

# **Milenialismus.**

**Očekávání konce světa v minulosti i současnosti**

**Millennialism. Expecting the End of the World in Past and Present**

pozdání na konferenci  
invitation to the conference

**13. a 14. listopadu 2012**

Husitská teologická fakulta Univerzity Karlovy v Praze

**November 13 - 14, 2012, Hussite Theological Faculty of the Charles University in Prague**

Jazykem konference je angličtina; účastníci budou mít k dispozici české souhrny přednášek.

The conference will be held in English.

## **Tuesday, November 13**

9:30 Conference opening

### **1st session: VARIETY OF CONTEMPORARY MILLENNIALISM**

9:40 **Senior Lect. John Walliss, Ph. D.**, senior lecturer in criminology and Director of the Centre for Millennialism Studies, Department of Theology, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Hope University, Liverpool: *Charisma, Volatility and Violence: Assessing the Role of Crises of Charismatic Authority in Precipitating Incidents of Millenarian Violence*

10:30 **Mgr. Zuzana Marie Kostiřová, Ph. D.**, Department of Religious Studies, Hussite Theological Faculty of the Charles University in Prague: *The Transformation of Consciousness in 2012 and Carl Calleman*

10:50 **Doc. PhDr. Zdeněk Vojtřšek, Th. D.**, Department of Religious Studies, Hussite Theological Faculty of the Charles University in Prague: *The Grail Movement. The Never-Ending Story of Millennial Expectations*

11:10 **Mgr. Martina Bucková, Ph.D.**, Institute of Oriental Studies, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia: *The Forms of Millenarian Movements in Polynesia and their Role in the Struggle against Colonial Rule*

11:30 **Mgr. Lenka Philippová**, Department of Religious Studies, Hussite Theological Faculty of the Charles University in Prague: *Millennial Aspects of Rastafarianism*

12:00 lunch break

## 2nd session: MILLENNIALISM IN THE NEW TESTAMENT, CHRISTIAN TRADITION, AND MILLENNIAL SECTS

13:30 **Prof. ThDr. Jan B. Lášek**, Department of Church History and Law, Hussite Theological Faculty of the Charles University in Prague: *Eschatological Visions at the Dawn of Czech Christianity*

14:00 **ThDr. Kamila Veverková, Th.D.**, Department of Church History and Law, Hussite Theological Faculty of the Charles University in Prague: *Eschatological Expectations in Pre-Hussite and Hussite Period*

14:30 **ThDr. Petr Melmuk, Th.D.**, Department of Bible Studies, Hussite Theological Faculty of the Charles University in Prague: *Millennialism in the Unfinished Work of J. A. Comenius "Clamores Eliae"*

15:00 **Doc. ThLic. Pavel Milko, Ph.D.**, Eastern Christianity Institute, Hussite Theological Faculty of the Charles University in Prague: *Millennialism in the Early Eastern Church*

15:30 **Mgr. František Ábel, Ph.D.**, Department of New Testament Studies of Evangelical Lutheran Theological Faculty of Comenius University in Bratislava: *Apocalypticism and Millenarianism in Thessalonica: Paul the Apocalypticist and the Patterns of Apocalyptic Movements in Thessalonica*

16:00 **Mgr. Jiří Lukeš, Th.D.**, Department of Bible Studies, Hussite Theological Faculty of the Charles University in Prague: *Millennialism in the Book of Revelation*

16:30 **ThDr. Mgr. Marek Dluhoš, Th.D.**, Department of Religious Studies, Hussite Theological Faculty of the Charles University in Prague: *Millennialism and Hermetism*

## Wednesday, November 14

### 3<sup>rd</sup> session: MESSIANISM IN JUDAISM IN THE PAST AND PRESENT

9:40 **Prof. Moshe Idel**, Professor Emeritus of Jewish Thought at Hebrew University, Jerusalem: *Jewish Messianism: a Constellation of Ideas*

11:00 **JUDr. PhDr. Marek Čejka, Ph.D.**, Institute of International Relations, Prague: *Judaism, messianism and politics in contemporary Israel*

11:30 **Mgr. David Biernot, Th.D.**, Institute of Jewish Studies, Hussite Theological Faculty of the Charles University in Prague: *Nothing New Under the Sun? Utopian Elements in Rabbi Loew's Netzah Yisrael*

12:00 lunch break

#### 4<sup>th</sup> session: MILLENNIALISM AND APOCALYPTIC THOUGHT IN ISLAM

13:30 **Assoc. Prof. David Cook, Ph. D.**, Department of Religious Studies at the Rice University, Houston: *Jesus' Return in Early Muslim Apocalyptic Literature: Problems and Prophecies*

14:30 **Mgr. Daniel Křížek, Ph.D.**, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Western Bohemia, Pilsen: *Millennialism in Sufi Perspective: The Case of Naqshbandiyya Haqqaniyya*

15:00 **Mgr. Pavel Ťupek, Ph.D.**, Institute of Middle Eastern and African Studies, Faculty of Arts of the Charles University, Prague: *Do We Really Get There? Millennialism in Saudi Salafism*

15:30 **PhDr. Bronislav Ostřanský, Ph.D.**, The Oriental Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague: *The Messengers from the Hereafter: The End of the World from the Perspective of Arabic Dream-books*

Konference o milenialismu (konceptích konce tohoto světa a nového věku) se koná v rámci projektu *Milenialismus v monoteistických náboženstvích: jeho původ, současné podoby a společenská relevance*, podpořeného Grantovou agenturou České republiky (grant P401/11/2450). Na projektu se podílejí: David Biernot, Jiří Lukeš, Bronislav Ostřanský a Zdeněk Vojtíšek. Konference se koná v budově Husitské teologické fakulty Univerzity Karlovy v Praze, Pacovská 4, 140 00 Praha 4 (blízko metra „Budějovická“).

The above scheduled conference on millennialism (on ideas related to the end of this world and to the beginning of a new era) is held in the framework of the project *Millennialism in the Monotheistic Religious Systems: its origin, current forms, and social relevance*, supported by the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic. The project is run by David Biernot, Jiří Lukeš, Bronislav Ostřanský, and Zdeněk Vojtíšek. The conference is held at the Hussite Theological Faculty of the Charles University in Prague, Pacovská 4, 140 00 Praha 4 (near the metro „C“ station „Budějovická“).