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Dear students,

This summer, from **July 13-19**, the Archdiocese of Rijeka, Croatia, is organizing the fourth edition of the Mediterranean Theological Meetings.

The theme of this year's program is **"From Dogma to Dialogue: Theology and Contemporary Challenges"**. Marking two key historical anniversaries in 2025 – 1700 years since the First Council of Nicaea (325), which laid the foundations of Christian dogma, and 60 years since the conclusion of the Second Vatican Council (1965), which initiated a new relationship between the Church and the world, characterized above all by dialogue – this year's Mediterranean Theological Meetings will explore the role of theology and theologians in the past, present, and future.

The program is intended for students in their 3rd, 4th, and 5th years of study or graduates of Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox, and Islamic theological faculties, postgraduate students in theology and graduated theologians. In order to enrich the school's theological reflection and promote both ecumenical and interreligious openness, the lecturers will include not only Catholic but also Orthodox, Protestant, and Islamic theologians.

The aim of the organizers is not to host a public debate, but rather an intra-theological dialogue, allowing participants to encounter diverse perspectives and reflect on all dimensions of ecclesial and theological discourse in contemporary society.

We look forward to receiving your applications!

Best regards,

Mate Uzinić,
Archbishop of Rijeka



Mediterranean Theological Meetings

Organizer: Archdiocese of Rijeka

Topic: “From Dogma to Dialogue: Theology and Contemporary Challenges”

Date: July 13-19, 2025

Place and accommodation: Domus Laurana, Šetalište M. Tita 124, 51415 Lovran, Croatia

Registration: By June 30, 2025, at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/rcPRHtShaFHqPg3U7>

Applications are open to 3rd, 4th, and 5th-year theology students, theology graduates, postgraduate theology students and graduated theologians.

Lectures and workshops will be held in English. A total of 40 participants will be admitted.

Selection will be based on academic performance and the motivation letter.

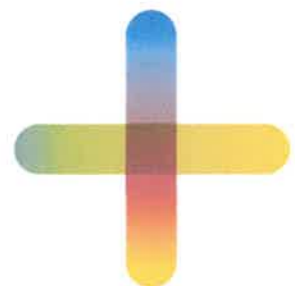
Lecturers:

Lejla Demiri, University of Tübingen

Associate Professor of Islamic Dogmatics and Executive Director of the Center for Islamic Theology at the University of Tübingen. Her work focuses on systematic theology, the intellectual history of Islam, and Muslim-Christian theological encounters. She is the editor of several books, including *The Future of Interfaith Dialogue* (with Y. Said; CUP, 2018), *Theological Anthropology in Interreligious Perspective* (with M. Zaman, T. Winter, C. Schwöbel, and A. Bodrov; Mohr Siebeck, 2022), and *Green Theology* (with M. Zaman and T. Winter; Mohr Siebeck, 2024).

Johanna Gustafsson Lundberg, Lund University, Sweden

Associate Professor of Ethics at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies in Lund. Her research interests include phenomenology and theology. She writes on the role of religion in the public sphere, migration, ecclesiology, and religious education. Together with Ulrich Schmiedel, she recently launched the “Public Theology Laboratory” at Lund University. She co-edited the volume *Redeeming the Sense of the Universal: Scandinavian Creation Theology on Politics and Ecology* (2025) with T. Wyller and N.H. Gregersen.



Marko Medved, University of Rijeka

Theologian and Church historian, Full Professor at the Department of Social Sciences and Humanities in Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka. He was the editor-in-chief of the *Riječki teološki časopis*, conducts research in Church history, and has published several monographs and scholarly articles, among which we highlight: *Riječka Crkva u razdoblju fašizma: nastanak biskupije i prvi talijanski upravitelji* (2015) and *Filius conventus Fluminensis. Augustinci pustinjaci sv. Jeronima u Rijeci* (2020).

Sergio Massironi, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

A priest of the Archdiocese of Milan, he holds a doctorate in Catholic theology from the University of Vienna and works as a theologian at the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, and lecturer at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart and the Pontifical Theological Faculty of Southern Italy. He is a columnist for *L'Osservatore Romano* and author of several books, including *Cattolico cioè incompleto* (2022) and *Sulle tracce di Dio. Giro ai margini del mondo* (2023).

Vladan Perišić, University of Belgrade

Retired Professor of Philosophy, Theological Epistemology, Ontology, and Patrology at the Orthodox Theological Faculty of the University of Belgrade, and former Professor of Philosophy at the Faculty of Philosophy of the same university. He is an Archimandrite of the Serbian Orthodox Church and the parish priest of the Orthodox Parish in Dubrovnik. His publications include several books: *Theological Disambiguations: An Unconventional Handbook of Orthodox Theology* (2012), *Theološke studije* (2020), and *So zemlje i svetlost sveta* (2024).





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Preliminary program:

July 13 – Sunday

16:00–18:00 Student registration and accommodation
19:00 Eucharist
20:00 Dinner

July 14 – Monday

8:00–9:00 Breakfast
10:00 Opening of the MTM, Welcome addresses
10:30–12:30 Lecture with discussion
13:00–14:00 Lunch
14:00–18:00 Break
18:00–19:30 Workshops
20:00 Dinner

July 15 – Tuesday

8:00–9:00 Breakfast
10:00–12:30 Lecture with discussion
13:00–14:00 Lunch
14:00–18:00 Break
18:00–19:30 Workshops
20:00 Dinner

July 16 – Wednesday

8:00–9:00 Breakfast
10:00–12:30 Lecture with discussion
13:00–14:00 Lunch
16:00–18:30 Trip to Rijeka
18:30–19:30 Dinner
20:00 Public Panel

July 17 – Thursday

8:00–9:00 Breakfast
10:00–12:30 Lecture with discussion
13:00–14:00 Lunch
14:00–18:00 Break
18:00–19:30 Workshops
20:00 Dinner

July 18 – Friday

8:00–9:00 Breakfast
10:00–12:30 Lecture with discussion
13:00–14:00 Lunch
14:00–18:00 Break
18:00–20:00 Workshop presentations
20:00 Dinner

July 19 – Saturday

8:00–9:00 Breakfast
10:00 Departure

