CORNELIU CONSTANTINEANU
(Curriculum Vitae)

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

- Date of birth: 28 October, 1967
- Place of birth: Botosani, Romania
- Marital status: Married to Ioana; two daughters, Anamaria and Carmen

EDUCATION

1999-2006	**PhD**	**Doctor of Philosophy**/Biblical Studies/New Testament University of Leeds, UK and the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, UK; Dissertation title: "*The Social Significance of Reconciliation in Paul's Theology with Particular Reference to the Romanian Context"*
1995-1997	**MTh**	**Master of Theology** (*Summa Cum Laude*), Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia
1993-1997	**BTh**	**Bachelor of Theology**, Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia
1988-1993	**BSc**	**Engineer,** Banat University of Agricultural Sciences Timisoara, Romania Faculty of Zootehny; Specialization: Reproduction and Biotechnology

PRESENT ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- **Rector/President** of Institutul Teologic Penticostal, Bucureşti, Romania
- **Associate Professor (conferenţiar universitar)** at Institutul Teologic Penticostal
- **Visiting/associate professor** at West University of Timişoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Social Work and at Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia
- **Editor in chief,** *Pleroma: Journal for Theological Studies and Research*, ITP, Bucureşti
- **Co-editor,** *Suplimentul Teologic al Jurnalului Pleroma*, ITP, Bucureşti
- **Member of the Council of Trustees** of the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, UK (2010-2012)

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

- *International Langham Scholarship Award*, UK – PhD scholarship (1998-2006)
- "*Bridging Gaps" Scholarship*, Faculty of Theology, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands, September to November, 2003.
- *"Building the Church for the 21st Century: (Re)Defining the Theological Task of Our Generation"* a project financed by a grant from Langham Partership International, London, UK (2009-2010).
- *"Faith and Profession"* a project financed by a grant from ICCO & Kerk in Actie, Utrecht, Holland (2009-2010).
- *"Langham Preaching Romania: Expository Preaching"* project financed by a grant from Langham Preaching, Oxford, UK (2009-2012).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE/COURSES TAUGHT

I have taught the following courses at Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia(1995–2010), at the Evangelical Theological Seminary, Timisoara, Romania (2000–2009), at the West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology & Pshycology/Social Work Department (2007–2010), and at the Institutul Teologic Penticostal, Bucuresti, in the period from (2009–2010):

- *Academic Research & Writing*
- *Biblical Interpretation and Hermeneutics*
- *Faith & Public Life: religion& science*
- *Greek I and II*
- *Interpreting Paul*
- *Introduction to the New Testament*
- *Introduction to Orthodox Theology*
- *Issues in Eastern European Theology: Reconciliation*
- *New Testament Exegesis*
- *New Testament Theology*
- *Paul and Politics*
- *Pauline Theology*
- *Romans: Exegesis and Interpretation*
- *Social Reconciliation*
- *Social Theology*
- *Socio-political dimension of the gospel*
- *The Synoptic Gospels*

PROFESIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Uniunea Bibliştilor din România
- Society of Biblical Literature
- European Pentecostal Theological Association
- Tyndale Fellowship
- Langham Scholars Fellowship
- Euro-Asia Theological Association

ECLEZIASTIC ACTIVITY:

1989 – 1993: Ministry in Elim Penticostal Church,Timişoara, Leader of student movement

1994 – 1997: Presbiter, International Church of Osijek, Croatia

1997 – 2009: Pastor, International Church of Osijek, Croatia

2010 – prezent: Pastor, Pentecostal Church „Vestea Bună" in Bucharest, Romania

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL/CHRISTIAN WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2010 – present: Rector/President of Institutul Teologic Penticostal din Bucureşti
- 2010 – present: Associate Professor (Conferenţiar universitar) at Institutul Teologic Penticostal din Bucureşti
- 2010-2012 member of Council of Trustees, The Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, UK.
- 16-25 October, 2010: Romanian Delegate and Table Group Leader at the 3rd Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2008 – 2010: Executive Director of the Areopagus Center for Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture, Timisoara, Romania
- 2009 – 2010: Associate Professor (visiting/associate faculty) at Institutul Teologic Penticostal, Bucharest.

- 2008 – present: Associate Professor (visiting/associate faculty) at West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Department of Social Work.
- 2007 – present: Associate Professor of New Testament Studies and Biblical Interpretation, Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia.
- 2007 – 2009: Academic Dean, Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia.
- 2007 – 2008: Director of educational programs at Areopagus Center, Timisoara
- 1999 – 2007: Dean of Graduate Studies, Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia.
- 1996 – 2008: Director of Library, Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia.
- 1995 – 2007: Lecturer in New Testament and Biblical Interpretation at Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia and Evangelical Theological Seminary, Timisoara, Romania.
- 1997 – 2009: Pastor of International Church of Osijek, Croatia (within the Evangelical Pentecostal Church of Croatia).
- 1999 – 2007: Chair of the Weekly Graduate Research Seminar, ETS
- 1996 – present: Supervisor/mentor for various BTh theses and Graduate Projects
- 2003 – present: Co-founder and President of *Theological Education in Central and Eastern Europe*, a non-profit International Christian Foundation dedicated to support Central and Eastern European indigenous theologians and young scholars.
- 2004: Ordained as the Pastor of the International Church of Osijek, in the local church Evandeoska Crkva Radosna Vjest, 12 December, 2004.
- 2004: Co-organizer and host of the *International Postgraduate Theological Symposium*, at Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, 6-7 May, 2004.
- 2004 – 2007: Chair and Director of the annual *ETS International Postgraduate Symposium*, held at Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia
- 2001 – 2002: Served as an approved mentor of the Bethany College, USA, for the Internship of Christopher Scobie.
- 2000 – 2001: Academic Dean at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Timisoara, Romania.
- 2000 – 2001: Served as approved mentor for the "Mentored Ministries" of the Gordon Cornwall Theological Seminary, Boston, USA, for the internship of Andrew Weidman.
- 2000: Organized the *'Eminescu Evening:' an International Cultural Event,* in cooperation with Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, and the Romanian Embassy in Zagreb, event held in Osijek, Croatia, 26 February, 2000.
- 1998: "Observer" at the Jubilee Assembly of the World Council of Churches, Harare, Zimbabwe, on behalf of the "International Fellowship of the Evangelical Mission Theologians". Member of the "Evangelicals at Harare" Committee.
- 1994 – 1997: Elder in the International Church of Osijek
- 1993 – 2007: Member of the Board of Directors at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Timisoara, Romania;
- 1992 – 1993: Lecturer on "Moral Religious Education" at General Public Schools nr. 24 and 28, Timisoara, Romania.
- 1989 – 1993: Spiritual worker in the "Elim" Pentecostal Church, Timisoara, Romania and Leader of the Student Movement

RESEARCH INTERESTS

NT/ Pauline Theology; hermeneutics; reconciliation; relationships between church & society, gospel & culture, religion and science, faith and profession; the dynamics/integration between theological, ministerial and spiritual formation.

LANGUAGES

- Romanian (native)
- English - excellent
- Croatian/Serbian – very good
- French: working knowledge
- German: beginner level

PUBLICATIONS:

- *First, the Kingdom of God. A Festschrift in honour of Prof. Dr. Peter Kuzmič* (Miroslav Volf, Corneliu Constantineanu, Marcel V. Macelaru, Kresimir Simic, editors), Osijek: Evandeoski teoloski fakultet, 2011.
- *Dimensiunea socială a Evangheliei*. Supliment Teologic al Jurnalului Pleroma (Corneliu Constantineanu & Emanuel Conţac, editors). Oradea: Romanian Bible Society/Pleroma, 2011.
- *The Social Significance of Reconciliation in Paul's Theology. Narrative Readings in Romans* (London/New York: T&T Clark Continuum, 2010 [272 pag., ISBN 9780567581983].
- *Encountering the Other: Studies in Reconciliation*. Cluj-Napoca: Casa Cărţii de Ştiinţă, 2009 [244 pag., 978-973-133-658-9].
- *Interpretare narativă în teologia paulină*. Cluj-Napoca: Casa Cărţii de Ştiinţă, 2009 [200 pag., ISBN 978-973-133-657-2].
- *Bible, Culture, Society: Postgraduate Explorations. Selected Papers Presented at Postgraduate International Symposia Held at Evanđeoski teološki fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, 2007–2009* (Corneliu Constantineanu & Marcel V. Măcelaru, eds.). Osijek: Evanđeoski teološki fakultet, 2009 [379 pag., ISBN 978-953-6110-09-4]
- *Theological Pilgrimages : Collected Faculty Papers, 2007–2009* (Marcel V. Măcelaru & Corneliu Constantineanu, eds.). Osijek: Evanđeoski teološki fakultet, 2009 [450 pag., ISBN 978-953-6110-10-0].
- *Epangelia: An Exegetical Study of the Concept of "Promise" in the Pauline Corpus.* Osijek: Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, 2005 [145 pag., ISBN 978-953-6110-01-6].
- **"Vojska Gospodnja:Utjecaj Biblije na obnovu Rumunjske pravoslavne crkve"** In *KAIROS - Evanđeoski teološki časopis* / Godište V. (2011), br. 1, str. 75-91.
- **"Faith and Life: A Pauline Perspective on the Integration of Faith and Everyday Life."** In Miroslav Volf, *et al*, editors, *First, the Kingdom of God. A Festschrift in honour of Prof. Dr. Peter Kuzmič*. Osijek: Evandeoski teoloski fakultet, 2011.
- **"Întâlnirea cu „celălalt". Perspective biblice asupra alterităţii, identităţii şi reconcilierii."** In Patricia Runcan si Elena Zamfir, editors, *Riscuri şi oportunităţi ale sistemului de asistenţă socială în România*. Timisoara: Editura Excelsior Art, 2011.
- **"The 'rediscovery' of scripture and its impact on the Romanian Christian context at the beginning of the 20th century."** In *Kairos:Evangelical Journal of Theology*, Vol. 5, no. 1 (2011).
- **„Puterea transformatoare a evangheliei: dimensiunea socială a adevărului evanghelic în Romani 12"** In Corneliu Constantineanu & Emanuel Conţac, eds. *Dimensiunea socială a Evangheliei*. Supliment Teologic al Jurnalului Pleroma (Oradea: Romanian Bible Society/Pleroma, 2011), pp. 69-100.
- **"1 & 2 Thessalonians: Keep awake and sober."** In *Light for Our Path*, edited by Kate Hughes. Birmingham: International Bible Reading Association, 2011.
- **"Viaţa trăită în puterea învierii."** In *Cuvântul Adevarului,* Seria II, Anul XXII, nr. 4 (2011): 6-9.
- **"The Bible and the Public Arena: A Pauline Model for Christian Engagement in Society with Reference to Romans 13."** In *Kairos:Evangelical Journal of Theology*, Vol. 4, no. 2 (2010): 135-157.

- **"Biblija i javnost: Pavlov model za kršćanski angažman u društvu s upućivanjem na Poslanicu Rimljanima 13."** In *KAIROS: Evanđeoski teološki časopis*, Godište IV. (2010), br. 2, str. 191-212.
- **"Congresul Lausanne III pentru evanghelizarea lumii: Cape Town 2010."** În *Cuvântul Adevărului,* Seria II, Anul XXI, nr. 12 (2010): 20-21.
- **"Imagination and Creativity: Imaging the Divine and the Human."** În *Light for Our Path*, edited by Kate Hughes. Birmingham: International Bible Reading Association, 2010.
- **"The Authority of Scripture as the Word of God."** In *Kairos: Evangelical Journal of Theology*, vol. 4, no. 1 (2010): 13-29.
- **"Autoritet Svetoga pisma kao Riječi Božje."** In *Kairos: Evanđeoski teološki časopis* / Godište IV. (2010), br. 1, str. 13-28.
- **"'All God's Promises Are 'Yes' in Christ': An Exegetical Analysis of the Concept of 'Promise' in 2 Corinthians."** In *Pleroma: Studii şi Cercetări Teologice*, Vol. XI, nr. 2, New series (2009): 81-105.
- **"The Social Significance of Reconciliation in Paul's Theology with Particular Reference to the Romanian Context".** Extended abstract of the doctoral dissertation. In *Pleroma: Studii şi Cercetări Teologice*, Vol. XI, nr. 2, New series (decembrie 2009): 175-182.
- Book review of Yordan K. Zhekov, *Defining the New Testament Logia on Divorce and Remarriage in a Pluralistic Context* (Eugene, Pickwick Publications, 2009). In *Pleroma: Studii şi Cercetări Teologice*, vol. XI, nr. 1, New Series (2009): 162-166.
- **"Narrative readings in Paul I: Methodological considerations on some recent developments in Pauline studies."** In Marcel V. Măcelaru & Corneliu Constantineanu (eds.), *Theological Pilgrimages : Collected Faculty Papers, 2007–2009*. Osijek: Evanđeoski teološki fakultet, 2009 [pp. 113-142].
- **"Narrative readings in Paul II: Christological references and narrative motifs in Romans 5–8."** In Marcel V. Măcelaru & Corneliu Constantineanu (eds.), *Theological Pilgrimages : Collected Faculty Papers, 2007–2009*. Osijek: Evanđeoski teološki fakultet, 2009 [pp. 143-159].
- **"The Word of God and a World of Cultures: Introduction."** In Corneliu Constantineanu & Marcel V. Măcelaru (eds.) *Bible, Culture, Society: Postgraduate Explorations. Selected Papers Presented at Postgraduate International Symposia Held at Evanđeoski teološki fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, 2007–2009*. Osijek: Evanđeoski teološki fakultet, 2009.
- **"The Isaianic Background of 2 Corinthians 5:11–7:1: A Substructure of the Social Dimension of Reconciliation."** In Corneliu Constantineanu & Marcel V. Măcelaru (eds.) *Bible, Culture, Society: Postgraduate Explorations. Selected Papers Presented at Postgraduate International Symposia Held at Evanđeoski teološki fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, 2007–2009*. Osijek: Evanđeoski teološki fakultet, 2009 [pp. 135-153].
- **"Paul's Paradigm Shift and Reconciliation: A Kuhnian Exploration into Paul's Theologizing."** In Corneliu Constantineanu & Marcel V. Măcelaru (eds.) *Bible, Culture, Society: Postgraduate Explorations. Selected Papers Presented at Postgraduate International Symposia Held at Evanđeoski teološki fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, 2007–2009*. Osijek: Evanđeoski teološki fakultet, 2009 [pp. 155-181].
- **"The Christian and the Governing Authorities: An Analysis of Romans 13 in Context.**" In *Pleroma: Studii şi Cercetări Teologice*, Anul XI, nr. 1, Serie nouă, (iunie 2009): 109-136.
- Book review of John F. Tipei, *The Laying on of Hands in the New Testament: its Significance, Techniques, and Effects* (Lanham, University Press of America, 2009), in *Pleroma: Studii şi Cercetări Teologice*, vol. XI, nr. 1, New Series (2009): 153-156.
- **"Postmodernity, Religion and Human Flourishing."** In Alexandru Neagoe and Heleen Zorgdrager (eds.), *Postmodernity, Friend or Foe? Communicating the Gospel to Postmodern*

People: Theological and Practical Reflections from Central and Eastern Europe. Utrecht/Timisoara: Mirton, 2009.

- **"Društveni značaj pomirenja u Pavlovoj teologiji s posebnim osvrtom na rumunski kontesk."** Prikaz doktorata. In *Loci Comunnes: časopis za teološka istraživanja* 1 (2009): 121-22.
- **"Readings in Mathew: Emanuel, God with us."** In *Light for Our Path*, edited by Kate Hughes. Birmingham: International Bible Reading Association, 2009.
- **"The Practice of Genuine Love: Concrete Manifestations of the Ongoing Incarnation of the Gospel."** In *Kairos: Evangelical Journal of Theology*, vol. 3, no. 1 (2009): 35-50.
- **"Činiti djela istinske ljubavi: Konkretna očitovanja trajnoga utjelovljenja Evanđelja."** In *Kairos: Evanđeoski teološki časopis* / Godište III. (2009), br. 1, str. 35-48.
- **„The call of Ezekiel: Ezekiel 1-8."** În *Light for Our Path*, edited by Kate Hughes. Birmingham: International Bible Reading Association, 2008.
- **"Reconciliation as a Missiological Category for Social Engagement: a Pauline Perspectives from Romans 12:9-21."** In *Bible and Mission. A Conversation Between Biblical Studies and Missiology*. Edited by Rollin G. Grams, I. Howard Marshall, Peter Penner and Robin Routledge. Schwarzenfeld: Neufeld Verlag, 2008: pp.132-159.
- "**The Kingdom of God and Christian Unity and Fellowship: Romans 14:17 in Context."** In *Kairos: Evangelical Journal of Theology,* vol. 2, no. 1 (2008): 11-28.
- **"Kraljevstvo Božje i kršćansko jedinstvo i zajedništvo: Rimljanima 14:17 u kontekstu."** *Kairos: Evanđeoski teološki časopis*, Godište II. (2008), br. 1, str. 11-27.
- **"Trăind în puterea învierii."** In *Elim: Revistă Creştină*, nr 77 (March, 2008): 4-6.
- **"Ravnopravnost Spolova – stalna preokupacija za zvijet i crkvu."** ["Gender Equality – a constant preoccupation for the world and church] In *Biblija i ravnopravnost spolova. Zbornic radova*. Edited by Antal Balog and Julijana Tesia. Osijek: Evandeoski teoloski fakultet, 2008 [pg. 55-68].
- **"Un nou inceput pentru Seminarul 'Elim.'"** In *Elim: Revistă Creştină,* nr 76 (Dec., 2007): 22-23.
- "**Recunostinta: poarta catre o viata deplina."** In *Elim: Revistă Creştină,* nr 76 (Dec., 2007): 4-5.
- **"Reconciliation, Identity and Otherness: Damascus Road Experience as the Foundation of Paul's Vision of Reconciliation."** In *Ethical Thinking at the Crossroads of European Reasoning: Proceedings of the Third Annual Theological Symposium of the International Postgraduate Theological Fellowship.* Edited by Parush R. Parushev, Ovidiu Creanga, Brian Brock. IBTS: Prague, 2007: pp. 69-83.
- **"The Benefits of Wisdom: A Sampler of Sayings, Proverbs 10-31."** In *Light for Our Path*, edited by Kate Hughes. Birmingham: International Bible Reading Association, 2007.
- **"Readings from Exodus: Pharaoh's refusal."** In *Light for Our Path*, edited by Kate Hughes. Birmingham: International Bible Reading Association, 2006.
- **"Readings in Joshua: Entering the Promised Land."** In *Light for Our Path*, edited by Kate Hughes. Birmingham: International Bible Reading Association, 2005.
- **"The Hero Behind: A Tribute to Helena Kuzmic."** In *Ila, Radi Smo Te Imeli.* Edited by Mihael Kuzmic. Ljubljana: Duhovno Obzroje, 2004.
- **"Prison and Prisoners: Prisoner of the Lord."** In *Light for Our Path*, edited by Kate Hughes. Birmingham: International Bible Reading Association, 2004.
- **"The Minor Prophets: Joel."** In *Light for Our Path*, edited by Kate Hughes. Birmingham: International Bible Reading Association, 2003.
- **"Mathew 5.3: Ferice de cei saraci in spirit."** In *Elim: Revistă Creştină*, April 2000. Published by 'Elim' Pentecostal Church, Timisoara, Romania.

- **"The 'poor in spirit' and the Kingdom of God,"** *Izvori*, May/June 2000. Published by Evangelical Church of Croatia, Osijek, Croatia.

PAPERS, RESEARCH PROJECTS, AND PUBLIC LECTURES PRESENTED AT VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIUMS:

- **"Child Theology: A challenge to seminaries. A response to Victor Nakah."** A paper presented at the *Now and Next: a theological conference on children.* 9-12 March, 2011, Nairobi, Kenya.
- **"The missiological landscape in Europe: regional presentation."** Paper presented at the *Now and Next: Together in Mission.Global INFEMIT Summit*, 6-9 March, 2011, Nairobi, Kenya.
- **"Evanghelia ca adevăr public: elemente pentru o teologie publică în România"** Public lecture delivered Areopagus Centre for Christian Studies and Contemporary Culture, 11 December, 2010, Timisoara.
- **"Encountering the Other: Otherness, Identity, and Reconciliation from a Biblical Perspective."** Paper presented at the International Conference, ***"Peaceful and Sustainable Dialogue after Selfish Prometheus"*** organized by the Faculty of Theology of the University of Ljubljana; November 4th–7th 2010, Celje–Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- **"The Gospel as Public Truth: An Argument for the Need of a Public Theology in the Romanian Context."** Paper presented at the International Conference, *Building the Church for the 21st Century: (Re)Defining the Theological Task of Our Generation,* held at Areopagus, 30 September – 3 October 2010, Timişoara, Romania.
- **"Living a Transformed Reality: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21."** Invited public lecture, graduation address at Evandeoski Teoloski Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, June 26, 2010.
- **„Teologie şi asistenţă socială: o reflecţie teologică despre credinţă şi profesie."** Paper presented at the International conference *„Practica Asistenţei Sociale Orientată Spiritual,"* June 18-20, 2010, Băile Herculane, Romania.
- **"Reconciliation, Social Engagement and Mission: Biblical Perspectives on the Social Dimension of Reconciliation."** *The Montagu Barker Public Lecture* at OCMS, June 8, 2010, Oxford, UK
- **"Solidarity and Difference: Legitimization of Difference and a Call to Acceptance and Love in Romans 14–15."** Paper presented at *The Faculty Seminar,* Evandeoski Teoloski Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, May 20, 2010.
- **"Reconciliation and Transformation: Pauline Perspectives on the Social Role of Religious Communities."** Paper presented at *INFEMIT International Consultation on Mission as Transformation*, 5-8 March, 2010, Oxford, UK.
- **"Reconciliation and Social Engagement."** Plenary paper presented at the international conference on *Celebrating and Assessing Twenty Years of Freedom. Challenges for Church and Society in Post-communist Contexts*, held at Evandeoski Teoloski Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, 28-31 October, 2009.
- **"Christian Publishing and Theological Resources."** Paper presented at a workshop at the international conference on *Celebrating and Assessing Twenty Years of Freedom. Challenges for Church and Society in Post-communist Contexts*, held at Evandeoski Teoloski Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, 28-31 October, 2009.
- **„Puterea transformatoare a evangheliei: dimensiunea socială a adevărului evanghelic în Romani 12."**[The transformative power of the gospel: the social dimension of the truth of the gospel in Romans 12]. Paper presented at the scientific symposium on *Dimensiunea socială a Evangheliei în noul context european.* ITP, Bucureşti, 8 mai 2009.

- **"The Practice of Genuine Love: Concrete Manifestations of the Ongoing Incarnation of the Gospel."** Paper presented at the international symposium *Actualizacija inkarnacije: Krostovo ocitovanje u vremenu i svijetu danas.* Bibliski Teoloski Institut, Zagreb, 25 October, 2008.
- "**Romans as the Gospel of Reconciliation."** Lecture presented at the Ljubljana Study Center, 25-27 September, 2008, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- **"Identity, Otherness and Reconciliation: a Biblical Perspective on Reconciliation as a Category for Social Engagement."** Paper presented at the 12th Quadrennial International Conference of the International Association for Mission Studies: *Human Identity and the Gospel of Reconciliation- Agenda for Mission Studies and Praxis in the 21st Century*. Balatonfüred, Hungary, August 16 - 23, 2008.
- **"Postmodernity, religion and human flourishing!"** Paper presented at the International Conference on *"Communicating the Gospel to Postmodern People: Theological and Practical Reflections." KiA & Areopagus Center,* Timisoara, Romania, 4-8 June, 2008.
- **"The Kingdom of God and Christian Unity and Fellowship: Romans 14:17 in Context."** Paper presented at the International Symposium on „**Unity and Christian Fellowship,"** at Biblijski institut, Zagreb, Croatia, 9 February 2008.
- **"The Isaianic Background of 2 Corinthians 5:11-7:1. The Substructure of the Social Dimension of Reconciliation in Paul."** Paper presented at the *International Symposium on Bible, Culture and Society*, at Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, 10-12 May, 2007.
- **"Narrative Readings in Paul I: Methodological Considerations on Some Recent Developments in Pauline Studies."** Paper presented at the ETF Faculty Seminar, Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, April, 2007.
- **"Reconciliation as a Missiological Category for Social Engagement: a Pauline Perspectives from Romans 12:9-21."** Paper presented at the International Conference on "Mission: Basic Issues in the Bible," IBTS, Prague, Czech Republic, 12-16 February, 2007.
- **"Reconciliation, Identity and Otherness: Damascus Road Experience as the Foundation of Paul's Vision of Reconciliation. A reading of 2 Corinthians 5:11-21."** Paper Presented at the International Postgraduate Theological Symposium, IBTS, Prague, Czech Republic, 16-17 February, 2007.
- **"The return of religious phenomena in the social arena--the case of Romania."** Paper for the *International Symposium on Reformation: Reformacija – Europa – Ekumenisam,* held at Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, October 27-31, 2006.
- **"The Story of Christ and Reconciliation: Narrative Dynamics in Romans 5-8."** Paper presented at the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies Research Seminar, Oxford, UK, September 7, 2005.
- **"The Significance of Paul's Interchange of Metaphors in Romans 5:1-11 and the Meaning of Reconciliation: A Window into Paul's Theologizing."** Paper presented at the "*Bible, Culture and Society Conference*", the 2nd edition of *ETS Postgraduate International Symposium* at the Evangelical Theological Seminary Osijek, Croatia, May 6-7, 2005.
- **"The Protestant Emphasis on Scripture and its Impact on the Romanian Christian Context at the Beginning of 20th Century."** Paper presented at the *International Symposium on Reformation – Reformacijka misao i utjecaj-nekada i danas*, held at the Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, October 20-30, 2004.
- **"Paul's Paradigm Shift: A Kuhnian Exploration into the Social Dimension(s) of Reconciliation in Pauline Theology."** Paper presented at the *International Postgraduate Theological Symposium*, at Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, 6-7 May 2004.

- **"From Creation to New Creation: The Narrative Substructure of Pauline Theology."** Series of lectures delivered within the *Symposium of Theology,* at Evangelical Theological Seminary, Timisoara, Romania, 30 April – 1 May and 14-15 May, 2004.
- **"The Social Meaning of Reconciliation in 2 Corinthians."** Paper presented at the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, UK, 30 March, 2004.
- **"Religious Freedom in a Pluralist Society."** Paper presented at the *Symposium on Religious Freedom*/*Tribina povodom Dana vierskih sloboda,* 18 January 2004. Osijek, Croatia.
- **"A Hermeneutic of Love – A Way of Being *IN* the World."** Lecture delivered at a *Study Day, Pastoral Conference*, in Ljubljana, Slovenia, 13 December, 2003.
- **"A Royal Priesthood – A Way of Being *FOR* the World."** Lecture delivered at the *Pastoral Conference/ Study Day*, in Ljubljana, Slovenia, 13 December, 2003.
- **"Romania: A Social Analysis of the Religious Phenomenon."** Paper presented at the *"Text and Context" Symposium,* at the Faculty of Theology, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 12 October, 2003.
- **"A Diachronic and Synchronic Comprehensive Analysis of the ETS Diploma Works: 1975-2002."** A scientific research project presented to the Academic Committee of Evanđeoski Teološki Fakultet, Osijek, Croatia, 18 November, 2002.
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