

**Volos Academy for Theological Studies
in cooperation with
Roman Catholic Theological Faculty of Florence**

2nd International meeting of Roman-Catholic and Orthodox Biblical Scholars

**Thessalia Conference Center
June 11-13, 2015**

Baptism in the New Testament

Thursday June 11

17.00-17.30 Welcome address-Greetings

17.30-18.00 Coffee break

1st Session

MAIN PAPERS

18.00-18.45 Petros Vassileiadis, (Faculty of Theology, Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki) *Baptism in the New Testament: An Orthodox View*

18.45-19.00 Discussion

19.00-19.45 Filippo Belli, Faculty of Theology, University of Central Italy, Florence *Baptism in the New Testament: A Catholic View*

19.45-20.00 Discussion

20.00 Dinner

Friday June 12 morning

2nd Session

MAIN PAPERS

9.00-9.45 Konstantinos Zarras, (Faculty of Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens) *Baptism in Judaism and in Graeco-Roman Mystery Cults*

9.45-10.00 Discussion

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.15 Stefano Tarocchi, (Faculty of Theology, University of Central Italy, Florence) *Baptism in the Synoptic Gospels and Acts*

11.15-11.30 Discussion

11.30-12.15 Christos Karakolis, (Faculty of Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens) *Baptism in the Gospel of John*

12.15-12.30 Discussion

12.30-13.00 General discussion

13.00 Lunch

3rd Session

17.00-20.00 Workshop on the patristic and liturgical reception of Gal 3:26-28

17.00-17.30 Elena Giannarelli, (Faculty of Letters, University of Central Italy, Florence) *A Roman-Catholic Perspective*

17.30-18.00 Discussion

18.00-18.30 Break

18.30-19.00 Rev. Dimitrios Bathrellos, (Hellenic Open University-Patras / Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies - Cambridge) *An Orthodox Perspective*

19.00-19.30 Discussion

19.30-20.00 General Discussion

Saturday June 13

4th Session

MAIN PAPERS

9.00-9.45 Francesco Bianchini, (Faculty of Theology, Pontifical Urbanian University, Rome) *Baptism in Paul*

9.45-10.00 Discussion

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.15 Gioietta Casella, (Faculty of Theology, University of Central Italy, Florence) *The Holy Spirit as Agent and Gift in the Baptism according to the Pauline Letters*

11.15-11.30 Discussion

11.30-12.15 Moschos Goutzioudis, (Faculty of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) *Baptism in Hebrews*

12.15-12.30 Discussion

12.30-13.00 General Discussion

13.00 Lunch

5th Session

17.00-20.00 Workshop on Rom 6

17.00-17.30 Stefano Romanello, (Interdiocesan Theological Studium of Gorizia, Udine, Trieste) *A Roman-Catholic Perspective*

17.30-18.00 Discussion

18.00-18.30 Break

18.30-19.00 Ekaterini Tsalampouni, (Faculty of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) *An Orthodox Perspective*

19.00-19.30 Discussion

19.30-20.00 General discussion-Conclusions

20.15 Dinner