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IN THE LITURGY**

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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 Seminary
(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
Representative 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 Mojzeš (Greek-Catholic Theological Faculty of University of Prešov, Slovakia) - *L'esperienza della collaborazione tra i liturgisti ortodossi e grecocattolici 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 Sławiński (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)

Friday, 24.10.2025

07:30 Breakfast
Orthodox Theological Seminary
(Piața Avram Iancu, Nr. 18, Cluj-Napoca)

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

09:00 Session IV

Moderator: Liviu Vidican

Vasyl Popelyastyy (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 Nyirán (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 Seminary