



THE POETICS OF EASTERN CHRISTIANITY

11 February, 9:30-16:30
Antioch Classroom

9:30	Thomas Arentzen (Sankt Ignatios College)	<i>Welcome / Towards an Eastern Christian Poetics?</i>
10:15	Freja Værnskjold Dzougov (Aarhus University)	<i>"More Honorable Than the Cherubim ...": Angelic Encounters and Corporeality in the Hymns of the Feast of the Annunciation</i>
10:45	Osman Özdemir (CEU/Uppsala University)	<i>From Bible to Storyworlds: Storytelling and Audience Experience in Romanos the Melodist's and Jacob of Serugh's Liturgical Poetry on the Annunciation</i>
11:15	Coffee Break	
11:30	Milutin Janjić (Sankt Ignatios College)	<i>Poetry as Witness: Divine-Human Synergy, Conversion, and Mission in Leningrad's Religious-Philosophical Seminary '37'</i>
12:00	Veljko Birač (Sankt Ignatios College)	<i>Breaking Death's Chains: Poetry and Innovation in the "Akastis to Jesus, the Conqueror of Death" (1923)</i>
12:30	Common Lunch (on campus)	
14:00	Ralph Lee (Oxford Centre for Mission Studies)	<i>The Daggwa of St Yared – Exploring Its Antiquity</i>
14:30	Calum Samuelson (Sankt Ignatios College)	<i>Feminine Aspects of the Godhead in the Soma Daggwa</i>
15:00	Coffee Break	
15:30	Uffe Holmsgaard Eriksen (Uppsala/Retracing Connections)	<i>Joseph and the Amazing Purple Dreamcoat – Joseph and the Byzantine Emperor in a Kontakion by Romanos</i>
16:00	Concluding Discussion followed by common workshop dinner (restaurant)	

Because of the meals, anyone who wishes to participate needs to register by sending an email to thomas.arentzen@sanktignatios.org no later than **February 5th**.

