

FOREWORD:

Theology and Frontier

The first seven articles represent the authors' contribution for the conference "Theology and Frontier" within the Centre for Frontier Studies and Research in Theology of the Greek Catholic Faculty of Babeş-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania (from May 17, 2024). The main motivation of the research center is to address theological (and theologically related) issues that arise at the frontiers between traditions, between languages, between disciplines, between life and death, between an identity and an alterity, between good and evil, etc. The conference aimed to investigate how theological research is stimulated by a way of thinking that starts from the term, concept or paradigm of the frontier? The intra-, inter-, trans-, plural disciplinary perspectives have been targeted.

The key themes of this conference were:

The Frontier: what meanings does the frontier cover and what is the interest of taking them into account? Biblical, etymological perspectives, terms associated with the frontier, comparative linguistic studies, philosophy, etc. can offer us as many meanings of the concept of frontier and how it has evolved.

The role of frontier: to draw, erase, cross interdisciplinary, conceptual, interdenominational, anthropological, theological frontiers.

The frontier in the theological field: perspectives on approaching the theological field starting from the frontier that aims at the inter-connective dimension, exploratory research, limits, etc.

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