

The Ecumenical, Theological, and Interdisciplinary Symposium

2013: Vivat Academia! How Post-Modern Rhetoric Shapes Our Understanding of Modern and Pre-Modern Values

2012: Time, Place and Self in Interdisciplinary Narratives

2011: Alienation and Authenticity in Environments of the 21st Century: Technology, Person and Transcendence

2010: Meaning and Mystery: From the Philosophy of Knowledge to the Theology of Person

2009: Religion and Politics: The Human Society between the Power of God and the Power of Man

2008: Cult and Culture: The Transcendental Roots of Human Civilization

2007: Theology and Literature: The Deification of Imagination and Its Cathartic Function in Spiritual Growth

2006: The Glory of Knowledge: Construction and Deconstruction. When Human Quest Ends in Apophasis

2005: Unity in Diversity: Can We Live Together in an Apocalyptic World?

2004: Globalization from A (Archeology) to S (Spirituality): What Is It and Who Needs It?

2003: Science and Theology: New Challenges and Perspectives

2002: Contemporary Culture in the Light of Christian Spirituality at the Beginning of the Third Millennium. The Secular Realities and Spiritual Perspectives

2001: Prayer as Theology of the Mind and of the Heart for the Humanity in the New Millennium

2000: Humanity in the Third Millennium and the Mystery of the Divine

1999: Jesus Christ as the Theandric Paradigm of Man's Restoration at the Dawn of the Third Millennium

1998: The Theological Legacy of Fr. Dumitru Staniloae and its Ecumenical Actuality

1997: Rediscovering God: The Relation between God and Man and its Significance for our Life Today

1996: Freedom and Responsibility in Contemporary Society

1995: Divine Creation and Human Responsibility in the Context of Contemporary Ecological Preoccupations

1994: Quo Vadis Homo? Salvation and the Modern World

1993: Worship and Identity in our Contemporary Society



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PROGRAM

The XXIInd Ecumenical Theological and Interdisciplinary Symposium

**Remembering Peace:
Justice, and Forgiveness in a
Time of War**

Saturday, December 6th, 2014
10:00 AM

The General Theological Seminary
Seabury Building
440 West 21st Street
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Theodor Damian, PhD

Professor of Philosophy and Ethics,
Metropolitan College of New York;
President of the Romanian Institute of
Orthodox Theology and Spirituality:
Errare Humanum Est. Absolvere Divinum

Clair McPherson, PhD

Professor of Ascetical Theology, General
Theological Seminary; Priest Associate, Church
of the Transfiguration, Manhattan (Episcopal)
*Da Pacem Domine: a Prayer for Peace from the
Seventh to the Twenty-First Century*

Richard Grallo, PhD

Professor of Applied Psychology,
Metropolitan College of New York:
*Four Functions of Experience in Human
Learning*

Louis Tietje, PhD

Professor of Ethics, Metropolitan College of
New York, and

Steven Cresap, PhD

Associate Professor of Modern European
Intellectual History, Metropolitan College of
New York:

*Rival Norms of Social Justice: Is There a
Winner?*

Doru Tsaganea, PhD

Professor of Mathematics, Metropolitan College
of New York
*The Ukrainian Conflict and Christian Moral
Values*

Alina Feld, PhD

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Long Island
University Global
*Richard Kearney's Welcoming the Stranger: or
on The Courage to Forgive*

Elvin T. Ramos, PhD

Founder and President, Global Tassels, Inc.
Adjunct Assistant Professor, St. John's
University:

*The Practice of Peace and the Engagement
of Social Justice through education during
the Never Ending Global War on Poverty*

Ana Chelariu, PhD

Independent Scholar, New Jersey
*Jesus' Curse of the Fig Tree (New
Testament) and The Bráhmaṇ of Two Birds
in a Fig Tree (Rig Veda), Parables of
Teaching*

MODERATOR:

Humphrey Crookendale, JD

Dean, School of Management, Metropolitan
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GUESTS OF HONOR:

His Eminence Nicolae Condrea, PhD

Archbishop, The Romanian Orthodox
Archdiocese in the Americas

Daniel Katz, PhD

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Chief
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HOSTS:

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DISCUSSANTS:

Bert Breiner, PhD

Associate Professor of Religion, Hunter
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David Rosner, PhD

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