



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL FACULTY  
CHARLES UNIVERSITY

is pleased to announce a

# CALL FOR PAPERS

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS



## WE CANNOT SEE WHAT WE DO NOT KNOW

26TH APRIL 2018

IN THE BUILDING OF THE CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL FACULTY OF CHARLES UNIVERSITY

This international conference is intended for all Czech and international doctoral students on full-time or part-time study programmes in the fields of art history, theology, literature, music, and other cultural and historical disciplines. The aim of the conference is to enable students to present the results of their research so far, to introduce new and current insights based on their work on their dissertation, to compare their methodological approaches, and thus to support their research activities.

The title of the conference is inspired by the reflection of the Czech art historian Jaromír Neumann that "true experts and critics are those who are capable of seeing, using the tools they have acquired, what they previously did not see and did not know", which broadly paraphrases Goethe's statement "We cannot see what we do not know". The theme of the conference was deliberately chosen so as to include the broadest possible circle of doctoral students from humanities study programmes and to provide sufficient scope for choosing a theme and elaborating it. Papers submitted for the conference can deal with related themes in the fields of theology, history, the visual arts, cultural history, literature, music, and so on. They will be assessed primarily on the correct choice of methodical approach in dealing with the individual theme and the specialist quality of their conception. The emphasis will be placed on publishing completely new findings rather than on compilation work.

Like last year, we will welcome some prominent guests to our Faculty for the conference. Several special lectures will be given during the course of the conference and at its conclusion. You are cordially invited to attend the whole of the conference, and in particular the special lectures, whose themes and speakers will be made known in advance.



## FURTHER INFORMATION

The various papers presented at the conference will be divided into several sections according to their subject. Twenty minutes will be allowed for each paper, and sufficient time will be devoted to discussion on each theme.

The number of active participants at the conference will be limited by the size of the different sections.

## CONFERENCE LANGUAGES

Czech, English (interpreting services will be provided)

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The organisers are planning to publish the proceedings of the conference in peer-reviewed form after it has finished.

The organising committee reserves the right to select papers for publication in a peer-reviewed journal on the basis of expert opinions drawn up by independent experts on the theme in question.

Languages for publication in the conference proceedings are Czech, English, Italian, and German.

## TIMELINE

14th January 2018	registration for the conference
28th January 2018	notification of acceptance at the conference
12th April 2018	deadline for handing in papers (this is a condition for active participation in the conference)
26th April 2018	conference

## REGISTRATION

Those interested in active participation in the conference should complete the form which is attached to this Call for Papers and send it to the address [scientia@ktf.cuni.cz](mailto:scientia@ktf.cuni.cz) by 14th January 2018 at the latest. They will then be notified by the organisers whether they have been accepted to take part in the conference or not by 28th January 2018.

## CONFERENCE FEE

350 Kč

## CONTACT AND CONFERENCE VENUE

Prague, Catholic Theological Faculty of Charles University, Thákurova 3, 160 00 Praha 6, Czech Republic

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## OTHER

The organisers are unable to cover the costs of transport or accommodation for active conference participants.

However, they will provide help in finding accommodation, especially to international participants.

## CONFERENCE ORGANISERS

Doc. PhDr. Martin Zlatohlávek, Ph.D.

Mgr. Magdalena Nová, DiS.