

Origen and Origenism in the History of Western Thought

6th Circular letter, February 2013

Dear colleagues!

The planning of the *Colloquium Origenianum Undecimum* is progressing nicely. In addition to the many suggestions for lectures, papers and workshops, we have received strong financial support.

The conference program

Since the last circular letter issued in November, we have received many suggestions for papers besides the suggestions for workshops and lecturers which we already received by the 1st of October. We are grateful for that. We have answered directly to all colleagues who have suggested papers, lectures or workshops. We are now arranging the lectures in the program. Because of the many suggestions and abstracts, it has taken us more time to arrange the program than we expected. We hope to be able to present the program at the conference web-page (<http://conferences.au.dk/origeniana/>) by the end of February. **Please, look carefully at the program and ensure that we have inserted the correct information about you, your name and the title of your paper, lecture or workshop.** If you find any mistakes, please send a message to Gitte Grønning Munk (ggm@adm.au.dk).

Registration

We are now open for registration at the conference web-page. Please use the link on the web page to register in the web-shop. When you register you must pay the conference fee which is 200 Euro / 270 USD. The registration will close at the 1st of June.

We have received enough funding to be able to lower the conference fee for PhD students who have problems funding the fee. **If you want to be taken into consideration for a lower fee, you should send an e-mail before the 1st of April to Maria Munkholt Christensen (mlc@teo.au.dk) and Nicholas Marshall (nma@teo.au.dk).** Please do not register until you have received an answer.

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 of this material is 1st of August 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 a paper at the conference are also allowed to present and discuss their dissertation projects at the PhD seminar.

PhD students must register for the conference in the usual way (see above). If you want to be considered for a lower conference fee, please apply before the 1st of April, (see above).

There will be no additional fees for participating in the PhD seminar.

Accommodation

Information about accommodation is available at the conference homepage:

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

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. We will then print it in A-3 format (color).

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 participate and thereby 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 at the attached PhD seminar.
- Scholars from all parts of the world.

On behalf of the organizers, thank you!

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