhD. cand. Mihail Siminciuc

- 12.30 – 12.50 – PhD. cand. Ionuț Eugen Chifa, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca: *The development of orthodox conversion literature in Romania (1990-2020)*
- 12.50 – 13.10 – Rev. PhD. cand. Simion Purice, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *The light of Christ versus the darkness of this age - missionary aspects of Christian witness from the perspective of the writings of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian*
- 13.10 – 13.30 – PhD. cand. Marian Dumitru Rugină, “Justinian Patriarhul” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Bucharest: *The deposition and defrocking of orthodox clergy in the current missiological context*
- 13.30 – 13.50 – Rev. PhD. cand. Vasile Lucian Goldan, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *Migration in the 21st century, a factor of the extensive missionary work - the situation of the Romanian Orthodox Church*
- 13.50 – 14.10 – Rev. PhD. cand. Ștefănel Stelian Ciurciun, “Dumitru Stăniloae” Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași: *Inculturation of the Gospel and Christian mission in diaspora*
- 14.10 – 14.25 – Open debates

14.30-15.00 - Solemn closure session

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for SOLEMN CLOSURE SESSION

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