



Department of Theology and Christian Education

invites you to participate at the International Theological Scientific Conference

COMENIUS.UPDATE

The intention of the scientific conference organized on the occasion of the 350th anniversary of the death of J. Á. Comenius - a pedagogue, theologian, priest, bishop of the Unity of Brethren, is to explore the possibilities and methods of applying the theology of Jan Amos Comenius in the present conditions. The conference is organized by the Department of Theology and Catechetics at the Faculty of Education of Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica on March 3, 2020 in Banská Bystrica. We are grateful that the invitation to the conference was accepted by the internationally recognized comeniologist and author of several books, published internationally, on J. A. Komenský - doc. PhDr. Jan Habl, PhD. from the University of Hradec Králové.

The Department invites other scientists and experts with contributions focused on selected Comenius theological texts, presenting Comenius's principled philosophical-theological views, which will present modern evangelical critical theological approaches to the ideas of Comenius as an important 17th century pietist. Representatives of individual theological disciplines will focus on the analysis of Comenius's theoretical, theological-worldview and practical, ecclesiastical and political-social work. Contributors should critically answer the question of how Comenius' texts can be "updated" and applied in the present-day context.

Reviewed contributions from the conference will be published in the scientific journal *Testimonium Fidei* in 2020.

Venue:

- Pedagogická fakulta, Univerzita Mateja Bela, Ružová 13, 974 11 Banská Bystrica, SR

Guarantor of the conference:

- Prof. ThDr. Pavel Hanes, PhD., KTK PF UMB Banská Bystrica, SR

Scientific board of the conference:

- Prof. ThDr. Pavel Hanes, PhD., KTK PF UMB Banská Bystrica, SR
- Prof. Bram de Muynck, PhD., Theological University Apeldoorn, Department of practical theology, Apeldoorn, Holandsko
- Prof. ThDr. Pavel Procházka, PhD., KETM PF UMB Banská Bystrica, SR
- Prof. PaedDr. Dana Hanesová, PhD., KTK PF UMB Banská Bystrica, SR
- Prof. Dr. Elżbieta Osewska, PhD., Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw, Poland
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Organizational committee:

- PaedDr. Viktória Šoltéssová, PhD.
- Mgr. Dana Kujnischová

Preliminary schedule: 3rd March 2020

9.00 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 11.30	Plenary meeting
11:30	Lunch
12:30 – 15:30	Presentations of participants in sections
15.30 – 16:00	Conclusion

Information for presenters

Presenters will have 20 minutes to present the paper, followed by a 10 minute discussion.

Conference languages: English, Slovak, Czech

Without conference fee

Price for lunch: 5 €(cash payment)

Important dates:

Deadline for submitting the application with abstract: 10th February 2020

Notification of acceptance of the paper to the author: 20th February, 2020

Submission of papers: at the latest during the conference

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**I HEREBY APPLY AT THE CONFERENCE
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3rd March 2020 in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia

Name, surname, titles:

Institution:

Address:

Phone/Fax:

e-mail:

Correspondence address:.....
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I would like to buy 1 lunch for 5 Eur and I will pay in cash (Euros) after my arrival:
yes/no (if yes: vegetarian /non-vegetarian)

I do not intend to prepare and present my contribution

I intend to prepare a contribution with the title:

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Key words:

Abstract (300–500 words):

