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Colloquium Origenianum Tertium Decimum
Origen and the Development of Christian Thought
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Second Circular Letter

Dear Colleagues,

Our next international conference on Origen studies, *Colloquium Origenianum Tertium Decimum*, will take place in about one and a half years. As stated in the first announcement, it will be held at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, on August 17-20, 2021. The focus of the conference will be *Origen and the Development of Christian Thought*.

On behalf of the scientific committee, I wish to provide you with some information about the Conference. As usual, the programme will include:

- Plenary lectures (45 min., by invitation).
- Communications (20 min., subject to acceptance by the committee).
- Workshop papers (20 min., subject to acceptance by the committee).

To ensure the continuity of the workshops, the speakers and the audience will be warmly requested to remain in the same workshop during the three days of the Conference. The provisional titles of the workshop are the following:

- *Origen and the development of biblical interpretation* (the formation of the canon and the creation of the Christian Scriptures, nature of biblical texts, textual criticism, biblical hermeneutics, the «Alexandrian» and the «Antiochene» schools, etc.).
- *Origen and the development of theological methodology* (kerygma and theology, the rule of faith, theological epistemology, theology in research, heresy and orthodoxy, etc.).
- *Origen and the development of anthropology* (mind and body, free will, dignity, protology and eschatology, later debates on origenian anthropology, etc.).
- *Origen and the development of Christian life* (ethics, prayer, mission, Christian community, sacraments, martyrdom, etc.).
- *Origen and the development of Christology* (the soul of Jesus, humanity and divinity of Christ, origenian legacy and conciliar Christology, etc.).
- *Origen and the Arian controversy* (Origen in the 4th century, trinitarian theology, pneumatology, Monarchianism, Subordinacionism, etc.).

All scholars are invited to send their proposal for Communications or Workshop papers with an abstract (maximum 2000 characters). The workshops cover, so to say, the classic topics. Nonetheless, the communications give room for all other themes related to the main topic of the Conference, namely, *Origen and the development of Christian thought*.

The deadline for submission of workshops papers and communications abstracts is January 31, 2021. Papers—one per person—may be presented in one of the following languages: English, French, Italian, German and Spanish. Younger scholars are encouraged to participate in the conference. We intend to provide affordable rooms and registration fee exemption for PhD students.

We would like to encourage you to forward the circular to all potential attendees. More information about practical matters will follow in the next circular.

Yours sincerely,

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