

Overview:

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024:

Arrival/ check-in in

Hotel Titania, 52 Panepistimiou, 10678 Athens

8.30 p.m.: Welcome Dinner in the hotel's restaurant

Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024:

Breakfast in the hotel, followed by colloquium
(Lunch: see conference programme)

Friday, Sept. 13, 2024:

Breakfast in the hotel, followed by colloquium
(Lunch: see conference programme)

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024:

Breakfast in the hotel, followed by colloquium
(Lunch: see conference Programme)

Afternoon:

Free time with the opportunity to go sightseeing
or visit a museum

8.30 p.m.: Farewell Dinner in the hotel's restaurant

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024:

Departure



**Ostkircheninstitut
der Diözese
Regensburg**

and

**Chair of Orthodox Theology
Münster**

Interpreting the Present, Making the Future

*- Theology Today in the (Orthodox)
Patriarchate of Antioch -*

**Colloquium
September 11-15, 2024
in Athens**

conference venue:

Hotel Titania, 52 Panepistimiou, 10678 Athens
(<https://www.titania.gr/athens-center-hotel/>)

Conference programme:

Thursday, Sept. 12:

9.00 h: **Assaad Elias Kattan/ Dietmar Schon o.p.**
Welcoming Adress/ Introduction

Panel I: Reading the Bible in Antioch Today: Achievements and Challenges

9.30 h: **Nicolas Aboumrاد**
“Does the Old Testament Still Have a Chance?”

10.00 h: Fr. **Damaskinos Issa**
“Engaging the New Testament in an Ecumenical Context”

10.30 h: **Najeeb Haddad**
“An Antiochian Biblical Hermeneutic in the West?”

11.00 h: *Coffee break*

12.00 h: Discussion
13.00 h: *Lunch Buffet in the hotel's restaurant, followed by a break*

Panel II: The New Voice of Old Texts

15.00 h: **Nikolaos Kouremenos**
“Combining Ecumenism and Postmodernism: Approaching the So-called ‚School of Antioch‘ through the Lens of Nicaea”

15.30 h: **Samuel Noble**
“Christian Arabic Literature: More than a Scholarly Object?”

16.00 h: Fr. **Hareth Ibrahim**
“The Balamand Collection of Manuscripts: A witness to Theological interests”
16.30 h: *Coffee break*

17.00 h: Discussion - 18.00 h: free time

Friday, Sept. 13:

Panel III: Woman and Youth in Antioch: Something Just Added or an Added Value?

9.30 h: **Souraya Bechealany**
“Women as a Locus of an Ecumenical Journey”

10.00 h: **Nayla Debs**
“The challenges of youth today: between fidelity to tradition and commitment to the issues of modernity. The example of some recurring controversies.”
10.30 h: *Coffee break*

11.00 h: Discussion
12.30 h: *Lunch Buffet in the hotel's restaurant, followed by a break*

Panel IV: Context as a Challenge

15.00 h: **Michel Nseir**
“The Middle East as a Locus of Contextual Theology”

15.30 h: **Georges Tamer**
“Islam as a Scholarly and Non-Scholarly Challenge”
16.00 h: *Coffee break*

16.30 h: Diskussion
17.30 h: *free time*

Saturday, Sept. 14:

Panel IV: Context as a Challenge (Continuation)

9.00 h: **Georges Alhage**
“Models of Political Theology in Lebanon”

Panel V: A New Vision for a Church Steeped in History?

9.30 h: **Gabriel Hachem**
“An Antiochian Ecumenical Vision or an Ecumenical Vision for Antioch?”

10.00: **Pantelis Kalaitzidis**
“Is there an Antiochian Theological Profile?”
10.30 h: *Coffee break*

11.00 h: Discussion

12.00 h: **Assaad Elias Kattan/ Dietmar Schon o.p.**: Closing Words

Afternoon: free time
20.30 h: *Farewell Dinner in the hotel's restaurant*