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Simpozionul Internațional de Liturgică „Ad Fontes Liturgicos”, ediția a XVI-a, Cluj-Napoca, 23–24 octombrie 2025

În perioada 23-24 octombrie 2025, Facultatea de Teologie Ortodoxă din Cluj-Napoca a găzduit cea de-a XVI-a ediție a Simpozionului Internațional „Ad Fontes Liturgicos”, desfășurat sub genericul „Aggiornamento and Ressourcement in the Liturgy”.

Manifestarea științifică, devenită deja o tradiție în mediul teologic academic internațional, a reunit reputați specialiști în domeniul liturgicii și teologiei sacramentale, oferind un cadru de reflecție asupra raportului dintre reînnoirea liturgică și întoarcerea la izvoarele tradiției ecleziale.

La eveniment au participat, din partea Facultății de Teologie Ortodoxă din Alba Iulia, pr. prof. univ. dr. Dumitru A. Vanca, cu prelegerea intitulată „Liturgical Reforms among the Orthodox Romanians. Keypoints in the development of the Romanian liturgical tradition and considerations for future editions of liturgical texts”, și lect. univ. dr. Mihail Khalid Qaramah, care a susținut comunicarea „The Reform of the Byzantine-Slavonic Liturgy in the Romanian Lands, between the 16th and early 18th Centuries: A Preliminary Assessment”.

De asemenea, dr. Vasyl Popelyasty, care urmează un stagiul de cercetare post-doctoral în cadrul Universității „1 Decembrie 1918” din Alba Iulia, sub coordonarea pr. prof. univ. Dumitru Vanca, a susținut prelegerea intitulată „A Few Notes on Kyivan-Wallachian Cultural Contacts in the Mid-17th Century: The Rite of Penance in the 1635 Câmpulung Trebnyk”.





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PROGRAM

Wednesday, 22.10.2025

18:00 Arrival of the participants
Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese of Cluj
(Piața Avram Iancu, Nr. 18, Cluj-Napoca)

19:00 Dinner

Thursday, 23.10.2025

07:30 Breakfast
Orthodox Theological College
(Piața Avram Iancu, Nr. 18, Cluj-Napoca)
08:30 Departure for the Orthodox Theology Faculty
(Str. Episcop Nicolae Ivan, FN)
09:00 Opening addresses
HE Archbishop and Metropolitan **ANDREI** of Cluj
Teofil Tia, Dean of the Orthodox Theology Faculty, "Babeș-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca
Simeon Pintea (Orthodox Theology Faculty, "Babeș-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca)

09:30 Session I
Moderator: Przemysław Nowakowski CM
Mateusz Rafał Potoczny (University of Opole, Poland) - *The Common DNA of Eastern and Western Liturgy*
Marcel Mojzész (Greek-Catholic Theological Faculty of University of Prešov, Slovakia) - *L'esperienza della collaborazione tra i liturgisti ortodossi e greco-cattolici in Slovacchia*
Benjamin Demeslay (Institut Catholique de Paris, France) - *« Aggiornamento » et « retour aux sources » dans le monde catholique : du style théologique au gouvernement de l'Eglise chez Joseph Ratzinger-Benoît XVI*
Discussions

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Session II
Moderator: Vasyl Rudeyko
Thomas Pott (Pontificio Ateneo Sant'Anselmo, Rome, Italy) - *Revisiting the Icon, reviving the Liturgy: a much ignored task of Liturgical Reform*
Henryk Ślawiński (Pontifical University of John Paul II, Krakow, Poland) - *Homily: Liturgical actualization of the unchanging Revelation*

Cezar Login (University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - *Adaptation, Renewal and Reform in the Liturgical Practice of the Orthodox Church. A presentation of the Romanian translation of: Thomas Pott, La Réforme liturgique byzantine*
Discussions

13:00 Lunch Break (Orthodox Theology Faculty)
14:30 Organizational meeting of the association AFL members
15:00 Session III

Moderator: Thomas Pott
Manlio Sodi (Università Pontificia Salesiana, Rome, Italy) - *Scripturarum Capere Sacramentum. Teologia della Parola e sacramentalità dell'annuncio per un culto in Spirito e verità (ONLINE)*

Viktoriya Semenova (Jagellonian University, Krakow, Poland) - *La messe « tridentine » et le novus ordo : y a-t-il eu une modification des éléments essentiels de la messe ?*
Przemysław Nowakowski CM (Pontifical University of John Paul II, Krakow, Poland) - *Liturgiae cultor et amator. Mgr Annibale Bugnini et la réforme liturgique. L'œuvre d'une vie*
Michal Glevaňák (Greek-Catholic Theological Faculty of University of Prešov, Slovakia) - *Vicar General of the Eparchy of Prešov and Scholar ThDr. Mikuláš Russnák - Authoritative Guarantor of Proper Liturgical Celebration in Prešov*

Discussions
17:15 Departure for the Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral (Piața Avram Iancu)
18:00 Vespers (Evening Service) in the Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral of Cluj
19:00 Festive Dinner in the restaurant "Casa Maramureșeana" (B-dul 21 Decembrie 1989, nr. 82, Cluj-Napoca)

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07:30 Breakfast
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08:30 Departure for the Orthodox Theology Faculty
(Str. Episcop Nicolae Ivan, FN)

09:00 Session IV

Moderator: Liviu Vidican

Vasyl Popelyastyry (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine) - *A Few Notes on Kyivan-Wallachian Cultural Contacts in the Mid-17th Century: The Rite of Penance in the 1635 Câmpulung Trebnyk*

Dumitru Vanca ("1 Decembrie 1918" University, Alba Iulia, Romania) - *Liturgical Reforms among the Orthodox Romanians. Keypoints in the development of the Romanian liturgical tradition and considerations for future editions of liturgical texts*

Mihail Khalid Qaramah ("1 Decembrie 1918" University, Alba Iulia, Romania) - *The reform of the Byzantine-Slavonic liturgy in the Romanian lands, between the 16th and early 18th centuries: A preliminary assessment*

Cosmin Cosmuța (Orthodox Theology Faculty, "Babeș-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - *Romanian Orthodox Patriarchate: one century of existence*

Discussions

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Session V

Moderator: Mateusz Rafał Potoczny

János Nyírán (St Athanasius Greek Catholic Theological Institute, Nyíregyháza, Hungary) - *Un approccio liturgico-pastorale degli antichi kathismata domenicali presso la Chiesa bizantina*

Vasyl Rudeyko (Department of liturgical studies, Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine) - *Liturgy of the Faithful or Liturgy of the Clergy? Notes to the Great Entrance Rite in the Archieraticon of Suprasl (1716)*

Pavel Kopeček (Sts Cyril and Methodius Faculty of Theology, Olomouc, Czech Republic) - *Il Messale glagolitico e le sue edizioni nel XX secolo*

Liviu Vidican (Orthodox Theology Faculty, "Babeș-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania) - *Catechesis in the Romanian Orthodox Church at the Centennial of the Romanian Patriarchate*

Discussions and conclusions

Closing of the symposium

13:30 Lunch (Orthodox Theology Faculty)

15:30 Departure for the Orthodox Theological College