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## “Receiving the First Council of Nicaea Today: Ecumenical Learning from Synodal Discernment in the Early Church”

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Under the title “*Receiving the First Council of Nicaea Today: Ecumenical Learning from Synodal Discernment in the Early Church*”, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Academic Consultation of the *Societas Oecumenica* explores the relevance of the Council of Nicaea (325) for the contemporary search for Christian unity. The main theme of the Consultation includes the following sub-themes:

- (i) *Exploring Nicaea: Recent Patristic Research on the Council of Nicaea;*
- (ii) *Appealing to Nicaea: Hermeneutical Reflections;*
- (iii) *Retrieving Nicaea: The Significance of the Nicene Creed in the Life of the Churches;*
- (iv) *Resourcing Nicaea: The Canonical Legacy of the Council;* and
- (v) *Inheriting Nicaea: The Charism of Synodal Discernment and its Challenges.*

**Confirmed Speakers:** Artur Aleksiejuk, Martina Aras, Nathalie Becquart, Angela Berlis, Wojciech Gajewski, Peter Gemeinhardt, Harutyun Harutyunyan, Dagmar Heller, Harri Huovinen, Andrej Jeftić, Przemysław Kantyka, Dimitrios Keramidas, Hanne Lamparter, Jeremy Morris, Johannes Oeldemann, John Paul, Joshua Searle, Uwe Swarat, Maria Takala-Roszczenko, Olav Fykse Tveit, Jennifer Wasmuth.

For further information see the conference website: <http://www.societasoecumenica.net/about-us/receiving-the-first-council-of-nicaea-today-ecumenical-learning-from-synodal-discernment-in-the-early-church-22-academic-consultation/>

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Junior and senior scholars are invited to submit proposals for short papers (25') which preferably address the theme of the conference and its sub-themes. Proposals on other theological and ecumenical topics may also be submitted. All proposals will be evaluated by an academic committee. The working language of the conference is English. Papers in German and French are welcome too.

Abstract proposals (approximately 250 words) should be submitted by the deadline of **March 15, 2024** to [societasoecumenica@gmail.com](mailto:societasoecumenica@gmail.com).

The decision of acceptance will be communicated before the end of April 2024. After the conference, presenters will be invited to submit their papers to be considered for publication in the conference proceedings.