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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, March 28

09.00 – 09.30 REGISTRATION (Foyer of the Aristotle University Research Dissemination Center [KEDEA])

09.30 – 10.00 OPENING SESSION

- Welcoming addresses
- Introduction to the theme of the Conference by His Eminence, the Bishop of Bursa Elpidoforos Lambryniadis and Father Christos Filiotis

10.00 - 10.45 KEYNOTE SPEECH I (Chair: His Eminence Bishop of Bursa Elpidoforos)

André Birmelé [Strasbourg]: Commemoration of the Reformation (1517-2017). Why, How and With Whom?

10.45 - 11.10 BREAK

11.10 – 13.30 SESSION I: THE REASONS FOR THE REFORMATION

11.10 Theodor Dieter [Strasbourg], Fundamental Principles of Luther’s Theology

11.30 Andreas Müller [Kiel], Reformation and Region – The Reasons of the Reformation in Schleswig-Holstein

11.50 Françoise Vinel [Strasbourg], Invitation to “Reform” to the Rhine Preachers of the 14th and 15th Centuries. Ancient and New Arguments
12.10 Christos Filiotis [Thessaloniki], The Reasons for Luther’s Reformation According to Nikos Matsoukas

12.30-13.00 Discussion

Recommended Tour to Byzantine Monuments of Thessaloniki Hagios Demetrios and Rotunda of St George by Assist. Prof. Angeliki Trivizadaki

17.00 - 20.30 Session II: Luther (Chair: Theodor Dieter)

17.00 His Eminence Elpidoforos Lambryniadis [Thessaloniki], Luther’s 95 Theses

17.20 Jennifer Wasmuth [Strasbourg], The Creed of Nicaea-Constantinople in Luther’s and Melanchthon’s Work

17.40 Madeleine Wieger [Strasbourg], Aspects of Lutheran Spirituality.

18.00 Theodoros Pittaras [Thessaloniki], Eucharist according to the Church Fathers and Luther

18.20 - 18.40 Break

18.40 Daniel Gerber [Strasbourg], From Luther to Today: 500 Years of Protestant Exegesis

19.00 Ekaterini Tsalampouni [Thessaloniki], Luther’s Contribution to the Study of the Bible. An Orthodox Approach

19.20 - 19.40 Discussion

19.40 Keynote Speech II (Chair: Ekaterini Tsalampouni)

Volker Leppin [Tübingen]: The Reasons for the Reformation in Luther’s Theological Thought
**Wednesday, March 29**

**09.00 – 11.20 Session III: The Other Reformators**
*(Chair: Françoise Vinel)*

- **09.00** His Eminence **Kyrillos Katerelos** [Athens], *The 95 Theses of Luther in the Course of the Reformation*
- **09.20** **Marc Vial** [Strasbourg], *Luther and Calvin: the Calvinist Differentiation*
- **09.40** **Vassileios Georgopoulos** [Thessaloniki], *John Calvin’s Iconoclast Theology*
- **10.00** **Rémi Gounelle** [Strasbourg], *The Reformers and the Church Fathers*
- **10.20** **Michele Cutino** [Strasbourg], *The Reformers and the Editions of the Greek Church Fathers*
- **10.40 - 11.00 Discussion**
- **11.00 - 11.20 Break**

**11.20 – 14.30 Session IV: The Contacts and the Dialogue Between the Orthodox Church and the Reformators**
*(Chair: Andreas Müller)*

- **11.20** **Martin Illert** [Hannover], *On the Hermeneutics of the Bilateral Dialogues between the Evangelical Church of Germany and the Orthodox Patriarchates of Constantinople, Moscow, Bucharest and Sofia*
- **11.40** **Konstantinos Christou** [Thessaloniki], *The Reformation in the Countries of South-East Europe*
- **12.00** **Ion-Marian Croitoru** [Bucharest], *The Reformation in the Romanian Countries during the 16th and 17th Centuries. An Overview*
Symeon Paschalidis [Thessaloniki], *Two Theologians of Mount Athos and the First Orthodox Reaction to Luther’s Theology in the Early 16th Century*

12.40 - 13.00 Break

His Eminence Chrysostomos Savvatos [Athens], *The Confessional Texts of the 17th Century: A Theological Approach*

Ioannis Kourebeles [Thessaloniki], *Metrophanes Kritopoulos at the Faculty of Theology of Helmstedt in the Years of G. Kalixt. An Example of a Dialogue and its Theological Significance*

Konstantinos Bozinis [Thessaloniki], *The Impact of the Reformation in the Orthodox World during the 17th Century. The Work of Zacharias Gerganos*

13.40 - 14.30 Discussion

His Eminence Gennadios Limouris [Ecumenical Patriarchate], *Orthodoxy and Lutheranism in Dialogue for the Church Unity. Agreements and Differences in Process*

Jennifer Wasmuth [Strasbourg], *The International Dialogue between Lutherans and Orthodox*

Marina Kolovopoulou [Athens], *The Issue of Tradition in the Dialogue between Orthodox and Lutherans*

19.00 - 19.20 Break
19:20 Stelios Tsompanidis [Thessaloniki], *The Significance of the First Contacts of the Reformation with the Orthodox Church in the Contemporary Ecumenical Dialogue*


20:00 – 20:30 **DISCUSSION**

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**Thursday, March 30**

08.30 - 10.00 Worship at the Chapel of the Faculty of Theology (4th Floor)

10.30 – 12.30 **SESSION V: THE BILATERAL LUTHER-CATHOLIC DIALOGUE** (Chair: André Birmelé)

10.30 Theodor Dieter [Strasbourg], *Methods and Aims of the International Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue*

10.50 Joseph Famerée [Louvain-la-Neuve], *The Joint Declaration Regarding the Doctrine of Justification. Its Theological Importance for the Roman Catholic Church*

11.10 Michel Fédou [Paris], *The Lutheran-Catholic Document "From Conflict to Communion": What is at Stake for the Ecumenical Dialogue*

11.30 Michel Stavrou [Paris], *The Common Lutheran-Catholic Declaration on Justification of 1999 from the Orthodox Perspective*

11.50 Nikolaos Xionis [Athens], *Conditions for a Critical Reading of the Common Lutheran-Catholic Declaration on Justification from the Orthodox Perspective*
12.10 - 12.30 Discussion

12.30 – 14.50 Session VI: Reformation and European Culture (Chair: Bishop Gennadios Limouris)

12.30 Jerôme Cottin [Strasbourg], The Contribution of the Reformation to the Art

12.50 Despo Lialiou [Thessaloniki], Humanism – Luther and Greek Revolution

13.10 Philimon Peonidis [Thessaloniki]: Protestantism and the Undermining of Absolute Monarchy: The Case of Vindiciae, Contra Tyrannos (1579)

13.30 Georg Pfleiderer [Basel], Western Protestant Ethics and modern Capitalism. Examining the Contemporaneity of Weber

13.50 Konstantinos Kotsiopoulos [Thessaloniki], Luther and Political Theory

14.10 Spiros Makris [Thessaloniki], The Theology of the Suffering God as Political Theology. The Case of Jürgen Moltmann

14.30 - 14.50 Discussion

18.00 – 20.30 Session VII: The Importance of the Reformation for Today and Perspectives for the Future (Chair: Konstantinos Christou)

18.00 Philipp David [Kiel], Solus Christ. A principle of the Reformation and its Ecumenical Importance in Contemporary Europe

18.20 Daniel Mourkojannis [Kiel], Reformation Memorial in German Public Life – What do the Secular Society and the Church of Germany expect from the Reformation Jubilee?
18.40 André Munzinger [Kiel], Dealing with Diversity: Reformation Theology in Times of Diverse Worldviews

19.00 - 19.20 Break


19.40 Christiane Zimmermann [Kiel], Luther and the New Perspective on Paul

20.00 - 20.20 Discussion

20.20 – 20.30 Closing of the Conference (Conclusions by Andreas Müller, Ekaterini Tsalampouni, Madeleine Wieger, fr. Christos Filiotis, Eleni Chryssafi)

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