



Venue:
Nov. 25: Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj, Club, Em. de Martonne 1
Nov. 26: Catholic Women's Association, Iuliu Maniu 4



**HERMENEUTICS
OF RELIGIOUS TEXTS:
Religion and Politics**

November 25-26, 2016

Friday, November 25

Morning Session

Moderator: Stefan TOBLER

- 9.00–9.15 Opening of the conference – Marius FURTUNĂ
9.15–10.00 Sandu FRUNZĂ: *Religious Fundamentalism and the New Conflict of Ideologies*
10.00–10.45 Korinna ZAMFIR: *Reading Scriptures – A Harmless Enterprise? Fundamentalism as Religious and Social Concern*
10.45–11.15 Coffee break
11.15–12.00 Martin MEISER: *Use and Abuse of Biblical Texts in Political Debates*
12.00–12.45 Hans KLEIN: *Hermeneutics during Communism*

Afternoon Session

Moderator: Paula BUD

- 15.00–15.45 Stefan TOBLER: *Interreligious Dialogue in Peter Berger's Theory*
15.45–16.30 Hanna Orsolya VINCZE: *Refugees in the Press*
16.30–17.00 Coffee break
17.00–17.45 Magda ILLYÉS: *Fundamentalism and Right-Wing Authoritarianism as (Unsuccessful) Self-Defense Mechanisms*
17.45–18.30 Réka SZILÁRDI: *Generational Fragility in Diaspora Islam*

Saturday, November 26

Morning Session

Moderator: Martin MEISER

- 9.00–9.45 Ekaterini TSALAMPOUNI: *Reading the Texts of the Holy and Great Synod from the Perspective of a Biblical Scholar: A Critical Assessment*
9.45–10.30 Alexandru IONIȚĂ: *Biblical and Liturgical Texts about Israel and the Jews: Reception, Interpretation and Social Effects in the Romanian Orthodox Church*
10.30–11.00 Coffee break
11.00–11.45 Paula BUD: *Fundamentalism and the Risk of Turning the Cult into an Instrument for Defending Identity*
11.45–12.30 Discussion
12.30–12.45 Conclusions of the conference