

SUNDAY, September 22

Oval Hall, University of Sofia, Northern Building, 2nd floor

17.00-17.30 Registration
17.30-18.00 Opening Greeting from **His Beatitude Neophyte Patriarch of Bulgaria**
Greeting from the **Rector of University of Sofia**
“**St. Clement of Ochrid**” **Prof. Habil. Ivan Ilchev**

Session I (Oval Hall, 2nd floor): **Language and Dogma**
Moderator: Rev. Ioan Tulcan (President of IAODT)

18.00-18.15 **His Eminence Ignatie Metropolitan of Braničevo** (University of Belgrade): The question of the development of doctrine
18.15-18.30 **His Eminence Kyrillos (Katerelos) Bishop of Abydos** (National and Capodistrian University of Athens): Experience of Truth and Language
18.30-18.45 **George Martzelos** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki): The origin of the dyophysite formula in the Definition of Chalcedon
18.45-19.00 **Michel Stavrou** (Institute théologique Saint-Serge Paris): Stabilité du dogme et variabilité du langage théologique: une exigence de la tradition apostolique
19.00-19.45 Discussion

MONDAY, September 23

Session II, Section A (Oval Hall, 2nd floor): **Problems of the Christological terminology**
Moderator: Michel Stavrou

9.00-9.15 **Ștefan Buchiu** (University of Bucharest): Semnificația teologică a termenului Theotokos în Dogmatica Ortodoxă actuală
9.15-9.30 **George D. Panagopoulos** (Ecclesiastical Academy of Ioannina): The Faith of Nicaea and the Council of Chalcedon according to Codex Encyclius (457)
9.30-9.45 **Rev. Porphyry (Fadi Georgi)** (University of Balamand): The Christological Foundation of Spiritual Life according to St. Gregory Palamas
9.45-10.00 **Svetoslav Ribolov** (University of Sofia): Dogma and Christological terminology in Theodore of Mopsuestia's thought
10.00-10.45 Discussion
10.45-11.00 Break

Session III, Section A (Oval Hall, 2nd floor): **Dogma and Terminology within the Romanian context**
Moderator: Marian Stoyadinov

11.00-11.15 **Rev. Ioan Tulcan** (University of Arad “Aurel Vlaicu”): Die Beziehung zwischen der Tradition und Erneuerung in der neueren orthodoxen dogmatischen rumänischen Theologie und die Rolle des Dogmas darin

11.15-11.30 **Valer Bel** (University of Cluj-Napoca “Babeș-Boylai”): Dogmele ca expresie doctrinara a planului de mantuire revelat si realizat de Dumnezeu in Hristos si extins si fructificat prin Biserica, in viziunea parintelui Dumitru Staniloae
11.30-11.45 **Cristian Sonea** (University of Cluj-Napoca “Babeș-Boylai”): Teologie si teologii. Ambivalenta si limitele limbajului in istorie
11.45-12.00 **Cristinel Ioja** (University of Arad “Aurel Vlaicu”): The problem of contemporary reception of Church dogmas
12.00-12.45 Discussion

Session IV, Section A (Oval Hall, 2nd floor): **Dogma and Terminology within the Bulgarian context**
Moderator: Valer Bel

15.00-15.15 **Lyubomir Tenekedziev** (University of Sofia): Terminological Problems in the Orthodox Mystieriology
15.15-15.30 **Marian Stoyadinov** (University of Veliko Tynovo): Δόγμα and κήρυγμα in the Modern Context of Total Publicity
15.30-15.45 **Dimo Penkov** (University of Sofia): Orthodox Dogma and Spiritual Experience of the Church
15.45-16.00 **Emil Traychev** (University of Sofia): Some notes on the place of the New Testament studies in the modern Orthodox Theology
16.00-16.45 Discussion
16.45-17.15 Break

Session V, Section A (Oval Hall, 2nd floor): **Philosophical Terminology and Dogma**
Moderator: Lyubomir Tenekedziev

17.15-17.30 **Kalin Yanakiev** (University of Sofia): Conception of ‘catholicity’ of the Church in the contemporary theological debate
17.30-17.45 **Svilen Toutekov** (University of Veliko Tynovo): Contemporary theological theory of ‘personality’ and the ecclesiology of language
17.45-18.00 **Stavros Yangazoglou** (Hellenic Open University of Patra): Dogma as juridical perception “de lege lata” and interpretive process. The terminology of the doctrine as a basis for the interpretation of the meaning of faith
18.00-18.15 **George Kapriev** (University of Sofia): Individuum and Nature, Hypostasis and Person
18.15-19.00 Discussion

MONDAY, September 23

Session II, Section B – **in English** (Hall 1, 1st Floor of the Rectorate): **Revelation and Language**
Moderator: Rev. Nikolaos Loudovikos

9.00-9.15 **Nicolae Mosoiu** (University of Sibiu “Lucian Blaga”): God - language: an Orthodox Perspective

9.15-9.30 **Adrian Niculcea** (University of Constanța “Ovidius”): The „Apocalyptic” nature of Christian Dogma
9.30-9.45 **Nikolaos Asproulis** (Theological Academy of Volos): Revelation, Dogma and theological terminology in Georges Florovsky and John Zizioulas
9.45-10.00 **Stoyan Tanev** (University of Sofia/ University of Southern Denmark, Odense): Theology and science - possibilities for terminological enrichment
10.00-10.45 Discussion
10.45-11.00 Break

Session III, Section B – **in English** (Hall 1, 1st Floor of the Rectorate): **Modern reception of conciliar terminology**
Moderator: Ivan Christov

11.00-11.15 **Peter Bouteneff** (St. Vladimir Theological Seminary): Light from Light, True God from True God: Nature and Provenance
11.15-11.30 **Peter Mikhaylov** (St. Tikhon’s Orthodox Humanitarian University of Moscow): The frames of possible development of doctrine: before and after Nicaea
11.30-11.45 **Pantelis Kalaitzidis** (Theological Academy of Volos): The issue of the ‘Dogmatic Development’ in Contemporary Orthodox Theology
11.45-12.00 **Alexey Fokin** (The Philosophical Institute of Moscow): Divergences between Greek and Latin Trinitarian Terminology
12.00-12.45 Discussion

Session IV, Section B – **in English** (Hall 1, 1st Floor of the Rectorate): **Problems of the theological methodology**
Moderator: Vladimir Cvetkovič

15.00-15.15 **Despina D. Prassas** (Providence College, Rhode Island): Gregory of Nyssa’s Letter to Ablabius
15.15-15.30 **Rev. Nikolaos Loudovikos** (University Ecclesiastical Academy of Thessaloniki): Towards a new understanding of personalistic terminology in Orthodox Theology?
15.30-15.45 **Ivan Christov** (University of Sofia): Phenomenological Perspective in the Modern Interpretation of St. Gregory Palamas
15.45-16.00 **Smilen Markov** (University of Veliko Tynovo): The Category πρὸς τι and the hyposatic-energetic ontology
16.00-16.45 Discussion
16.45-17.15 Break

Session V, Section B – **in English** (Hall 1, 1st Floor of the Rectorate): **Dogmatic Insights of the 20th century**
Moderator: Despina D. Prassas

- 17.15-17.30 **Rev. Nicolae Razvan Stan** (University of Craiova):
The Meaning of Dogma and the Development of
Doctrine in Father Dumitru Staniloae's Theology
- 17.30-17.45 **Vladimir Cvetkovič** (Institute of Ecclesiastical
Studies, Niš): New wine and old wineskins: St
Justin Popović on theological terminology
- 17.45-18.00 **Christoph Schneider** (Institute for Orthodox
Christian Studies, Cambridge): The Three
Dimensions of Dogma: Orthodox Reflections on
G.A. Lindbeck's "The Nature of Doctrine"
- 18.00-18.15 **Ciprian Toroczkai** (University "Andrei Șaguna"):
Confession and/or dogma, a Romanian Orthodox
point of view
- 18.15-19.00 Discussion

TUESDAY, September 24

Session VI (Oval Hall, 2nd floor): **Dogma and Historical context**

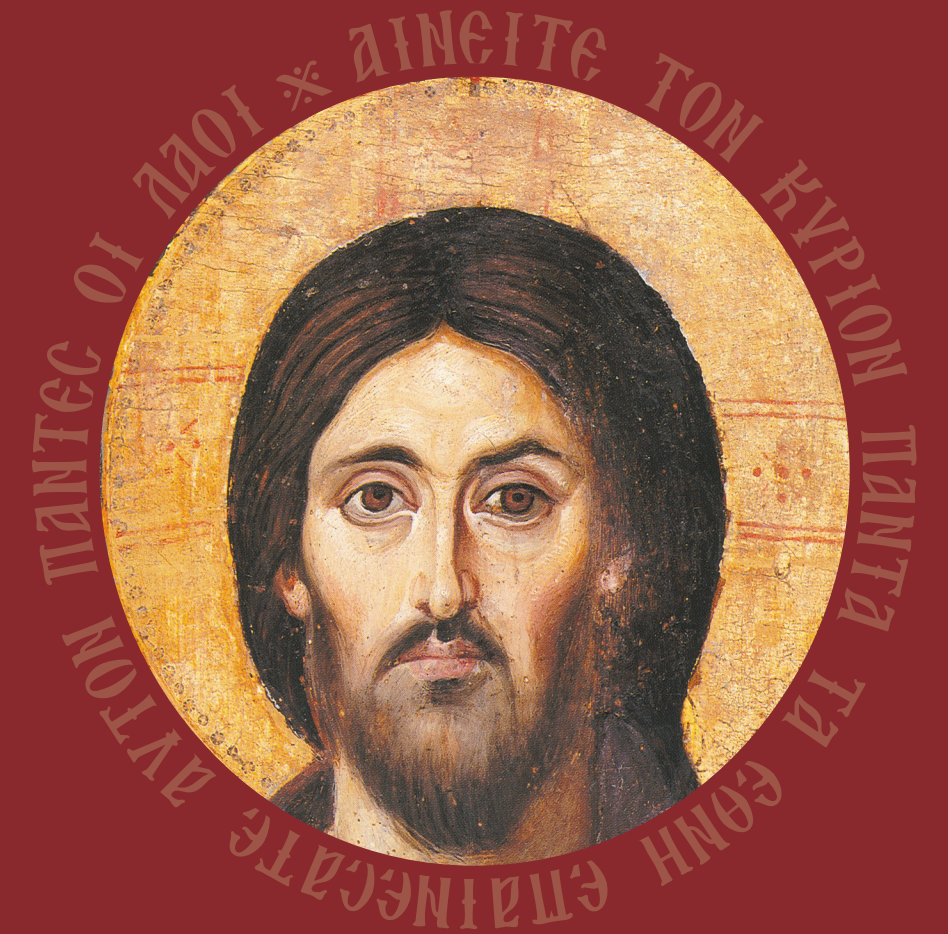
Moderator: Peter Bouteneff

- 9.00-9.15 **Marina Kolovopoulou** (University of Athens):
Εὐλογος σιωπή and ένθεος λόγος: The
provocative character of theological
speech
- 9.15-9.30 **Pavel Pavlov** (University of Sofia): Academic
theology and Orthodox spirituality in the
correspondence between Fr. G. Florovsky and
N. Glubokovsky
- 9.30-9.45 **Ion Marian Croitoru** (University of Valahia,
Targoviste): Problematică privind dezvoltarea
învățăturii dogmatice în lumea ortodoxă
contemporană
- 9.45-10.00 **Nikolaos Xionis** (University of Athens),
Historical Character of Dogma
- 10.00-10.15 Break
- 10.00-12.30 Discussion and Final Document

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