

## SCHEDULE OF THE PARALLEL SESSIONS:

### February 15: Day 2. Parallel Session 1

#### Parallel Session 1/A

CHAIR: KSENIJA MAGDA

1. The Nicene Creed as a form of witness to the Truth in the world  
Stefan Tudose
2. The Nicene Creed and Marginalized Voices: Rethinking Inclusivity in Indian Mission Practices  
Gladious Guna Ranjini Chellappa

#### Parallel Session 1/B

CHAIR. MELODY WACHSMUTH

1. Quod graece dicunt: The Resilience of Translation in Mission in Central Europe  
Tim Noble
2. The Breath of Life: Polycentric Mission beyond Creedal Confines  
Bogdan Andrei
3. The Romanian Orthodox Church in the digital age: missionary perspective or a challenge?  
Tools for preaching the teaching of faith on Romanian social networks  
Flavius-Ștefan Popa

#### Parallel Session 1/C

CHAIR: USHA REIFSNIDER

1. Narratives of Faith and Identity: Critical Reflections on Storytelling in Churches and Communities. The case Rwanda.  
Paul Mutama Sebasaza

2. Are All Churches Diaspora Churches?

Granville Kris Casiño

3. Exploring the Spiritual and Missionary Dimensions of the Nicene Creed in Parish Communities

Cristian Sonea

**February 16 : Day 3: Parallel Session 2**

**Parallel Session 2/A**

CHAIR: CRISTIAN SONEA

1. The Nicene Creed and the Theological Foundations of Trinitarian Iconography

Anisia Mantu

2. Chanting the Creed: The Sound of Unity in Byzantine Music as Mission from Nicaea to the Present

Miruna Peris

3. Divisions and Diverse Missions: The Implications of the Council of Nicaea for Christian Unity in the Roman and Sasanian Empires

Daniela Luminița Ivanovici –

**Parallel Session 2/B**

CHAIR: MELODY WACHSMUTH

1. Creation Care Movement in Europe: Possibilities of a Polycentric Mission

Kinga Szűcs

2. *Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.* The Nicene Creed calling for a christian ecology

Raul Anton

3. The Model of Christ – The Way, the Truth, and the Life: Mission as extending (ἐπεκτείνωμαι) Knowledge through Love towards the world in the Theology of Father Dumitru Stăniloae"

Gheorghe Mihalache

## 17 February: Day 4: Parallel Session 3

### Parallel Session 3/A

CHAIR: KRISZTINA OLÁH

1. Whose voice is it anyway?: Creating spaces and places for converts contributions to polycentric missions

Usha Reifsnider

2. Breaking Cycles of Addiction: The Church's Role in Systemic Transformation

Raul Grăjdan

### Parallel Session 3/B

CHAIR: CATHY ROSS

1. Queering Nicaean Legacy through Decolonial AI: Missional Implications for CEE

Nishad Issac Chandy

2. Divine Calling and Ecclesiastical Barriers: Exploring Gender, Mission, and Scriptural Interpretation in the Latvian Lutheran Church

Kristina Ecis

## TEXTS FOR READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

15 February: John 11: 11-27

17 February: Matthew 16: 13-20