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## The Status Quaestionis and the Neglected Topics of Nicaea and its Creed

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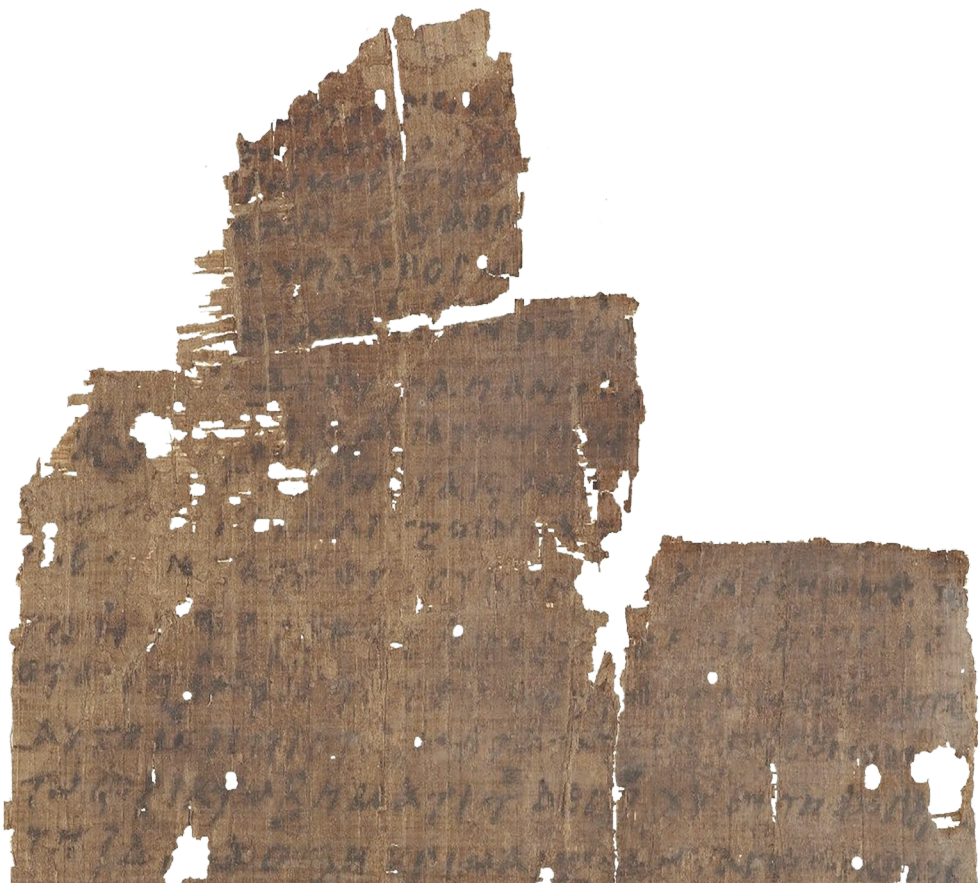
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# Thursday 1 December 2022

## Grand Hyatt, conference room "Dining"

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### h 9.30–12.00: Session 1

*The Churches and Nicaea: An Anniversary for a New Beginning*

**Chair: Alberto Melloni**, Secretary of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (Bologna-Palermo)

**Introduction:** H. Em. **Emmanuel**, Metropolitan Elder of Chalcedon

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## Keynote Allocution

**His All Holiness Bartholomew**, Archbishop of Constantinople  
New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch

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## Address:

H. E. **Massimiliano Palinuro**, Apostolic Vicar of Istanbul

H. Em. **Angaelos**, Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London and Papal Legate to UK

Rev. **Odair Pedroso Mateus**, Director of the Faith&Order Commission, Geneva

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## Lunch

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### h 14.00–18.00: Session 2

*The Legacy of Nicaea and its Creed: Recent Studies and Perspectives*

**Chair: Katerina Pekridou**, Executive Secretary of the Conference of European Churches

## Speakers:

**Wolfram Kinzig**, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn  
*The Creed of Nicaea: Old Questions, New Answers*

**Thomas Graumann**, Cambridge University/Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
*Recent Research on Conciliar Acts and the Authority of the Nicene Fathers and Creed*

**Paul Gavrilyuk**, University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul (MN)  
*The Legacy of the Council of Nicaea in the Orthodox Tradition: The Principle of Unchangeability and the Hermeneutic of Continuity*

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Discussion

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Friday 2 December 2022

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h 9.30–12.00: Session 3

*Historical and Historiographical Perspectives on the Council of Nicaea: Prodomes and Consequences*

Chair: **Dagmar Heller**, Konfessionskundliche Institut des Evangelischen Bundes, Bensheim

Keynote Lecture: **Emanuela Prinzivalli**, Sapienza Università di Roma  
*L'homoousios à Nicée dans l'interprétation d'Eusèbe entre autodéfense et narration historique: la persistance de l'influence eusébiennne*

Speakers:

**Gianmarco Cerreti**, Sapienza Università di Roma/Universität Heidelberg  
*A Hypothesis on Philogonius of Antioch*

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Coffee Break

**Emanuel Fiano**, Fordham University, New York  
*The Council of Antioch (324/325) and the Corpus Canonum*

**Samuel Fernández**, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile  
*Eusebius of Caesarea and Eustathius of Antioch on the Theological Deliberations at Nicaea*

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Discussion

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Lunch

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## h 14.00–18.00: Session 4

### *The Reception of Nicaea in Different Theological, Linguistic and Canonical Traditions*

Chair: H. Em. **Maximos**, Metropolitan of Selyvria

**Keynote Lecture: Theresia Hainthaler**, Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Sankt Georgen, Frankfurt

*Nicaea and the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed in the Ecumenical Dialogue between Chalcedonian and non-Chalcedonian Churches*

#### Speakers:

**Philippe Blaudeau**, Université d'Angers/Institut Universitaire de France  
*Comment résoudre les controverses chrétiennes: Constantin et la recherche de l'unité ecclésiale*

**Alexander Rentel**, St. Vladimir Orthodox Theological Seminary, New York  
*"... So that there are not two bishops in the city": Reading I Nicea Canon 8 as Maintaining Structures of Communion*

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#### Coffee Break

**Nikolaos Kouremenos**, Volos Academy for Theological Studies  
*From Nicaea to Seleucia-Ctesiphon: Trinitarian Issues between Roman and Persian Empire*

**Chiara Barbati**, Università degli Studi di Pisa  
*The Sogdian Version of the Nicene Creed*

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#### Discussion

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#### Final Remarks

**Alberto Melloni**, Secretary of the Fondazione per le scienze religiose (Bologna-Palermo)