

Orthodox Theological Faculty „Andrei Şaguna” - Sibiu,



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International Conference

# Making Mission from the Model of Christ

Theological and Ecumenical  
Education

27 - 28 May 2014, Sibiu

# PROGRAM

of the International Conference

“Making Mission from the Model of Christ. Theological and Ecumenical Education”

## Monday, May 26

Arrival of Participants

Accommodation

Dinner at Continental Hotel

## Tuesday, May 27

07:00- 08:00: Breakfast (at accommodation places)

08:30 – 10:00: **Holy Liturgy** in the Chapel of the Orthodox Theological Faculty “Andrei Saguna” led by HE Metropolitan Prof. Dr Laurentiu Streza, Archbishop of Sibiu and Metropolitan of Ardeal

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening Session** in the Main Conference Room “Metropolitan Ioan Metianu” of the Orthodox Theological Faculty “Andrei Saguna” (Moderator: V. Rev. Prof. Dr Pavel Aurel, Dean of the Orthodox Theological Faculty “Andrei Saguna”)

Word of welcome and short introduction: V. Rev. Prof. Dr Pavel Aurel

Word of Welcome: HE Metropolitan Prof. Dr Laurentiu Streza

Greetings: Rev. Dr. Dietrich Werner, Senior Advisor for Theology, Ecumenical Education and Research, Bread for the World – Protestant Development Service, Evangelical Church in Germany

### 10:30 –11:30: **Book presentations**

1. Orthodox Handbook on Ecumenism. Resources for Theological Education, Oxford/Volos, 2013(Presenters: Rev. Dr. Dietrich Werner, Nikos Asproulis, V. Rev. Prof. Dr.Viorel Ionita, V. Rev. Lecturer Dr. Daniel Buda)
2. *Orthodox Perspectives on Ecumenical Theological Education*, Sibiu/Volos, 2013 (Presenters: V. Rev. Prof. Dr Pavel Aurel, V. Rev. Lecturer Dr. Daniel Buda)
3. *Making Mission after the Model of Christ. The Specificity of Orthodoxy and Ecumenism Today*, Sibiu, 2013(Presenters: V. Rev. Prof. Dr Pavel Aurel, Assist. Dr. Ciprian Iulian Toroczka)
4. Ion Bria, *Studii de Misiune și Ecumenism*, Sibiu, 2013 (V. Rev. Lecturer Dr. Daniel Buda and V. Rev. Prof. Dr Pavel Aurel)
5. *Academic Yearbook of the Orthodox Theological Faculty “Andrei Saguna”, 2011-2012*(Presenter: V. Rev. Prof. Dr Pavel Aurel).

**Wednesday, May 28**

09:00 – 10:30 **Session IV**(Moderator: Nikolaos Asproulis)

Rev. Prof. Dr Ingmar Kurg (Ecumenical Institute, Tallin, Estonia), *Evangelization in Ecumenical Perspective: Models for Ecumenical Learning*

Rev. Asoc. Prof. Dr Gelu Calina, *A few Remarks on the Relationship between Mission and Ecclesiology in Contemporary Theology;*

Adrian Florentin Crăciun, Assistant Teaching, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, *Theological Research and Ecumenical Education at the University of Fribourg,*

Rev. Prof. Dr Gheorghe Petraru, Orthodox Theological Faculty Iasi, Romania, *Hristologic Perceptions in Actuality and the Orthodox Witness in Ecumenical Horizons;*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

**11:00 – 12:30 Session V**(Moderator: Adrian Florentin Crăciun)

Rev. Assoc. Prof. Dr Domin Adam, „1 Decembrie” University, Alba Iulia, Romania, *The Mission of the Church through Music: Organizing, Estetics and Ethics of Singing in the Orthodox Church;*

V. Rev. Prof. Dr Pavel Aurel, *Some Considerations regarding the Necessity of Inter-Confessional and Inter-Religious Dialogue in the Context of Post-Modern and Globalizing Challenges;*

Assist. Prof. Dr. Ciprian Iulian Toroczka, Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu, Romania, *Ecumenical Education in Sibiu: Some Personal Reflections;*

Daniel Buda, *Theological and Ecumenical Education: Integral Parts of a Complete Formation in Theological Institutions*

Rev. Lecturer Dr Cristian Sonea, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, *Ecumenical Education in Public schools in Nowadays Romania*

Final Discussions

13:30 **Lunch** in the Cantina of the Orthodox Theological Faculty

Departures