

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 7 November 2024

Politehnica University Timișoara
(Piața Victoriei nr. 2, Rectorate – The Great Senate Hall)

Welcome Speech

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KEYNOTE LECTURE I

16:00-16:30

Revd. Dr. **CHRISTOPHER C. KNIGHT**
(University of Cambridge)

„Cognitive Impairment, the Human Mind, and the Nous: Theological and Philosophical Implications of a Traditional Understanding”

KEYNOTE LECTURE II

16:30-17:00

Prof. Dr. **PHILIPPE GAGNON**
(Université Catholique de Lille)

„From medicine as social issue to practices impinging on a health ecology”

BOOK LAUNCH

17:00-18:00

Adrian LEMENI, Nichifor TĂNASE (eds.)

Transhumanism in the light of theology, philosophy and science – critical perspective and Christian metaphysical implications, Doxologia, Iași, 2024

18:00-18.30

Coffee Break

19.00 Dinner

Friday, 8 November 2024

‘King Michael I’ University of Life Sciences Timișoara

Calea Aradului nr.119
(Aula Magna ‘Iulian Drăcea’)

OPENING SESSION

09:00:09.30

Opening Speeches

KEYNOTE LECTURE III

09:30-09:50

Acad. **MIRCEA DUMITRU**
(Vice President of the Romanian Academy)

„Mind and Consciousness. New Approaches”

KEYNOTE LECTURE IV

09:50-10:10

Revd. Dr. **STELIAN TOFANĂ**
(Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj)

„The therapeutic power of Jesus Christ’s word”

KEYNOTE LECTURE V

10:10-10:30

Prof. PhD. **VICTOR DUMITRAȘCU**

(‘Victor Babeș’ University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara)

“The connection between medicine and the spiritual dimension of health”

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HOLY LITURGY

Feast of Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel

(The Church ‘Saint Hierarch Nicholas’, University Campus)

10:30-12.00

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Coffee Break

PLENARY SESSION

(‘Nature and Transcendence’)

11:00-12:30

Chairman – Prof. Eng. PhD. Sorin MUȘUROI

12.00-12.20 Adrian LEMENI – *“Illness, a sign of heaven”*

12.20-12.40 Gicu-Gabriel ARSENE – *“Christian-Orthodox Ecotheology: a source to be discovered, rediscovered and utilized in actions to mitigate environmental crises”*

12.40-13.00 Nichifor TĂNASE – *“The ‘house of true knowledge’ – Ascetic Virtue and Tears of Healing (relationship between virtue, beauty, and truth)”*

13.00-15.00

BREAK (LUNCH)

PANEL SESSION 1

15:00-16:40

ETHICS	RELIGION
Amphitheater A1 "Prof. Dr. Horia Butnariu" (ground floor)	Amphitheater A2 "Prof. Dr. Ștefan Romoșan" (first floor)
PHILIPPE GAGNON (chairman)	CHRISTOPHER KNIGHT (chairman)
15:00-15:20 Alexandra ENACHE - <i>“Ethics of good in medicine - the patient at the center of healthcare”</i>	15:00-15:20 Cristina BREDICEAN - <i>“The impact of religiosity on resilience in women with breast cancer”</i>
15:20-15:40 Florin LOBONȚ – <i>“Exploring Ethical Convergences: Kantian Philosophy and Orthodox Christian Perspectives on Organ Donation in Romania” (online)</i>	15:20-15:40 Daniel LEMENI - <i>“Sickness, holiness and the discourse of inner healing in early monasticism”</i>
15:40-16:00 Rafael POVÎRNARU - <i>“Sickness, holiness and the discourse of inner healing in early monasticism”</i>	15:40-16:00 Iosif STANCOVICI - <i>“The figure of Raphael, the healing angel of, in early Jewish and Christian literature”</i>
16:00-16:20 Răzvan IONESCU - <i>„Peut-on imaginer une complémentarité entre l’emploi de l’IA et l’approche spirituel dans la gestion des malades?” (online)</i>	16:00-16:20 Simona OLARU-POȘIAR & Alexandra Laura MEDERLE - <i>„In Spirit we HEAL: Caring for Body and Soul”</i>
16:20-16:40 Cristian Florin LĂZĂRESCU - <i>“Bridging ethics and compassion”</i>	16:20-16:40 Carmen BUNU-PANAITEȘCU - <i>“Harmony between Faith and Science: The Confluence of Christian Values and Medical Education” (online)</i>

16:40-17:00 *Coffee Break*

PANEL SESSION 2

17:00-19:00

INNER WORD (LOGOS) Amphitheater A1 "Prof. Dr. Horia Butnariu" (ground floor) STELIAN TOFANĂ (chairman)	MIND, BODY & SOUL Amphitheater A2 "Prof. Dr. Ștefan Romoșan" (first floor) ADRIAN LEMENI (chairman)
17:00-17:20 Adrian COVAN - "Η εις Άδου Κάθοδος – the icon of the transfiguration of the existential κατάσταση"	17:00-17:20 Claudiu MESAROȘ - "Image: from Imago Dei to pathological imagination" (online)
17:20-17:40 Claudia BORCA - "From disability to ability - the medical, social and functional model of disability"	17:20-17:40 Claudia BORZA & Romanița Adina Delia JUMANCA - „Symbiosis of the Mind, Body and Soul"
17:40-18:00 Adela-Oana BARBU - "FOMO and Student digital dopamine: The dynamics of fear of missing information and rewards in social networks"	17:40-18:00 Lucian PETRESCU - "Genetic Biology, Quantum Biology and Christian Spirituality"
18:00-18:20 Adina PALEA & Gabriel-Mugurel DRAGOMIR - "Transparency in communication – solution for healing mistrust and encouraging dialogue between dioceses and the laity"	18:00-18:20 Emilian POPOVICI - "Mental health problems in the perinatal period"
18:20-18:40 Ileana ROTARU - "Metaphors on (non) communication in the age of hyper – communication: a harlequin costume versus Jocker"	18:20-18:40 Florin BÎRSĂȘTEANU - "Somatic and functional mysteries of the brain"
18:40-19:00 Marius IOANA - "The metaphysics of the ecclesial discourse"	18:40-19:00 Dorel SĂNDESC - „Anesthetists looking for the Soul"

19:00 *Dinner*

Saturday, 9 November 2024

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PANEL SESSION 3

09:00-10:50

SCIENCE & SPIRITUALITY Amphitheater A1 "Prof. Dr. Horia Butnariu" (ground floor) DANIEL LEMENI (chairman)	SCIENCE & EDUCATION Amphitheater A2 "Prof. Dr. Ștefan Romoșan" (first floor) CLAUDIA BORCA (chairman)
09:00-09:20 Constantin JINGA - "Illness – Biblical Perspectives: The Book of Ruth and 2 Kings 5"	09:00-09:20 Marius FLORESCU - "Elements of Cosmogogenesis in Theology of Saint Athanasius the Great, Confirmed by Science"
09:20-09:40 Ioan MIHOC - "What Comes from Within: Disease and Healing through the Lens of the Heart in Mark 7:20-23"	09:20-09:40 Daniela ȘILINDEAN - „Illness - Distorted Time, Uncanny Spaces"
09:40-10:00 Linda-Saskia MENCZEL - "The Tetragrammaton - Grapheme and Thaumaturgic Sound"	09:40-10:00 Maria NICULESCU - "Ecology of the word - ecology of communication"

10:00-10:20 Ioan Gavril TRIFA - *“Moral - Christian living, the way to rediscover physical and spiritual health”*

10:00-10:20 Ramona TUTUNARU - *“Holistic approach to health education in the Christian religion”*

10:20-10:40 Corina STEIU, Silvia PRUNAR - *“Plants as archetypes: an interdisciplinary survey in psychology, spirituality and naturopathic medicine”*

10:20-10:40 Andra-Maria JURCA - *“Mentalities and value changes in Romanian schools”*

10:40-10:50 Oana BOBIC - *“Cultivating talents through multiple intelligences theory in health education: a synergistic approach between science and spirituality”*

10:40-10:50 Ramon M. SĂNDULESCU - *“The ethics of communication (the notions of reality, truth and belief) or why truth is important for a 'Post-truth' society”*

ART EXHIBITION - Vernissage

(The New Bega Maternity Hospital in Timișoara)

Artist MIHAI-TEODOR OLTEANU – *“The Painter of the Revolution”*

Curator – Prof. Dr. Dorel SĂNDESC

11.00-12.30

(Cocktail Welcome)

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PLENARY SESSION

(ONLINE)

15:00-16:50

‘SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY and THEOLOGY’

CONSTANTIN JINGA (chairman)

15:00-15:20 Natalie DEPRAZ - *“Cardio-phenomenology and microphenomenology of the prayer of the Heart”*

15:20-15:40 Cătălin-Ștefan POPA - *„The relationship between forgiveness, healing, and the restoration of body and soul in Syriac exegesis”*

15:40-16:00 Dragoș GIULEA - *„Fasting, a Mystery between the Apostolic Praxis, l’Affaire des Saucisses, and the Discovery of Autophagy and Its Genes”*

16:00-16:20 Daniel ENEA - *„Holy Communion, the Medicine of Immortality, in the light of the Philokalic Fathers”*

16:20-16:50 Q&A

CLOSING REMARKS

16:50-17:00