



ΑΡΙΣΤΟΤΕΛΕΙΟ ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗΣ
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

Learning about Orthodox Theology

Past and Present

Summer School Program

23 June-12 July 2014



COURSES:

- Patristic Legacy and Interpretation in today's Cultural Context
- Biblical Hermeneutics according to the Patristic Tradition in comparison to modern Hermeneutical Methods
- Dogmatic Teaching of the Church and creative dialogue with the Philosophical Thought and the Culture
- Pluralism, Social Evolution, and the Orthodox Church
- The Ethical Dimension of the Ecological Crisis
- Bioethical Issues
- The Christian Homiletic Tradition
- Orthodox Churches in the Ecumenical Movement

APPLICATION OF INTEREST TILL: 14:00 p.m. (GMT +02:00), 10 February 2014

All those interested in participating in the program should express their interest by an email sent to the organizing committee:

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<http://www.theo.auth.gr/theo/en/>

The Course is to be taught in English by Professors of the Department of Theology, and "Recognized and Endorsed" by the Unit of Lifelong Learning Program of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (A.U.TH.) which can grant up to 5 ECTS (European Credits Transfer System) for qualified attendees.

COURSE FEE:

350 Euros (non-refundable) which is payable at the time of application. Cost of the excursions is approx. 120 Euros, and compulsory liability and accident insurance 20 Euros to be paid upon arrival.

DEADLINE OF FINAL APPLICATION: 14:00 p.m.(GMT +02:00), 27 February 2014

All those received an e-mail of acceptance must submit an application to the secretariat of Lifelong Education.

Secretary for Lifelong Learning of A.U.TH.

E-mail: diaviou@auth.gr

Website: http://diaviou.auth.gr/summer_school_theology_re

Welcome to the Summer School Program “*Learning about Orthodox Theology - Past and Present*”

Within the Unit of Lifelong Learning, A.U.TH. will undertake a program of Introduction to the Orthodox Tradition under the title, “Learning about Orthodox Theology - Past and Present”.

The aim of the program is to provide an acquaintance with the Orthodox theological tradition, through the use of a diachronic and synchronic approach to Hermeneutics, Dogmatics, Patristics, Ethics, and Church History, concluding with an examination of the Orthodox witness in today’s world. This includes the Patristic Legacy and interpretation in today’s cultural context; Biblical Hermeneutics according to the Patristic tradition in comparison to modern hermeneutical methods; Dogmatic teaching of the Church and creative dialogue with the philosophical thought and the culture; Pluralism, social evolution, and the Orthodox Church; The ethical dimension of the ecological crisis; Bioethical issues; the Christian Homiletic tradition; and, Orthodox Churches in the Ecumenical movement.

The courses will be offered in English and addressed to members of Christian or other faith traditions who wish to gain a global picture of the

Orthodox theological tradition and the dynamic approach of Orthodox societies to the modern world.

**DATES: 23 JUNE-12 JULY
2014**

**VENUE: FACULTY OF
THEOLOGY – ARISTOTLE
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
THESSALONIKI, GREECE**

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The schedule for the three weeks...

...is the same Monday through Friday: Mornings, 4 (four) 45-minute lecture segments (9:00-10.30, 11.00-12.30), for a total of 60 hours.

1st Week Dogmatics, Sociology, Canon Law, Old Testament, Homiletics

2nd Week New Testament, Patristics, Sociology, Slavonic Orthodox tradition, Ethics

3rd Week Sociology, Orthodox Churches in Multimedia, New Testament, Homiletics, Ecumenical movement, Patristics

The afternoons and the weekends are for **on-site educational excursions** (City tour, Byzantine churches, Archeological and Byzantine museums, Ottoman and Jewish monuments, Cliffs and Monasteries of Meteora, Vergina Macedonian royal tombs, and tracing St Paul's steps in Beroia, Philippi and at Lydia's baptistery, the archeological site of Dion, and Mt Olympus).

Practical Information

The cost of the course is 350 Euros (non-refundable) which is payable at the time of application. (PIRAEUS BANK: GR94 0172 2020 0052 0205 7157 381. DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR NAME AND THE CODE OF THE WORK: 89729 ON THE MONEY ORDER AND BRING WITH YOU THE DEPOSIT DOCUMENT).

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Application Procedure

STAGE ONE

10 February 2014 (Deadline)

All those interested in participating in the program should express their interest by an email sent to a member of the organizing committee:

Prof. Dr. Dimitra Koukoura dimkou@theo.auth.gr +30 2310 233953, Prof. Dr. Christos Arabatzis arab@theo.auth.gr, Prof. Dr. Moschos Goutzioudis moschosg@theo.auth.gr

17 February 2014

By this date the organizing committee will respond to the participation applications of interest.

STAGE TWO

27 February 2014 (Deadline)

All those received an e-mail of acceptance must submit an application to the secretariat of Lifelong Education and must also pay tuition to the specified account at Piraeus bank. No application will be accepted without the payment of tuition (non-refundable).

Find the application here:

http://diaviou.auth.gr/summer_school_theology_re

Upon acceptance of the final application, which will be sent by e-mail two days after the submission is received; the applicant is to make arrangements for visa requirements (if necessary) and possible lodgings in Thessaloniki by immediately contacting Prof. Christos Arabatzis, arab@theo.auth.gr. Booking of lodgings is the responsibility of the applicant (cost approx. 15-50 Euros per day).

