

# Origen and Origenism in the History of Western Thought

## 5<sup>th</sup> Circular letter, November 2012

Dear colleagues!

Since the last circular letter was issued in July we have received many suggestions for lectures and workshops. We are grateful for that. We have answered directly to all colleagues who have suggested lectures or workshops (if we should have missed anything, please let us know). We are now arranging the lectures in the program. We hope to be able to present a program which includes all lectures before Christmas.

### Upcoming deadlines: Short papers and workshops

It is important that you remember the deadline for submitting titles and abstracts of short papers and workshops **before the 1<sup>st</sup> of December**. Please remind your colleagues about this as well. If you are under time pressure (which occasionally happens for scholars) you should at least send us the title of your paper. We can then agree on a later date for submitting the abstract. Please, send the titles and abstracts to Maria Munkholt Christensen ([mlc@teo.au.dk](mailto:mlc@teo.au.dk)) or Nicholas Marshall ([nma@teo.au.dk](mailto:nma@teo.au.dk)). As we hope to receive many suggestions for short papers you should not expect a final answer to your suggestion before the end of December or the beginning of January.

### Accommodation

Information about accommodation is now available at the conference homepage:

<http://conferences.au.dk/origeniana/>.

### Repetition of useful information

#### Conference home-page

The conference has a home-page <http://conferences.au.dk/origeniana/>. The home-page will be updated continuously. Please visit the homepage for information.

#### PhD seminar: Friday, 30 August – Saturday 31 August 2013

The organizers of *Colloquium Origenianum Undecimum* have decided to add a PhD seminar to the conference. At this seminar, PhD students will have the opportunity to present and discuss their dissertations with fellow PhD students and senior scholars. The themes of the dissertations do not have to be related to the theme of the conference.

It is possible to present dissertations at all stages in the writing process. In all cases, the PhD student must submit a short outline of the dissertation for discussion. This outline should include a table of (supposed) contents and a short abstract explaining the main ideas of the dissertation. For those who have written parts of their dissertation, it is possible also to submit a few pages (maximum 10). **The deadline for submission is 1 May 2013.** The material will be uploaded at the conference website in order for other participants to prepare for the seminar.

At the seminar, 45 minutes will be allocated to the presentation and discussion of each dissertation. The presentation should not exceed 15 minutes. 30 minutes will be reserved for discussion. A senior scholar will open the discussion with some prepared comments on the presented material.

PhD students who present their work at the PhD seminar are also welcome to present a paper at the conference if they wish.

**PhD students must register for the PhD seminar at the same time as they register for the conference.** All who register before the deadline and who submit the necessary material will get the opportunity to present their work at the PhD-seminar.

There will be no additional fees for participating in the PhD seminar. We even hope to receive further funding which will allow us to support PhD-students' participation in the conference. We will send out information about that as soon as we know more.

### Posters

We encourage all participants to bring posters, leaflets or the like with presentations of ongoing research projects, ideas for new projects, new books etc. The posters will be exhibited in a central place. If you are unable to bring the poster you can send it in PDF-format as an attachment to an e-mail to Maria Munkholt Christensen [mlc@teo.au.dk](mailto:mlc@teo.au.dk). We will then print it in A-3 format (color).

### Registration

The registration for the conference will open at 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2013 when the organizers have had time to answer all suggestions for lecturers, papers and workshops. The registration will close at 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2013. Registration takes place via the conference home-page.

### Please, be ambassadors for the conference

Even though the interest shown for the conference is currently very promising, the organizers encourage all recipients of this circular letter to spread the news about the conference and encourage others to take part. We should focus on encouraging:

- Scholars who represent 'the Western tradition' after Origen to take part and thus qualify our discussions about 'Origen and Origenism in the History of Western Thought'.
- Young scholars to take part and present their works at the conference and/or the attached PhD seminar.
- Scholars from all parts of the world.

The organizers hope to find more funding for the conference, which will allow us to reduce the expenses for younger scholars and scholars from the third world.

### Conference fee

The conference fee will be **200 Euro / 250 USD**. This fee will cover participation in all sessions of the conference, all meals (except breakfast), excursion and other events connected to the conference.

On behalf of the organizers, thank you!

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