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On-line Seminar

Discussing documents of the «Arian» controversy

Towards the 1.700 years of the Council of Nicaea

2022 – Disputations

2023 – Canons

2024 – Letters

Session 1 & 2: Friday 22 March 2024, 15:00-18:00 (CET)

1. Letters: Theological and Historical Framework

Alfons Fürst (Universität Münster): *Research on Christian Letter Writing in the past 100 years*

Johan Leemans (KU Leuven):
Letters, Synods, and Theology in the 4th c.

2. Letters: The Eve of Nicaea

Madalina Toca (Universität Wien)
Practicalities: How Did Letters Work in the Context of Nicaea?

Matthias Simperl (Universität Augsburg)
Who Reacts to Whom? The Letter of the Synod of Antioch 324/5 and Constantine's Intervention in the Arian Controversy

Session 3 & 4: Friday 25 October 2024

3. Letter Collections and Networking

Dorothea Schenk (Universität Göttingen)

Lewis Ayres (Durham University)

4. Letters: The Aftermath of Nicaea

David Gwyn (University of London)

Tessa Canella (La Sapienza, Rome)



2025 – Creeds

2026 – Historiography

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