



Profile

Name: Fotios Ioannidis.

Position: Professor, School of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

Positions

1995-2000: Professor of *Ecclesiastical Academy of Vella's - Ioannina, Greece.*

2000-2005: Lecturer, School of Theology, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

2005-2009: Assistant Professor, School of Theology, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

2009-2014: Associate Professor, School of Theology, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

2014: Professor, School of Theology, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

2010-2012: Board Member of the *Centre for Byzantine Research, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

2010-2012: Director of the *Department of Theology of the Centre for Byzantine Research, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

2010-2013: Director of the Sector of Church History, Christian Literature, Archaeology and Art, School of Theology, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

2011-2015: Vice President of the School of Theology, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

2019-2020: Director of the Department of Church History, Christian Literature, Archaeology and Art, School of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

Education

1982-1986: Graduate Degree, School of Theology, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

1986-1989: Postgraduate Studies, *University of Bari. Greek-Byzantine Institute "San Nicola", Bari. Patristic Institute Augustinianum, Rome. Institute of Eastern Studies, Rome.*

1989-1991: Special Postgraduate Fellow, School of Theology, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

1991: PhD, School of Theology, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

Scholarships

1986 -1989: *Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Vatican City, Italy.*

1989-1991: Special Postgraduate Scholarship, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

Scientific Activity

1987-1989: Researcher in the *Greek-Byzantine Institute "San Nicola" of Bari, Italy.*

1990-1991: Researcher in the Program "Curricula Greek Theological Schools", *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.*

1993-1994: Researcher in the Program “Orthodox Biblical Annotated Bibliography”, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, Greece.

2011-until now: Scientific program manager “Correspondence of Eastern Prelates with Western during the Byzantine period”, *Centre for Byzantine Research, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, Greece.

Membership

2002-until now: Member of *International Association of Patristic Studies*.

2003-until now: Member of *International Society for the Study of the Latin Middle Ages*, Italy.

2007-until now: Full Member of *The Academy of St. Ambrose, Ambrosian Library of Milan*, Italy.

2010-2013: Chief Editor, *Patristic and Hagiographical Texts and Studies*.

2011-2012: Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal “*BYZANTINA*” delivered by the *Center of Byzantine Research of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, Greece.

2013: Program Evaluator “*Life Long Learning*” of *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, Greece.

2019-2020: Member of the Editorial Board of the scientific journal 'Theologia' of the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece.

Conferences

1987: Inter-Ecclesial Historical Congress on “The legitimacy - recognizing the value of images. West and East confirm the Christian faith”, Bari, Italy.

1996: Congress on “The witness of Orthodoxy in the modern world”, Ioannina, Greece.
(paper).

1997: Inter-Orthodox Interdisciplinary Conference on “Bioethical Dilemmas and Orthodoxy”, Orthodox Academy of Crete, Greece.

1998: International Symposium of the Program Council of Europe on “Streets of monasticism”, Orthodox Academy of Crete, Greece.
(paper).

1999: Congress on “The Orthodox Church in the Balkans”, Ioannina, Greece.
(paper).

2002: 31st International Meeting of Researchers of Christian Antiquity on “The Confessions of Augustine (402-2002). Appraisal and Prospects”, Rome, Italy.

2002: 7th Symposium of Latin Studies on “Translation theory and practice in Latin literature”, Thessaloniki, Greece.

2002: 37th Conference “Demetria” on “Christian Macedonia. Thessaloniki between Constantinople and Rome”, Thessaloniki, Greece.
(paper).

2003: International Symposium on “Orthodox Theology and Ecumenical Dialogue (problems and perspectives)”, Thessaloniki, Greece.

2003: 8th Inter-Christian Symposium on “Spirituality and Christian teaching in the East and the West”, Greece.
(paper).

2003: 13th International Symposium on Mariology, Syracuse, Italy.
(paper).

2004: 12th International Ecumenical Conference on “Saint Athanasius and monasticism in the Holy Mountain”, Italy.

2005: 8th International Symposium organized by the International Society for the Study of the Latin Middle Ages on “The Latin Middle Ages. Unity, continuity and renewal of a language”, Florence, Italy.

2006: 35th International Meeting of Researchers of Christian Antiquity on “The scientific and naturalistic knowledge of the Fathers of the Church of the First to 5th century”, Rome, Italy.
(paper).

2006: 3rd Symposium of Greek Theological Schools on “Prospects for interdisciplinary dialogue: Theology, Humanities and Sciences”, Thessaloniki, Greece.

2007: 3rd Academic Conference of Academy of St. Ambrose on “Poetry in Saint Ambrose”, Milan, Italy.

2007: 8th Symposium on Patristic and Hermeneutics Theology on “The Philippians Epistle of the Apostle Paul in Patristic tradition”, Kavala, Greece.
(paper).

2007: 15th International Ecumenical Conference on Orthodox Spirituality on “The Transfigured Christ in the Orthodox spiritual tradition”, Italy.
(paper).

2007: International Conference on “The Apostle Paul and the Corinthians. 1950 years of writing letters to the Corinthians”, Greece.
(paper).

2008: 5th Congress of Greek Theological Schools on “Church and Culture”, Thessaloniki, Greece.

2008: 14th International Conference on “Xenophobia and kindness by the Apostle Paul”, Veria, Greece.
(paper).

2009: 11th Inter-Christian Symposium on “The Blessed Augustine in Eastern and Western Tradition”, Rome, Italy.
(paper).

2011: Colloquium on “The 30 year contribution of Theological Schools of Greece to Orthodox - Catholic Symposia, Thessaloniki, Greece.
(paper).

2011: Scientific Symposium of Department of Theology on “Contemporary Religious Problems”, Thessaloniki, Greece.
(paper).

2011: 19th International Ecumenical Conference on Orthodox Spirituality on “The Word of God in the Spiritual Life”, Italy.
(paper).

2011: 12th Inter-Christian Symposium on “The testimony of the Church in the modern world”, Thessaloniki, Greece.
(Member in the Conference Organizing Committee).

2012: 3rd Panhellenic Interdisciplinary Conference of the Association of Graduate Students and PhD students of the Department of Theology of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki on “Science and Religion between dialogue and war”, Thessaloniki, Greece.
(President of the Scientific Committee).

2012: Interdisciplinary Workshop on “Love and Sexuality”, Thessaloniki, Greece.
(paper).

2012: Interdisciplinary Conference on “Contemplation of Death: Interdisciplinary Approaches”, Thessaloniki, Greece.
(paper).

2012: Academic Workshop of The Academy of St. Ambrose on “St. Ambrose and Arianism”, Milan, Italy.

2013: Scientific Meeting of the Association of Graduate Students and PhD students of the Department of Theology of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki on “Research Methodology and writing scientific papers”, Thessaloniki, Greece.

2013: Scientific Meeting on “The tradition of mission to the Slavs and modern recruitment”, Thessaloniki, Greece.
(Scientific coordinator).

2013: 13th Inter-Christian Symposium of “Christian life and political power. Historical issues and contemporary perspectives”, Milan, Italy.
(Member in the Conference Organizing Committee).

2013: International Conference on “Ambrose of Milan in Christian Literature and Theology”, Thessaloniki, Greece.
(Member in the Scientific Committee - paper).

2015: International Conference on “Pope Leo the Great bridge of dialogue between East and West”, Thessaloniki, Greece.
(Member in the Scientific Committee - paper).

2016: 14th Inter-Christian Symposium, on “Evangelization and re-evangelization in Europe in the 21st century”.
(Member of the Scientific Committee).

2017: 25th International Ecumenical Conference of Orthodox Spirituality on “The gift of hospitality” Monastery of Bose, Italy.
(paper).

2018: International Scientific Congress on “life in Christ in the Orthodox tradition”, Budapest, Hungary.
(Member of the Scientific Committee – paper).

2018: International Scientific Congress on “Patriarch Saint Gennadius II Scholarios and his era”, Thessaloniki, Greece.
(paper).

2018: International Scientific Congress on “Theological dimension and intake of Cardinal Bessarion's work”, Venice, Italy.
(paper).

2019: International Scientific Conference on “The relevance of Patristic Studies in the modern world”, Thessaloniki, Greece.
(Chairman of the Organizing Committee).

2019: International Scientific Congress on “Parallels between ethical values in Byzantium and current European value context”, Nitra, Slovakia.
(paper).

2019: International Scientific Conference on “Athanasius of Alexandria and Hilary of Poitiers. Between East and West”, Thessaloniki, Greece.
(paper).

2020: International Scientific Conference on “Saint Polycarp of Smyrna: Literature, History and Art”, Izmir, Turkey.
(paper).

2021: International Scientific Conference on “From Alexandria to Constantinople. Platonic Philosophy and Christian Theology (284-1453)”, Venice, Italy.
(paper).

2022: International Scientific Conference on “The harmony of life and the philosophy of music between Constantinople and Venice (284-1453)”, Venice, Italy.
(paper).

Books

- 1. Influences of the eastern monasticism in the Rule of St. Benedict, Katerini, 1995 (PhD).**
- 2. Ambrose of Milan, Concerning Repentance (De Paenitentia). Introduction - Text - Translation - Commentary, ed Vantias, Thessaloniki, 2004.**
- 3. Ecclesiastical Literature. Writers and Fathers of the West (II - VI c.), ed Vantias, Thessaloniki 2004.**
- 4. Augustine of Hippo, Homilies for repentance. Introduction - Text - Translation - Commentary, ed Vantias, Thessaloniki, 2008.**
- 5. Possidius, Life of Augustine (Vita Augustini). Introduction - Text - Translation - Commentary, ed Vantias, Thessaloniki, 2008.**
- 6. Fathers and ecclesiastical writers of the West, ed Barbounakis, Thessaloniki, 2010.**
- 7. Aspects of Orthodox western experience. Theology - Literature - Spirituality, ed Pournaras, Thessaloniki, 2010.**
- 8. Arnobius, Against the Pagans, Book II, Introduction - Text - Translation - Commentary, ed Vantias, Thessaloniki, 2011.**
- 9. Christians Latins, vol. I, ed Vantias, Thessaloniki, 2011.**
- 10. Cyprian of Carthage, De Lapsis, Introduction - Text - Translation - Commentary, ed Pournaras, Thessaloniki, 2013.**
- 11. Ecclesiastical Literature of the West, Ostracon publishing, Thessaloniki 2014.**
- 12. The Orthodox Spirituality of Western Patristic Tradition, Ostracon publishing, Thessaloniki 2014.**
- 13. Aspects of Orthodox western experience. Theology - Literature - Spirituality, 2nd ed Barbounakis, Thessaloniki 2019.**
- 14. Fathers and ecclesiastical writers of the West, Barbounakis, 2nd rev. ed, Thessaloniki, 2020.**
- 15. Treatises about repentance during the early Christian western tradition (Cyprian-Ambrose-Augustine-Possidius), ed Barbounakis, Thessaloniki, 2022.**