

*Colloquium Origenianum Tertium Decimum*  
Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
***Origen and Philosophy: A Complex Relation***

4<sup>th</sup> Circular Letter, November 2020

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are all doing as well as possible in these times when we all have to suffer different and sometimes severe restrictions of our lives. May things develop better next year so that we can meet in August 2021 for the Origeniana XIII!

I am now able to send you the program with the plenary lectures:

*Tuesday, 17 August*

**18:00: Opening Lecture**

Samuel Fernández (Santiago de Chile): The Status of Christian Knowledge According to Origen

*Wednesday, 18 August*

**9:00: Plenary Lecture**

George Karamanolis (Vienna): Main Philosophical Themes at the Time of Origen

**17:00: Plenary Lecture**

Vito Limone (Milan): Origen and Greek Philosophy: The Eclectic Method of a Platonic Christian

*Thursday, 19 August*

**9:00: Plenary Lecture**

Nikolai Kiel (Münster): Origen and Gregory of Nyssa about Freewill in Eschatological Perfection

**14:00: Plenary Lecture**

Anna Usacheva (Helsinki): The Origen of Nemesius and the Different Perceptions of Origen in the Fourth and Fifth Centuries

*Friday, 20 August*

**09:00: Plenary Lecture**

Hartmut Leppin (Frankfurt a.M.): Being a Christian in the Early Third Century: Between Fragmentation and Homogenization

**Afternoon: Final Panel**

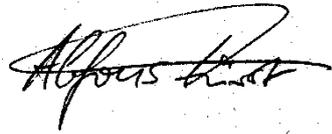
Origen's Intellectual Profile: How to Write a Future Biography of Origen of Alexandria?  
Chair: Peter W. Martens (Saint Louis)

The overview of this program and the main lectures might be helpful when you are thinking about possible themes for workshops and communications. And of course, as written already in the previous circular letter, it is possible to give communications and workshops on other themes in Origenian studies. Papers—restricted to one per person—may be presented in one of the following languages: English, French, Italian, German and Spanish. Please submit the themes and abstracts (maximum 2000 characters) for workshops (general description and abstracts of each contribution) and communications until **January 31, 2021**.

We have allocated a quota of rooms in some hotels in Münster downtown within walking distance from the conference venue. You find a list of these hotels at the conference website which is now online: <http://go.wwu.de/origenianaXIII/> (click 'housing').

I am aware that it is too early to book hotels and to make travel arrangements, especially in this unsure situation. But to secure a late booking, we have allocated these rooms which are reserved until four weeks before the conference (and it will be possible to get rooms even later). As said in the beginning, let's hope that in spring 2021, when things will be clearer, it will be possible to plan to attend conferences.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alfons Fürst', with a stylized, cursive script.

Alfons Fürst (Münster, organizer), Marie-Odile Boulnois (Paris), Samuel Fernández (Santiago de Chile), Peter Martens (Saint Louis), Lorenzo Perrone (Bologna) and Emanuela Prinzivalli (Rome).

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