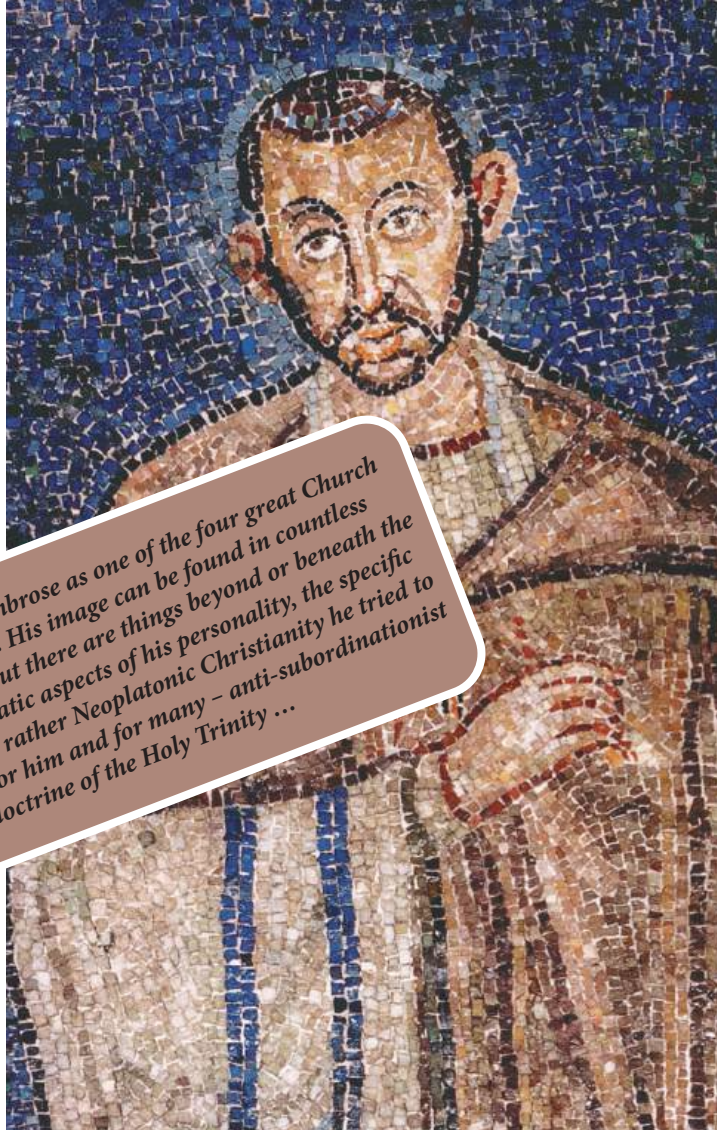




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- 09.00 Registration  
09.30 Welcoming address

### I. History, Politics, the Person

- 09.45 **Rev. Dr. Martin Mayerhofer FSO**  
“Cum iam effugere non possimus officium docendi.” Ambrose of Milan, Teacher and Spiritual Leader
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 **P. Dr. Ephräm Lomidze**  
The Profile of St. Ambrose between Spiritual Authority and Secular Power
- 12.00 Holy Mass
- 13.00 Lunch

### II. Dogmatics and Philosophy

- 14.30 **Prof. Dr. Michael Wladika**  
“Cum interrogatus in carne: Tu quis es? responderit: Principium quod et loquor vobis.” Fundamentals of the Doctrine of the Trinity and the Incarnation in St. Ambrose
- 15.15 Break
- 15.30 **Rev. Prof. Dr. Michael Stickelbroeck**  
The Reception of the Council of Nicaea by Ambrose of Milan, with Particular Consideration of Soteriology
- 16.15 Coffee break
- 16.45 **Rev. Prof. Dr. Manfred Hauke**  
The Mariology of St. Ambrose: Virginal Mother of God and Type of the Church





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### III. Exegesis

- 09.00 **Prof. Dr. Michaela Hastetter**  
Hydriam habens. The Interpretation of Rebecca in Selected Commentaries on the Old Testament by St. Ambrose
- 09.45 Coffee break
- 10.15 **Prof. DDr. Bernhard Dolna**  
St. Ambrosius: Expositio Evangelii secundum Lucam:  
On Luke 1:26-2:20
- 11.00 **Dr. Vincent DeMeo**  
St. Ambrose on Wealth and Poverty:  
Helping the Poor and Redeeming the Wealthy
- 12.00 Holy Mass
- 13.00 Lunch

### IV. Spiritual Theology

- 14.30 **P. Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Buchmüller OCist**  
Aurelius Ambrosius as Mystagogue: The Wedding Parable as a Cipher for an Existential and Spiritual Experience of God
- 15.15 Coffee break

### Early Researchers

- 15.45 **Mag. Bernadett Kühner**  
Osculum gratiae: Considering Liturgical Life through Nuptial Imagery by St. Ambrose of Milan
- 16.15 **Bogdan Mičić, BA MA**  
Hexaemera as Works of Christian Philosophy of Nature in Ambrose of Milan and Basil of Caesarea as his Source
- 16.45 Closing remarks





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