

Invitation for the Opening Session  
and the Conference:

**Severus of Antioch  
and his search for the  
unity of the church:**

**1500 years commemoration  
of his Exile in 518 AD**

Opening Session  
February 7<sup>th</sup> 2018, 3 pm  
Bibliotheksaula, Hofstallgasse 2-4

Conference  
February 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Theological Faculty Salzburg, HS 101



(Icon:Abdo Badwi)

Patriarch Severus of Antioch (512-38) is one of the most prominent theologians of the Syriac Golden Age, who worked tirelessly for the reunion of the imperial Church after the Council of Chalcedon (451). After six years as Patriarch in Antioch he fled from Emperor Justin I (518-27) to Egypt. With the 1500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Severus' expulsion into exile in 518, the aim of the conference is to draw attention to the significant role Severus played in Syriac Christianity, to study his theological and historical texts, to point out some of the aspects of his indefatigable work for the reunification of the Church and to reflect on the impact of his expulsion from Antioch on the history of Syriac Christianity.

Conference speakers are: Frederic N. Alpi (Paris), Mor Polycarpus Augin Aydin (Lossler), Abdo Badwi (Beirut), Sharbeil I. Bcheiry (Chicago), Sebastian P. Brock (Oxford), Theresia Hainthaler (Frankfurt a.M.), Ephrem A. Ishac (Graz), Hubert Kaufhold (Munich), Yonatan Moos (Jerusalem), Aho Shemunkasho (Salzburg), Herman Teule (Louvain), Dietmar W. Winkler (Salzburg); Youhanna N. Youssef (Melbourne).

**His Holiness Mor Ignatius Aphrem II, Syriac Orthodox  
Patriarch of Antioch, will give the inaugural address.**

## Opening Session: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February (Bibliotheksaula)

### 15:00 Welcome

Aho Shemunkasho  
Professor Syriac Theology

### Greeting Addresses

Kristin de Troyer  
Head of the Department of Biblical and Ecclesiastical Studies

Alois Halbmayr  
Dean of the Theological Faculty

Dietmar W Winkler  
President of Pro Oriente Section Salzburg

Peter Bruck  
President of Syriac Institute Salzburg

HE Mor Polycarpus Dr Augin Aydin  
President of Suryoye Theological Seminary Salzburg

HE Dr Franz Lackner  
Archbishop of Salzburg

### Inaugural Address:

*Mor Severus, the Crown of Suryoye*

HH Mor Ignatius Aphrem II

Patriarch of the Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch and All the East

### Drinks reception

### 18:00 Syriac Prayer – *slutho d-ramsho* (Sacellum)

Please register by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 | [mast@sbg.ac.at](mailto:mast@sbg.ac.at)

## Severus' Life and Work in its Historical Context

- 9:00 *Severus of Antioch in Historical Context*  
Dietmar W. Winkler (Salzburg)
- 10:00 *Severus of Antioch's Biography by the Syriac Patriarch Cyriacus Of Tikrit (793-817)*  
Iskandar Sharbeil Bcheiry (Chicago)
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 *An Important Harvard Manuscript of Works by Mor Severus and Others*  
Sebastian P. Brock (Oxford)

13:00 Lunch break

## Severus' Christology

- 14:00 *An Orientation to Severus of Antioch's Christology*  
Theresia Hainthaler (Frankfurt)
- 15:30 Coffee break

## Severus and His Time

- 16:00 *St Leontios, St Romanos and St Euphemia: Three Holy Figures linked to Severus' Patriarchate (512-518) and Daphne and Antiochian Topography*  
Frederic Nicolas Alpi (Paris)
- 17:00 *Severus of Antioch and Women*  
Yonatan Moss (Jerusalem)

## **Reception of Severus in the Coptic and Syriac Tradition**

09:00 *Severus in the Catena on the Gospel of Mark in the Coptic and Copto – Arabic tradition*

Youhanna N. Youssef (Melbourne)

10:00 *Severus of Antioch in the Treatises of John of Dara*

Aho Shemunkasho (Salzburg)

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 *Severus in the Period of the Syriac Renaissance*

Herman Teule (Louvain)

13:00 Lunch break

## **Severus of Antioch and His Canons**

14:00 *Severus von Antiochien als Jurist und Kanonist*

Hubert Kaufhold (Munich)

15:30 Coffee break

## **Severus of Antioch and Liturgy**

16:00 *Liturgy in the Time of Mor Severus*

Ephrem About Ishac (Bologna/Graz)

17:00 *Painting Severus of Antioch as a Syriac Father*

Abdo Badwi (Kaslik)

17:30 *The Importance of Commemorating Mor Severus in 2018*

Polycarpus Augin Aydin (Glane/Losser)