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WAR, HATRED AND RECONCILIATION IN THE BIBLE

The Conference

Date: 27th -29th August, 2015

Venue: Szent Gellért Szeminárium H-6720 Szeged, 5th Dóm square (Hungary)

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Patrons of the Conference: Dr. György Jakubinyi, archbishop of Alba Iulia, Dr. Diocesan László Kiss-Rigó, Prof. Dr. Joachim Gnllka, Prof. Dr. Rector Szabolcs Szuromi (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest). Prof. Dr. Levente, Balázs Martos Member of Pontificio Commissio Biblica.

It is possible to contribute to the conference with the analysis of Old and New Testament texts as well as with the presentation of the opinion of the Christian community in Early Christian writings, all dealing with the topics of war, hatred and reconciliation. Lecturers should make sure that their studies also contain the analysis of Biblical or Early Christian texts and they should refer to the more important special literature of the text and the problem.

The application for the conference is possible by sending us a title and an abstract/Zusammenfassung (in English or in German). The abstract should contain the main argument of the lecturer and its proof and should not exceed 1,500 characters (with space). Please, let us know about your intention of contributing to the Conference by **11th January, 2015**. Furthermore, we would like to ask each lecturer to bring twenty copies of their lecture printed to the Conference.

We intend to publish the lectures after the Conference. The deadline for sending us the **final version** of the lecture is **30th September, 2015**. We would like each author to send us their present academic status and workplace when sending us their study. Please, make sure that the Hebrew and Greek words are transcribed in Latin according to scholarly transcription. The final text should be about 25,000 characters but should not exceed 30,000 characters (with space). *Studies sent later than the deadline cannot be published.*

In the past 25 years, the conference has had 3448 visitors, 322 lectures have been given and we have received 141 foreign professors as lecturers. We have published the material of discussions in 18 volumes; some of these volumes can be read in PDF format on the homepage of Gál Ferenc College http://www.gfhf.hu/tudomany/biblikus_konferencia

The Conferences of SNTS and EELC held their conference in Szeged in 2014; about 300 Bible scholars took part in them from 131 universities, 55 states and five continents.

Our solemn Conference to be held between 27th and 29th August, 2015 is awaiting Prof. Dr. Ugo Vanni SJ as a special guest from Rome, from the Pontifical Gregorian University; we are making arrangements for the invitation of the rector of the Pontifical Biblical Institute of Rome; and the Catholic University of Leuven will also be represented at our Conference.

Lecturers will be provided free accommodation and meals and we issue a certificate of participation and/ or giving a lecture at the Conference. Unfortunately, we cannot reimburse lecturers and other participants for their costs of travelling. If you have any questions concerning your travel, please do not hesitate to contact “Régió-10” Ltd. – <http://www.regio10.hu/> – they will be happy to be at your disposal.

We are looking forward to meeting our old and new lecturers alike.

Szeged, 14th October, 2014 on the feast of Pope Saint Callixtus.

Dr. György Benyik
Director of the Szeged International Biblical Conference