



„OVIDIUS” UNIVERSITY OF CONSTANTZA

**THE CENTRE FOR RELIGIOUS AND JURIDICAL-CANONICAL
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RELIGIONS (MOSAIC, CHRISTIAN AND ISLAMIC)
in partnership with the ROMANIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
and with the ARCHDIOCESE OF TOMIS**

- The Programme of the International Symposium -

The Monotheistic Religions and the Human Liberties

31st May – 1st June 2010

31st May

9. 45 – 10. 15

The opening of the Symposium works

- **PhD Prof. Nicolae V. Dură,**
Vice-Rector of Ovidius University of Constantza and the Director of the Centre (C.R.M)
- **PhD Prof. Teodosie Petrescu,**
The Archbishop of Tomis and the Dean of the Faculty of Theology
- **PhD Prof. Vasile Căndea,**
The President of the Romanian Academy of Sciences
- **PhD Prof. Victor Ciupină,**

**Allocutions and Scientific Papers of the representatives
of the diplomatic body and of the press**

10. 15 – 12. 00

Moderator: PhD Prof. Nicolae V. Dură

- **His Excellency, Hamid Reza Arshadi**, *The Ambassador of Iran in Romania, The relation between liberty, rights and obligations*
- **His Excellency, Rasem Yacoub Hashem**, *The Ambassador of Jordania in Romania, Jordanian woman's rights in The Jordanian constitution*
- **Mr. Jonathan Rosenzweig**, *Counselor of the Embassy of Israel*
- **Dr. Ziad Abulhaija**, *The Cultural Counselor of the Embassy of Palestine in Romania*
- **His Excellency, Victor Nicolaevici Demin**, *General Counselor of the Russian Federation in Constantza*
- **Mr. Ahmed Jaber**, *The Romanian-Arabian Club of Press and Culture, Peace in the light of Islamic teaching*
- **Mr. Oreste Teodorescu**, *B1 TV, Judaism, Christianity, Islamism: Three religions – only one God*

Scientific Papers

- **His Excellency, the Rabbi Josef A. Wasserman**, *Israel, The fulfillment of the divine commandments in the XXI-st century*
- **Hieromonk Makarios (Markish)**, *The Moscow Patriarchate, The Concept of Personal Freedom in Light of the Russian Orthodox Church's Basic Teaching on Human Dignity, Freedom and Rights*
- **PhD Prof. Vasile Căndea and PhD Prof. Ion N. Chiuță**, *Romanian Academy of Sciences, Life sciences and religious man*

- PhD Prof. Rev. Azzolino Chiappini, Rector of Faculty of Theology of Lugano, Switzerland, *The theology of the three monotheisms: territory of clash or opportunity o dialogue?*

12. 00 – 12. 15 - Break

Varnishing day of the exhibition

**JUDAIC, CHRISTIAN AND ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS MONUMENTS
IN DOBRUDJA (ROMANIA)**

Scientific Papers

12. 15 – 14. 00

- PhD Prof. Radku Poptodorov, University of Sofia, Bulgaria, *The orthodox canonical legislation and the human liberties*
- PhD Prof. W. Cole Durham Jr. and PhD Prof. David M. Kirkham, Brigham Young University, U.S.A., *Islam in the European Court of Human Rights: Challenges and Developments*
- PhD Prof. Anastasia Zakariadze, Tbilisi State University, Georgia, *Surrogacy-Ethics, Law, Religion-View from Georgia*
- PhD Prof. Evaldo Xavier Gomes, European University Institute, Law Department Florence, Italy, *Freedom of Religion and Terrorism*
- PhD Prof. Bernard Callebat, University of Toulouse, France, *The Concordat of 1801 and the freedom of religion: between revival and control of the Roman Catholic Church*

Lunch break (14. 00 – 16. 00)

Scientific Papers

16. 00 – 18. 00

Moderator: PhD Prof. dr. David M. Kirkham

- PhD Assoc. Prof. Peter Admirand, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, *From Shame to Transformation: The Catholic Paedophile Scandal and its Impact on Interreligious Dialogue*

- PhD Prof. Irakli Brachuli, *Tbilisi State University, Georgia, Religious and Secular Communication in Modern Society*
- PhD Prof. Asher Maoz, *Tel-Aviv University, Israel, The Monotheistic Religions and the Human Liberties – The Jewish Perspective*
- PhD Assoc. Prof. Dilyan Nikolchev, *University of Sofia, Bulgaria, Freedom of conscience and freedom of religion: definition, pragmatism or „mystical category“?*
- PhD Prof. Alejandro Torres Gutiérrez, *Public University of Navara, Spain Religious freedom and religious neutrality on the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights*
- PhD Prof. José Luis Llaquet, *Abat Oliba-CEU University, Barcelona, Spain, The condemnation of the European Court of human rights to Spain on the occasion of the gypsy marriage*
- PhD Assoc. Prof. David Gilbert, *Liberty University School of Law, U.S.A., Lessons from Theodicy: The Problem of Evil and the Limits of Governmental Power*

Break (18. 00 – 18. 15)

Scientific Papers

18. 15 – 19. 45

Moderator: PhD Assoc. Prof. Peter Admirand

- PhD Prof. Demur Jalaghonia, *Tbilisi State University, Georgia, Freedom and Dialogue of Civilizations in the Epistles of Catholicos-Patriarch of All Georgia Ilia II*
- PhD Prof. Irene Briones Martínez, *Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, Interfaith marriages the best child's interest*
- PhD Prof. Nuredin Ibram, *Ovidius University of Constantza, Romania, Islamic freedom positivism and fulfillment*
- Dr. Faidon Papadopoulos, *Inspector of Secondary Education Cyprus, Fostering human rights in a place of coexistence between Christianity and Islam. The experience of Cyprus*

- **Assoc. Prof. Andrian Alexandrov**, *University of Sofia, Bulgaria, The state legislation in Bulgaria, in view of religious freedom*
- **Dr. David Grumett**, *Research University of Exeter, United Kingdom, Political Liberalism and Moral Liberalism: A Clarification*

Dinner (20.00)

1st June

9. 30 – 12. 00

Debates and Conclusions

Scientific Papers

Moderator: PhD Prof. Nicolae V. Dură

- **PhD Prof. Valeri Ramishvili**, *Tbilisi State University, Georgia, Liberty of Person and Post-Secular Society*
- **PhD Assoc. Prof. Naoko Suzuki**, *University of Tokushima, Japan, A general perspective on 'religions' among the Japanese public: Some implications for understanding the features and actualities of religious syncretism in Japan*
- **PhD Assoc. Prof. Giancarlo Anello**, *University of Parma, Italy, The Reform of the Moroccan «Mudawwanah» in the Intercultural-Law Charts*
- **Dr. David Lankshear and Revd. Prof. Leslie. J. Francis**, *University of Warwick, United Kingdom, The role of confirmation as an individual's public statement of faith – Reflections on a study in South London*
- **Senior Lecturer Clara Stamatova**, *University of Sofia, Bulgaria, The dialogue Christianity-Islam in Bulgaria: attempt for analysis, based on the model of Geert Hofstede*
- **Dr. David Astori**, *University of Parma, Italy, The seven Noachian Precepts between Monotheistic Religions and Human Liberties*
- **Dr. Sheikh Taysir Al-Tamimi**, *Chief Justice of Shari'a courts in Palestine, Human rights and liberties in Islam*

- **PhD Prof. hieromonk Methody (Zinkovsky) and PhD Prof. hieromonk Kirill (Zinkovsky)**, Saint Petersburg Orthodox Theological Academy, Russian, *Christian doctrine of Three Persons in God and concept of freedom of the human person*
- **Dr. Angel Krustev Dimitrov**, Shumen University, Bulgaria, *The Road of Passion and Bearing of Cross*
- **Senior Lecturer Ilonka Hhistova Stoyanova**, Shumen University, Bulgaria, *Religious Freedom and Tolerance*
- **Dr. Coman Virgil**, Head of the County Service of National Archives, Constanta, *The centenary of the Royal Mosque „Carol I” Constanta (1910-2010)*
- **Assistant Lecturer Drd. Cătălina Mititelu**, Ovidius University of Constantza, Romania, *Elements of Penal Law in the Romanian Nomokanons printed in the XVII-th century*
- **PhD Prof. Nicolae V. Dură**, Ovidius University of Constantza, Romania, *The main Instruments concerning the fundamental human rights and liberties*

12. 30 – 14. 00

Visit to the Archaeological Museum and to some of the historical Sites of Constantza

Lunch break (14.00 – 16.00)

16. 45 - 17. 00

Exhibition of modern painting and plastic art (Campus)

17.00 – 19.00

The award of D.H.C. titles to Professors Azzolino Chiappini and Bernard Callebat at the Senate Hall (Campus)

Dinner (20.00)

2nd June

8.00 – 20.00
Trip to the Danube Delta

Dinner (20.00)

Departure and Farewell

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