# The Ecumenical, Theological, and Interdisciplinary Symposium

2014: Remembering Peace: Justice, and Forgiveness in a Time of War

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

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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

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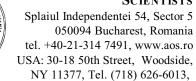
1996: Freedom and Responsibility in Contemporary Society

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The XXIIIrd Ecumenical Theological and Interdisciplinary Symposium

Cultural Transparency and the Loss of Privacy in the Era of Digital Technology:

How Is This Shaping Our Becoming and the Ethical Dilemmas Related to It

Saturday, December 5th, 2015 10:00 AM

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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: Being Constantly Watched: Transparency and Perichoresis

#### Clair McPherson, PhD

Professor of Ascetical Theology, General Theological Seminary; Priest Associate, Church of the Transfiguration, Manhattan (Episcopal) Transparency, Accountability, and Honesty in Twenty-first Century Theological Education: A Theory and a Test Case

#### Richard Grallo, PhD

Professor of Applied Psychology, Metropolitan College of New York: Social Trust and Problem Solving in an Age of Chaos

# Louis Tietje, PhD

Professor of Ethics, Metropolitan College of New York:

Should Mr. Green Pen Be Fired or Are the Prescriptivists Right?

## Doru Tsaganea, PhD

Professor of Mathematics, Metropolitan College of New York

Contradictory Political Results of Internet Utilization

# Alina Feld, PhD

Affiliate Faculty at the General Theological Seminary, New York

The Digital Age and the Transparency of Evil: Jean Baudrillard's "Perfect Crime"

#### Elvin T. Ramos, PhD

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

Global Transparency and Harmony: Protecting the New Culture, the Modern Identity, and the World of Ideas of the Millennial Generation Living in the Slums of Poverty

#### **Nancy Perez**

Master's Program Candidate, Metropolitan College of New York: *Cyberdentity* 

# Elithia Pennington, MPA/PP

Metropolitan College of New York: *Should People Fear Technology?* 

#### MODERATOR:

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Dean, School for Public Affairs and Administration, Metropolitan College of New York

#### GUESTS OF HONOR:

## His Eminence Nicolae Condrea, PhD

Archbishop, The Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in the Americas

## Adele Weiner, PhD

Dean of Audrey Cohen School for Human Services and Education, Metropolitan College of New York

#### Hosts:

### The Very Rev. Kurt Dunkle

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#### DISCUSSANTS:

#### Bert Breiner, PhD

Associate Professor of Religion, Hunter College, City University of New York

#### David Rosner, PhD

Associate Professor of Values and Ethics, Metropolitan College of New York

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