



PRO ORIENTE-Summer Course 2022

Liturgy and Ecumenism

Vienna, July 4-7, 2022

Liturgy and Ecumenism are closely linked to each other in multiple aspects. Scholarship in the fields of Eastern and Western liturgy clearly is an ecumenical endeavour with various liturgical pastoral implications. Most liturgical topics dealing with Christian initiation, the Eucharist, prayer, ministry, the liturgical year, among others, all have ecumenical resonances, because they constitute identities of almost all Christians. As such, liturgy plays an important role in bi- and multilateral ecumenical dialogues and encounters. It is the field where both unity and divisions between the churches are manifest, and thus it features the potential of both ecumenical approach and distance. The PRO ORIENTE Summer Course 2022 will, among others, focus on the following aspects:

- Chances and stumbling blocks for interdenominational common worship
 - Interecclesial cross-fertilization and recasting/'ricasting'

- Liturgy as both legitimization of existing hierarchies and source of inspiration for the entire people of God
- Liturgy and Ecclesiology: Searching for a balance between Baptismal Ecclesiology and Eucharistic Ecclesiology
 - Liturgy as God's transforming gift to humankind
 - The human being as "animal ceremoniale, liturgicum" (A. Grillo)
 - Liturgy and the Arts

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Teresa Berger

Professor of Liturgical Studies and Thomas E. Golden Jr.
Professor of Catholic Theology, Yale University (USA)

Prof. Dr. Basilius Groen

Professor em. of Liturgical Studies, Christian Art and
Hymnology, University of Graz (Austria)

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Lecturer, Department of Practical Theology, University of
Vienna (Austria)

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Organizing Team:

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Requirements and Regulations:

The PRO ORIENTE Summer Course is addressed to postgraduate and postdoc students. Active participation and willingness to present a research project of one's own are required; presenters will be chosen by the organizers. PRO ORIENTE will cover accommodation expenses; travel costs are to be covered by the participants, application for (partial) travel cost subsidy is possible. Venue: Kardinal-Koenig-Haus, Kardinal-Koenig-Platz 3, 1130 Wien

Application documents:

- Motivation letter (max. 2 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Exposé of the research project (max. 2 pages)
- Copies of Certificates (Bachelor's/Master's/Doctorate degree etc.)
- Letter of recommendation, by a professor or clergyman
- Application for travel costs (if needed)

Please send your application documents to PRO ORIENTE Secretary General Bernd Mussinghoff by email (office@pro-oriente.at), by April 20, 2022. You will receive an answer by end of May. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

