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Saturday, June 21, 2014

08.30 – 09.00 ~ Registration

09.00-10.20 ~ Opening Ceremony

Acad. Teodor Dima • Member of the Romanian Academy

Welcome Address

Keynote Speaker - Wilhelm Dancă • **Special Representative of the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C. :Person and Value in the Christian Social Doctrine**

Keynote Speaker - Jove Jim S. Aguas • University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
Emerging Realities and Their Impact on Cultural Values and Identity: Preserving Cultural Values and Identity

Keynote Speaker - Dan Gabriel Sâmbotin • Romanian Academy, Iași Branch
Basic Antinomies and the Problem of Identity

10.20-10.40 ~ Coffee break

10.40 – 11.00 ~ Group Photo

11.00 – 13.00 ~ Session I.1

Conference Hall – Moderator Dan Chițoiu

Iddo Landau • Haifa University, Israel

Doing One's Best, Fulfilling One's Potential, and the Meaning of Life

Costas Athanasopoulos • Open University, U.K.

The spiritual challenge of being European today for an Orthodox:

The New Atheist attack on traditional European values and Orthodox Christian identity

Kai Ana Makanoē Kaikaulaokaweilaha Kaululaau • University of Bristol, U.K.

To Apologize, to be Sorry, to Regret, to Confess.

Meng Huang • Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

Datong ideal. A reinterpretation of “people-oriented” from Chinese traditional culture

11.00 – 13.00 ~ Session I.2

Room 1.2 - Moderator Anton Adămuț

Ana Bazac • Polytechnic University of Bucharest, Romania

Lesprit de Corps: Old and New Values of a Significant Social Identity

Constantin Vică • Romanian Academy, Iași Branch

Cold facts, value-neutrality, and cultural identity on Wikipedia. The digital war of (writing) history today

Radu Bogdan Uszkai • Romanian Academy Iași Branch

The value of cooperation in the world today: social norms and online pirates

Alexandru Dragomir • Romanian Academy, Iași Branch

Logic and its Role in Society

11.00 – 13.00 ~ Session I.3

Room 6 - Moderator Alexandru Tofan

Rodica Pop • Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

Justification of politics in Dumitru Stăniloae thinking

Ioan Dura • Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

Religious Identity and Desacralization: Challenges of Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue in the World of Today

Constantin Rusu • Romanian Academy, Iași Branch

Temptation of Knowledge and Making of Values and Identity: Romanian Context

Celestin Eronim Blaj • Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

On the Moral Ideal, between Philosophy and Religion, in the Globalizing Context

13.00 – 14.00 ~ Lunch

14.00- -16.00 ~ Session II.1

Conference Hall – Moderator Petru Bejan

Ștefan Pălărie, Smaranda Simionescu • Școala de Valori, Bucharest, Romania

Studies Regarding the Values and Role Models of the Romanian Teenager

Smaranda Buju • Gheorhe Asachi Technical University, Iași, Romania

The Science of Wo/Man: from Desecration to Scientification of Human

Ani-Maria Gherghel • Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

Police Cynism Reconsidered

Daniela Doltu • Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

Organizational Ethos and Managerial Morality: The Romanian Public Institutions Managers' Contribution

14.00- -16.00 ~ Session II.2

Room 1.2 – Moderator Dan Chițoiu

Firoozeh Papan-Matin • Independent Scholar, U.S.A.

Music as a Venue for the Expression of Faith among Indian Muslim Communities

WEI Hua & CAO Yuan • Xi'an Jiaotong University & Liuhe Traditional Studies College, Xi'an, China

On the Ecological Philosophy of Chinese Traditional Taoist Thinking

André Bueno • State University of Paraná (UNESPAR), Brazil

The Challenge of Traditions in Brazil Today

Petre Guran • Romanian Academy

Christian Faith versus Christian History. The Dynamic Character of Tradition

14.00- -16.00 ~ Session II.3

Room 6 - Moderator Carmen Cozma

Carmen Cozma • Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

Ethical Values in Preserving the Communitarian Identity, on the Ground of Enescianism

Frăguța Zaharia • Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

On the Dignity of Being Human in the Present Context: Starting from Constantin Micu Stavila's Philosophy

Maria Sinaci • Francisc Neuman College, Arad, Romania

Globalization and Global Ethics

Daniela Stănculescu • Spiru Haret University, Craiova, Romania

Religious language from modernity to postmodernity

16.00 – 16.30 ~ Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.30 ~ Session III.1

Conference Hall - Moderator Dan Gabriel Sâmbotin

Alex Tofan • Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

Walter Benjamin's Theory on Urban Experience: Theology, Politics, Critical Inquiry

Alexandru Bejenariu • Romanian Academy, Iași Branch

The phenomenological critique of the concept of value and the problem of the "new"

Teodor Negru • Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Deterritorialization of Culture and the Problem of Cultural Identity in the Age of Globalization

Mihail-Valentin Cernea • Romanian Academy, Iași Branch

The Value of Scientific Knowledge in Today's World

16.30 – 18.30 ~ Session III.2

Room 1.2 - Moderator Costas Athanasopoulos

Thomas Menampampil • Archbishop Emeritus, Jovai, India

Respecting the Self-assertion of Communities

Abdul Rashid • University of Karachi, Pakistan

Islamic values and Identity in the modern World: Sufis teachings Perspective

Chrysoula Gitsoulis • City University of New York, U.S.A.

Where Do Moral Standards Come From?

Asanova Umut • Turkey Manas University, Kyrgyzstan

Philosophical Identification of Self and Spirituality

16.30 – 18.30 ~ Session III.3

Room 6 – Moderator Ana Bazac

Anton Adămuț • Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

Why Noica did not wrote an Ethics

Petru Bejan • Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

Can We Define “Work of Art”?

Victor Alexandru Pricopi • Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

Nihilism and Western Values. From Gnostics to Martin Heidegger

Marius Liviu Ciuraru • Ștefan cel Mare College, Bacău, Romania

The Public Sphere and the Spirituality of Christian Tradition. Paradigm of Giuseppe Lazzati in a Secular Age

18.30 – 20.30 ~ Dinner

Sunday, June 22, 2014

9.00- 13.00 ~ Holy Liturgy / Cultural Tour of Iași (optional)

13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 ~ Session IV.1

Conference Hall - Moderator Alexandru Tofan

Daniel Nica, Romanian Academy, Iași Branch

Giving Yourself an Identity. Creation of Values and Creation of the Self in Nietzsche via Foucault

Iulia Țuțuiianu, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

Moral Fulfilment: A Necessity in the Present Days

Mihaela Adriana Macsut, University of Bucharest, Romania

About Human Condition and Spirituality

Ștefan Grosu, University of Bucharest, Romania

Pleading for Culture

14.00 – 16.00 ~ Session IV.2

Room 1.2 – Moderator Anton Adămuț

Cristina Lucia Șutiu, Romanian Academy, Iași Branch

The Role of National Values in Western Contemporary Political Propaganda

Bharathi Thummapudi, S. P. Mahila University, India

Dalit Experience: Contesting the Tradition

Costel Matei, Romanian Academy, Iași Branch

The connection between globalization and the emergence of a global society

Dan Chițoiu, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Romania

Meanings of Tradition and Today Role of Spirituality

14.00 – 16.00 ~ Session IV.3

Room 6 – Moderator Petru Bejan

Kosichenko A.G., Institute of Philosophy, Kazakhstan

Religion in the system of values of the coordinates of modernity

Felix Olusanjo Olatunji, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso, Nigeria

The Value and the Indispensability of Justice in the Quest for Development in Mediterranean Africa

Sabin Totu, University of Bucharest, Romania

Byzantine Icon and Spiritualization of Human

Viorel Vizureanu, University of Bucharest, Romania

The Play is Important, not the Actor: Cultural Globalization Theorizations and Their (Mis)Used Model of the Human Subject

Liviu Petcu, Romanian Academy, Iași Branch

The Reception of Hesychasm in Romanian Spirituality – Tradition and Present

16.00 - 16.30 ~ Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.30 ~ ROUND TABLE: Values and Identity in the World of Today

17.30 – 18.00 ~ Closing Ceremony

