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Date of birth **29.03.1968**
Gender **Male**

Position / **Faculty of Orthodox Theology and Education Sciences,**
Valahia University Târgoviște
Occupational field **Education and scientific research**

Professional experience

Dates **October 1, 2016 - present**
Occupation or position held **Associate Professor**
Main activities and responsibilities
1. Teaching activities:
a) holding courses/lectures: Patrology and Patristic Literature; Old Greek, Dogmatic Foundations for Social Doctrine;
b) scientific adviser for seminar papers / projects: Patrology and Patristic Literature; Old Greek, Dogmatic Foundations for Social Doctrine;
c) guidance / coordination / supervision for bachelor and dissertation papers;
2. Evaluation activities: Member in Bachelor Commissions (specialty: Theology) and Dissertation/Master Commissions (specialty: Theology);
3. Research activity and scientific production in the domain of Theology, Philosophy and Bioethics;
4. Responsibilities in the Faculty and in the University: activities related to the organization and coordination of the Interreligious Circle *Omul și sacral (Man and the Sacred)*, since 2011 and at present; activities of member and conference organizer at the Faith-Science-Mission Interdisciplinary Research Center *Holy Apostle Paul* (whose name was, until 2013, the Interdisciplinary Religion and Science Research Center *Saint Maxim the Confessor*), since 2011 and at present; activities of member in different Commissions of the Faculty of Theology and Education Sciences (*The Commission for Quality Evaluation and Assurance, the Commission for the Promotion of the Faculty Image, the Commission for Scientific and Editorial Research*), since 2013 and at present; in charge with the *Commission for Teacher In-Depth Training and Continuing Education*, at the same Faculty, since 2013 and at present; member in the Council of the Department of Theology and Education Sciences, for the mandate 2016-2020; member in the Council of the Faculty of Theology and Education Sciences, for the mandate 2016-2020.

Name and address of employer	Valahia University Târgoviște, Faculty of Theology, which in 2012 became the Faculty of Orthodox Theology and Education Sciences Str. Locotenent Stancu Ion, nr. 35, Târgoviște, Dâmbovița County Web: http://ftose.valahia.ro
Type of business or sector	Teaching in a higher education institution and scientific research
Dates	October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2016
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	1. Teaching activities: a) holding courses/lectures: Patrology and Patristic Literature; Dogmatic and Symbolic Theology; History of Dogmas; Liturgical Theology; Theology, Confession and Service; Interreligious Dialogue and European Stability; Pastoral Parish Problems; Old Greek; History and Spirituality of Byzantium; Fundamental Topics of the Christian Doctrine and the Problems of the Contemporary World Viewed from an Interdisciplinary Perspective; Orthodox Doctrine and the Social Problems of the Contemporary World Viewed from an Interdisciplinary Perspective; New Techniques and Methods in Scientific and Theological Research; b) scientific adviser for seminar papers / projects: Patrology and Patristic Literature; Dogmatic and Symbolic Theology; History of Dogmas; Liturgical Theology; Theology, Confession and Service; Interreligious Dialogue and European Stability; Pastoral Parish Problems; Old Greek; History and Spirituality of Byzantium; Fundamental Topics of the Christian Doctrine and the Problems of the Contemporary World Viewed from an Interdisciplinary Perspective; Orthodox Doctrine and the Social Problems of the Contemporary World Viewed from an Interdisciplinary Perspective; New Techniques and Methods in Scientific and Theological Research; Data Processing; c) guidance / coordination / supervision for bachelor and dissertation papers; 2. Evaluation activities: Member in Bachelor Commissions (specialty: Theology) and Dissertation/Master Commissions (specialty: Theology); 3. Research activity and scientific production in the domain of Theology, Philosophy and Bioethics; 4. Responsibilities in the Faculty and in the University: see the position of Associate Professor.
Name and address of employer	Valahia University Târgoviște, Faculty of Theology, which in 2012 became the Faculty of Orthodox Theology and Education Sciences Str. Locotenent Stancu Ion, nr. 35, Târgoviște, Dâmbovița County Web: http://ftose.valahia.ro
Type of business or sector	Teaching in a higher education institution and scientific research
Dates	February 17, 2003 - September 2011
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching seminars. Research in Theology
Name and address of employer	Valahia University, Faculty of Theology Str. Locotenent Stancu Ion, nr. 35, Târgoviște, Dâmbovița County Web: http://ftose.valahia.ro
Type of business or sector	Teaching in a higher education institution and scientific research
Dates	November 1, 1995 – February 16, 2003
Occupation or position held	University Preparator (Jr. Assistant Professor)
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching seminars. Theological research
Name and address of employer	Valahia University, Faculty of Theology Str. Locotenent Stancu Ion, nr. 35, Târgoviște, Dâmbovița County Web: http://ftose.valahia.ro
Type of business or sector	Teaching in a higher education institution and scientific research
Dates	January 1, 1995 – November 1, 1995
Occupation or position held	Tutor
Main activities and responsibilities	Supervising high school pupils
Name and address of employer	Orthodox Theological High School, Bucharest Str. Radu Vodă, nr. 24 A, Sector 4, Code 0470275, Bucharest
Type of business or sector	Teaching activity in a higher secondary school

Dates November 1, 1993 – December 31, 1994
Occupation or position held Pedagogue
Main activities and responsibilities Supervising high school pupils
Name and address of employer Orthodox Theological High School, Bucharest
Str. Radu Vodă, nr. 24 A, Sector 4, Code 0470275, Bucharest
Type of business or sector Teaching activity in a higher secondary school

Dates October 1, 1990 – October 31, 1993
Occupation or position held Administrative employee
Main activities and responsibilities Administration
Name and address of employer Orthodox Theological High School, Bucharest
Str. Radu Vodă, nr. 24 A, Sector 4, Code 0470275, Bucharest
Type of business or sector Administration of the Theological High School boarding facilities and canteen

Erasmus Mobilities

Dates 20-24 November 2017
Name of the course Patrology and Patristic Literature
Name and type of educational institution Faculty of Theology, University St. Kliment Ohridski, Sofia, Bulgaria
Type of activity / Type of business or sector Erasmus Mobility
Teaching activity, scientific research and experience exchange

Dates 24-28 April 2017
Name of the course
Name and type of educational institution Faculty of Orthodox Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
Type of activity / Type of business or sector Erasmus Mobility
Student monitoring, teaching activity, scientific research and experience exchange

Dates 27-31 March 2017
Name of the course Patrology and Patristic Literature
Name and type of educational institution Faculty of Theology, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki
Type of activity / Type of business or sector Erasmus Mobility
Teaching activity, scientific research and experience exchange

Dates 22-24 March 2016
Name of the course Patrology and Patristic Literature
Name and type of educational institution Faculty of Orthodox Theology of the University Aristotle, Thessaloniki, Greece
Type of activity / Type of business or sector Erasmus Mobility
Teaching activity, scientific research and experience exchange

Dates 19-25 November 2015
Name of the course
Name and type of educational institution Faculty of Orthodox Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
Type of activity / Type of business or sector Erasmus Mobility
Student monitoring, teaching activity, scientific research and experience exchange

Dates 27 March - 6 April 2014
Name of the course
Name and type of educational institution Faculty of Orthodox Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
Type of activity / Type of business or sector Erasmus Mobility
Student monitoring, teaching activity, scientific research and experience exchange

Dates	May 13-20, 2013
Name of the course	Patrology and patristic literature
Name and type of educational institution	Faculty of Orthodox Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
Type of activity / Type of business or sector	Erasmus Mobility Teaching activity, scientific research and experience exchange

Visiting professor

Dates	2-10 December 2017
Name of the course	Patrology and Patristic Literature Principles of Christian Pedagogy according to Clement of Alexandria
Name and type of educational institution	Faculty of Orthodox Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
Type of activity / Type of business or sector	Visiting professor Teaching activity, scientific research and experience exchange

Dates	9-13 May 2016
Name of the course	Patrology and Patristic Literature General Aspects of the Patrological and Dogmatic Work of Father Dumitru Stăniloae
Name and type of educational institution	Faculty of Orthodox Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
Type of activity / Type of business or sector	Visiting professor Teaching activity, scientific research and experience exchange

Dates	19-24 October 2014
Name of the course	Patrology and Patristic Literature Romanian Theologians and Believers of the 20 th Century: Nichifor Crainic and Father Ilie Cleopa
Name and type of educational institution	Faculty of Orthodox Theology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
Type of activity / Type of business or sector	Visiting professor Teaching activity, scientific research and experience exchange

Dates	May-June 2009
Name of the course	Course of Romanian Culture and Language
Name and type of educational institution	Greek Center of South-East European Studies, Athens, Greece
Type of activity / Type of business or sector	Visiting professor Teaching activity, scientific research and experience exchange

Education and training

1. Diplomas

Dates	2006 - at present
Title or qualification awarded	Doctoral student Topic of the doctoral thesis: <i>The seminal Logos in the Hellenistic philosophy and the early patristic thinking</i>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Philosophy, Patrology, Dogmatic, Ecclesiastical History, The History of the Antiquity, Biblical Studies, etc. / Didactic training and scientific research
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Kapodistrian University of Athens (Athens, Greece), Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Psychology and Pedagogy
Level in national or international classification	(doctoral studies)

Dates	2000 - 2007
Title or qualification awarded	Doctor in Theology Title of the doctoral thesis: <i>The Orthodoxy and the West in the Romanians' spiritual tradition: The protestant theological disputes of the 17th century</i>

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Patrology, History of Dogmas and Symbolics / Didactic training and scientific research
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Kapodistrian University of Athens (Athens, Greece), Faculty of Theology, Department of Theology, Chair of Patrology, History of Dogmas and Symbolics
Level in national or international classification	(PhD Degree, summa cum laude / ἄριστα)
Dates	1994-1995
Title or qualification awarded	Master in Theology Dissertation title: <i>Relația dintre om și cosmos în teologia contemporană (The Relation between Man and the Cosmos in the Contemporary Theology)</i>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Dogmatic and Fundamental Theology, History and Philosophy of Religions, Missiology and Ecumenism, Christian Ethics and Orthodox Spirituality, History of Philosophy, French Language / Specialization in Systematic Theology
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Orthodox Theology
Level in national or international classification	(Master's Degree)
Dates	1990-1994
Title or qualification awarded	Bachelor Degree in theology Title of the Bachelor Degree project: <i>Relația dintre Dumnezeu-Tatăl și cosmos în teologia contemporană (The Relation between God-the Father and the Cosmos in the Contemporary Theology)</i>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Specialization in Pastoral Theology
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Bucharest, Faculty of Orthodox Theology
Level in national or international classification	(Bachelor Degree)
Dates	1985-1990
Title or qualification awarded	Graduation diploma of the School for Church Singers and Theological Seminary from Bucharest
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Spiritual and intellectual training for receiving the Holy Sacrament of Ordination
Name and type of organization providing education and training	School for Church Singers and Theological Seminary from Bucharest
Level in national or international classification	(Baccalaureate in Orthodox Theology)
Dates	1982-1985
Title or qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	High school; specialization: Mathematics-Mechanics
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Ienăchiță Văcărescu High School, Târgoviște
Dates	1974-1982
Title or qualification awarded	Primary and secondary school
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Primary and secondary school of Pietrari, Dâmbovița County
2. Participation to courses and training sessions	
Dates	21-22 October 2017

Name of the seminar	<i>The Concept of Christian Medicine. Approaching the Sick Person,</i>
Name and type of organization providing education and training	<i>Saint Irene (Sfânta Irina) Foundation (Voluntari, 3 Mircea Marinescu Street, Ilfov County)</i> Participation Certificate
Dates	February 2017
Name of the seminar	Research and Documentation Seminar
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Institute of Ecumenical Theology, Eastern Orthodoxy and Patristics from the Faculty of Catholic Theology of the University of Graz, Austria
Dates	September 2016
Name of the seminar	Research and Documentation Seminar
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Institute of Ecumenical Theology, Eastern Orthodoxy and Patristics from the Faculty of Catholic Theology of the University of Graz, Austria
Dates	2016 (21-23 July)
Name of the seminar	Seminar of Old Greek Traductology. Second edition. <i>The Greek Language and the Writings of the Holy Church Fathers. Problems of Translation in Ancient and Koine Greek Texts.</i>
Name and type of organization providing education and training	<i>Dumitru Stăniloae</i> Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași; Metropolitanate of Moldova and Bukovina, Doxologia Publishing House, Iași; Zosin Monastery, Botoșani Participation Certificate
Dates	2016 (31 March - 2 April)
Name of the seminar	Seminar <i>The Medical, Psychological and Spiritual Care for the Incurable Patient</i> , held by Prof. Daniel Hinshaw and Dr. Jane Carnahan Hinshaw
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Saint Irene Foundation, Bucharest Certificate of Participation
Dates	2016 (5 February)
Name of the seminar	Seminar of Christian Medicine
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Saint Irene Foundation, Bucharest Certificate of Participation
Dates	2015 (8-11 July)
Name of the seminar	Seminar of Old Greek Traductology. The Greek Language in the Writings of the Holy Church Fathers. General Principles of Traductology
Name and type of organization providing education and training	<i>Dumitru Stăniloae</i> Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Iași Certificate of Participation
Dates	2015 (26 June, 31 July)
Name of the seminar	Seminar of Christian Medicine
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Saint Irene Foundation, Bucharest Certificate of Participation
Dates	2003-2005
Name of the seminar	Old Greek Language
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Kapodistrian University of Athens (Athens, Greece)
Dates	2001 (September-December)
Name of the seminar	A Study on the Relations between Christianity and Islam
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Birmingham, Center of Languages, Selly Oak, Elmfield House

Dates	2001 (September-December)
Name of the seminar	English language, literature and civilization
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Birmingham, Center of Languages, Selly Oak, Elmfield House
Dates	2001 (June-July)
Name of the seminar	English language and civilization
Name and type of organization providing education and training	The Cambridge School of English, London
Dates	2000 (October)-2001 (January)
Name of the seminar	A study on Roman-Catholic theology and Documentary research
Name and type of organization providing education and training	The Interdiocesan Seminary of Orléans, France
Dates	2000 (October-December)
Name of the seminar	French language, literature and civilization
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Orléans, Faculty of Letters, Languages and Human Sciences, France
Dates	1999 (October)-2000 (January)
Name of the seminar	A study on Roman-Catholic theology and Documentary research
Name and type of organization providing education and training	The Interdiocesan Seminary of Orléans, France
Dates	1999 (October-December)
Name of the seminar	French language, literature and civilization
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Orléans, Faculty of Letters, Languages and Human Sciences, France
Dates	1999 (August-October)
Name of the seminar	French language, literature and civilization
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Franche-Comté, Besancon, France
Dates	1997-2000
Name of the seminar	Old Greek language
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Kapodistrian University of Athens (Athens, Greece)
Dates	1996-1999
Name of the seminar	English language
Name and type of organization providing education and training	The British Council of Athens, Greece
Dates	1996 (January-June)
Name of the seminar	Modern Greek language
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Kapodistrian University of Athens (Athens, Greece)

Personal skills and competences

1. Mother tongue Romanian

2. Other languages
Self-assessment
European level (*)

Greek

French
English

Italian

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production		Writing	
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user

(*) Level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Foreign Languages

3. Classical languages

Old Greek

Latin

Experienced translator of written documents

Experienced translator of written documents

Social skills and competences

Team spirit

Correctness

Adaptability, communication skills and ability to relate with students from all the social/cultural environments, and within the group/organization/institution

Organizational skills and competences

Very good organizational skills, shaped and developed in the activities of: member of the United Nations Children's Fund (*UNICEF*), member and vice-president of the Romanian Orthodox Youth Union (Liga Tineretului Ortodox Român), organizer of various national and international reunions, and also by means of professional training sessions and in-depth studies

Technical skills and competences

Rich experience in the life of the countryside

Computer skills and competences

Experienced user of Microsoft Office TM (Word TM) and Internet

Artistic skills and competences

Music

Writing

Drawing

Other skills and competences

Capacity to motivate the team in which I work, communication, openness, initiative, analytical thinking, balance, loyalty, focus and result orientation

Sport: chess, cycling, running

Driving license

Category B

Additional information

23 January 2018, participation as guest at the Eparchial Assembly of the Archiepiscopate of Târgoviște

26 January 2017, participation as guest at the Eparchial Assembly of the Archiepiscopate of Târgoviște

Member in the Editorial Committee of the volume: *Diaconul Coresi - ctitor de limbă română, misionar al credinței străbune și slujitor devotat al neamului românesc (Deacon Coresi – Founder of Romanian Language, Missionary of the Ancestral Faith and Dedicated Servant of the Romanian Nation)*, Editura Arhiepiscopiei Târgoviștei, Târgoviște, 2017 (ISBN 978-606-8937-02-1)

Member in the Editorial Committee of the volume: *Adevărul și frumusețea credinței creștine – îndrumător pentru tinerii de azi (The Truth and the Beauty of Christian Faith – Guide for the Young People of Today)*, Editura Arhiepiscopiei Târgoviștei, Târgoviște, 2017 (ISBN 978-606-94170-3-4)

Associate Member in the Scientific Committee of the platform: Icon of Faith International Academic and Scientific Areal (IFIASA), since November 2017

Member in the Editorial Committee of the International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science (IJTPS), since November 2017

Member of The Romanian Society for Byzantine Studies (Societatea Română de Studii Bizantine), since 20 September 2017 until now

Member in the Editorial Committee of the review *Icon of Faith. International Journal of Interdisciplinary Scientific Research*, Scientific and Interdisciplinary Research Center *Dumitru Stăniloae*, Valahia University, since 2015 until now

Founding member of the Center for Translations and Patristic Studies of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology of *Alexandru Ioan Cuza University*, Iași, since 2014 until now

Member in the Editorial Board of periodical *Forum Theologicum Sardicense*, former *Bogoslovska Missal*, Faculty of Theology of the Sofia University "St. Kliment of Ochrid", since 2 December 2013 until now

Best presentation award at the *SGEM 2015 International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Sciences & Arts, 15th Anniversary*, 24 August - 2 September 2015, Albena Co., Bulgaria

Session chairman at the *SGEM 2015 International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Sciences & Arts*, 24 August - 2 September 2015, Albena Co., Bulgaria

Co-responsible on behalf of *Valahia University* for the Erasmus Program signed with the Theology Faculty of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece), for the period 2015-2021

Co-responsible on behalf of *Valahia University* for the Erasmus Program signed with the Theology Faculty of "Saint Clement of Ohrida" University of Sofia (Bulgaria), for the period 2015-2021

Co-responsible on behalf of *Valahia University* for the Erasmus Program signed with the Theology Faculty of the University of Athens (Greece), for the period 2015-2021

Co-responsible on behalf of *Valahia University* for the *Visiting Professor* Program signed with the University of Athens (Greece), for the period 14 January 2014-14 January 2019

Co-responsible on behalf of *Valahia University* for the Erasmus Program signed with the Theology Faculty of the University of Athens (Greece), for the period 2012-2015

Member of the International Association of Orthodox Dogmatic Theologians (I.A.O.D.T.), since September 2013, on the occasion of the International Symposium of Sofia (22-25 September), and at present

Founding member of the Association *Dignitas Vitae*, since 2013 and at present

Member in the jury of the Semantron Contest *Badea Boloșin Stolnicul*, 4th edition, 30 June 2013, Parish of Cobia Monastery, Archiepiscopate of Târgoviște, Dâmbovița County; 5th edition, 29 June 2014, Parish of Cobia Monastery, Archiepiscopate of Târgoviște, Dâmbovița County

Session chairman at the *5th World Conference on Educational Sciences*, Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), 05-08 February 2013 (WCES-2013)

Member and organizer of the Conferences of the Interreligious Circle *Omul și sacrul (Man and the Sacred)* of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology and Education Sciences, Valahia University, since 2011 and at present, with guests from Romania and from abroad

Member of the Faith-Science-Mission Interdisciplinary Research Center *Holy Apostle Paul* (which was called, until 2013, the Religion and Science Interdisciplinary Research Center *Saint Maxim the Confessor*), Valahia University, since 2011 and at present

Annexes

1. Participations in Congresses, Symposiums etc.
2. List of publications and other activities

Annex 1

Participations in Congresses, Conferences etc.*

- 1) **9-11 June 2008**, *Suferința la sfârșitul vieții din perspectiva medicală, etică și teologică (Suffering at the End of One's Life from a Medical, Ethical and Theological Perspective)*. Organizers: The Metropolitanate of Ardeal, the Archiepiscopate of Sibiu and the Sanatorium *Casa Speranței (The House of Hope)* – Brașov, Sâmbăta de Sus Monastery, Romania.
- 2) **24-28 September 2008**, *The Future of Ecumenical Theological Education in Eastern and Central Europe*. Organizers: *World Council of Churches, Conference of European Churches and Ecumenical Theological Education*, Sâmbăta de Sus Monastery, Romania.
- 3) **8-10 May 2009**, Ypati, Pan-Hellenic Congress: *Ypati in ecclesiastical history, church art and continental Greek asceticism*, organized by the Holy Metropolitanate of Phthiotis and by the Town Hall of Ypati. The topic of my presentation was: *The Orthodox Metropolitan German of Ypati in Hungary-Walachia and his disciples in this country (8-10 Μαΐου 2009, Ύπατη, Πανελλήνιο Συνέδριο: Η Ύπατη στην εκκλησιαστική ιστορία, την εκκλησιαστική τέχνη και τον έλλαδικό μοναχισμό, που διοργανώθηκε από την Ιερά Μητρόπολη Φθιώτιδος και τον Δήμο Ύπατη. Το θέμα τής εισηγήσεώς μου ήταν: Γερμανός Νέων Πατρῶν στην Ούγγροβλαχία και οί μαθητές του στη χώρα αυτή)*.
- 4) **25-26 September 2009**, *Contribuția voievodului Neagoe Basarab la dezvoltarea culturii și spiritualității românești (The contribution of the reigning prince Neagoe Basarab to the development of the Romanian Culture and Spirituality)*, Târgoviște.
- 5) **31 May – 2 June 2010**, International Conference: *Mesajul învățaturii Sfântului Grigorie Palama în lumea contemporană (The message of the teaching of Saint Gregory Palamas in the contemporary world)*, Faculty of Theology of the University *Ovidius*, Constanța: Fr. George D. Metallinos, *Mesajul învățaturii Sfântului Grigorie Palama în epoca noastră (The message of the teaching of Saint Gregory Palamas in our times)*, translation from Greek and notes by Assist.Prof. Ion Marian Croitoru.
- 6) **11-12 October 2010**, International Conference: *Moartea martirică (Martyric Death)*, Fundația *Sfânta Irina (Saint Irene Charity Center)*, Bucharest (Athénée Palace Hilton Hotel): Fr. George D. Metallinos, *Fenomenul Neomartirilor: importanța lor teologică și națională (The phenomenon of the neo-martyrs: their theological and national importance)*, translation from Greek and notes by Assist.Prof. Ion Marian Croitoru.
- 7) **2-3 November 2010**, International Conference: *Simbolul de Credință Niceo-constantinopolitan, sinteză a învățaturii creștine și fundament al spiritualității noastre (The Niceo-Constantinopolitan Symbol of Faith, a Synthesis of the Christian Teaching and the Foundation of Our Spirituality)*, organized by His Eminence Teodosie at the Monastery *Acoperământul Maicii Domnului (The Protection of the Holy*

* We need to mention that the presentation of the reports, studies etc. were signed with the name Ion/Ioan Croitoru or Ion/Ioan Marian Croitoru or Marian Croitoru. The academic titles accompanying the name are: *preparator* (Professor Assistant), during the period 1995-2003; *asistent universitar* (Junior Lecturer), during the period 2003-2011; *lector* (Lecturer), during the period 2011-August 2016; *conferențiar* (Associate Professor), during the period October 2016-until now.

Mother of God), Dorna Arini, under the aegis of the Archiepiscopate of Tomis, of the Archiepiscopate of Suceava and Rădăuți, of the Research Center *Sf. Ioan Casianul (Saint John Cassian)* of Ovidius University, Constanța: Ion Marian Croitoru, *Termenul ὁμοούσιος de la gândirea filosofică la cugetarea teologică (The term ὁμοούσιος, from the philosophical thinking to the theological thinking)*.

- 8) **25-26 March 2011**, International Conference: *Limbi, culturi și civilizații europene în contact. Perspective istorice și contemporane (European Languages, Cultures and Civilizations in Contact. Historical and Contemporary Perspectives)*, 7th edition, Valahia University, Faculty of Humanities, Department of History-Letters, Târgoviște: Ion Croitoru, *Tradition among Traditions and Their Impact on Society*.
- 9) **29 May 2011**, Adunarea Tinerilor Creștini Ortodocși din Episcopia Severinului și Strehaiei (*The Assembly of the Young Orthodox Christians from the Episcopate of Severin and Strehaia*), 2nd edition, Topolnița Monastery: Fr. Prof. Emeritus George Metallinos, *Viața tinerilor și educația ei în lumina învățaturii ortodoxe (The life of the young and their education in the light of the Orthodox teaching)*, translation from Greek and notes by Ion Marian Croitoru; Prof. Dimitrius Tselengidis, *Premizele vieții sfânt-duhovnicești (The premises of the holy-spiritual life)*, translation from Greek and notes by Ion Marian Croitoru.
- 10) **30 May 2011**, Pastoral missionary spring-summer conference, on the topic: *2011- Anul omagial al Sfântului Botez și al Sfintei Cununii (The Honorary Year of the Holy Baptism and of the Holy Matrimony)*, organized by the Episcopate of Severin and Strehaia, with the blessing of His Eminence Nicodim, Topolnița Monastery: Fr. Prof. Emeritus George Metallinos, *Sfânta Taină a Căsătoriei ca fapt bisericesc (The Holy Sacrament of the Matrimony as an Ecclesiastical Fact)*, translation from Greek and notes by Ion Marian Croitoru; Prof. Dimitrius Tselengidis, *Identitatea noastră în Hristos, ca creștini ortodocși, după Sfântul Simeon Noul Teolog, în lucrarea lui „Capitole alfabetice” (Our identity in Christ, as Orthodox Christians, according to Saint Symeon the New Theologian, in his work “Alphabetical Chapters”)*, translation from Greek and notes by Ion Marian Croitoru.
- 11) **5-8 June 2011**, National Conference: *Mehedinți - Istorie, Cultură și Spiritualitate (Mehedinți - History, Culture and Spirituality)*, 4th edition: *2011 – Anul omagial al Sfântului Botez și al Sfintei Cununii în Patriarhia Română (2011 – The Honorary Year of the Holy Baptism and of the Holy Matrimony in the Romanian Patriarchate)*; *190 de ani de la Revoluția lui Tudor Vladimirescu din 1821 (190 Years since the Revolution of Tudor Vladimirescu of 1821)*, The Episcopate of Severin and Strehaia, Baia de Aramă: Ion Marian Croitoru, *Învățăturile Sfântului Neagoe Basarab către fiul său Theodosie și importanța lor dogmatică (The Teachings of Saint Neagoe Basarab to His Son Theodosius and their Dogmatic Importance)*.
- 12) **8 October 2011**, International Colloquy on *History of Old Texts*, 2nd Edition, The Library of the Holy Synod, Bucharest: Ion Marian Croitoru, *Viața Sfântului Nifon al II-lea, patriarh al Constantinopolului, după manuscrisul 38 de la mănăstirea Varlaam din Meteora (The Life of Saint Niphon II, Patriarch of Constantinople as described by Manuscript N° 38 from Varlaam Monastery, Meteora)*.
- 13) **17-19 October 2011**, International Conference: *Sfintele Taine și familia creștină (The Holy Sacraments and the Christian Family)*, organized by the Center of Theological, Intercultural and Ecumenical Research *Saint John Cassian* of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology of Ovidius University Constanța, The Archiepiscopate of Tomis and the Archiepiscopate of Suceava and Rădăuți, the Monastery *Acooperământul Maicii Domnului (The Protection of the Holy Mother of God)*, Dorna Arini, Suceava County: Ion Marian Croitoru, *Aspecte dogmatico-liturgice privind Sfânta Taină a Botezului în scrieri catehetice ale Sfântului Ambrozie de Milano (Dogmatic and liturgical aspects concerning the Holy Sacrament of Baptism in the catechetical writings of Saint Ambrosius of Milan)*; His Eminence Chrysostomos Savatos, *Eclesiologia Sfintei Taine a Botezului și legătura acestei Sfinte Taine cu viața în Hristos (The Ecclesiology of the Holy Sacrament of Baptism and the relation between this Holy*

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- 14) **2-3 December 2011**, International Congress: *Dumnezeul Bibliei și Dumnezeul filosofilor (The Biblical God and the Philosophers' God)*, organized by the Artos Zois Foundation, Athens.
- 15) **2-4 April 2012**, International Conference: *Secularizarea europeană și rezistența ortodoxă (The European Secularization and the Orthodox Resistance)*, organized by the Orthodox Metropolitism of Moldova: Fr. George Metallinos, *Creștinii ortodocși și realitatea contemporană (The Orthodox Christians and the contemporary reality)*, translation from Greek and notes by Ion Marian Croitoru; idem, *În rugăciune și în post. Cultul și asceza, componente ale vieții duhovnicești ortodoxe (Praying and fasting. The participation to the life of the Church and asceticism, components of the Orthodox spiritual life)*, translation from Greek and notes by Ion Marian Croitoru; Dimitrius Tselengidis, *Sunt eterodocșii, adică toți cei ce își zic creștini, dar nu sunt ortodocși, membri ai Bisericii? (Are the Heterodox, namely all those who call themselves Christians but who are not Orthodox, members of the Church?)*, translation from Greek by Fr. Matei Vulcănescu, revised by Ion Marian Croitoru.
- 16) **7-8 May 2012**, *Implicații în tortură și moartea martirică (Implications in Torture and Martyric Death)*, the 11th International Conference on Bioethics, organized at Bistrița, as part of the meetings on *Medicină și Teologie (Medicine and Theology)*, 11th edition, *Etica martirajului și morții martirice (The Ethics of Martyrdom and of Martyric Death)*: Fr. George Metallinos, *Sfinții Martiri ca următori ai patimilor Mântuitorului lumii Iisus Hristos (The Holy Martyrs as followers of the holy passions of the world's Redeemer Jesus Christ)*, translation from Greek and notes by Ion Marian Croitoru.
- 17) **29-30 May 2012**, *Cartea și tiparul în misiunea Bisericii și cultura românească. Tetraevangheliarul lui Macarie – 500 de ani de la tipărire (The Book and the Printing Press in the Mission of the Church and the Romanian culture – 500 years since the first Romanian printings)*, International Conference, organized by Valahia University Târgoviște, the Administration of the National Cultural Heritage, the Archiepiscopate of Târgoviște, at the Faculty of Theology, Târgoviște.
- 18) **1-2 June 2012**, The 8th International Conference *Limbi, culturi și civilizații europene în contact. Perspective istorice și contemporane (European Languages, Cultures and Civilizations in Contact. Historical and Contemporary Perspectives)* with the topic *Mit și istorie/istorii (Myth and History/Histories)*, organized by the Departmental Council of Dâmbovița County, the Departmental Cultural Center of Dâmbovița (Centrul Județean de Cultură Dâmbovița), Valahia University Târgoviște, as part of the manifestations celebrating 500 years since the first documentary mention of Dâmbovița County and 20 years since the creation of Valahia University Târgoviște, Târgoviște: Ion Croitoru, *Prometeu, de la mit la realitatea lui Dumnezeu (Prometheus, from Myth to God's Reality)*.
- 19) **27-30 June, 2012**, 2nd World Conference on Educational Technology Researches, Near East University, Nicosia – North Cyprus (WCETR-2012): Luminița Heliana Munteanu, Ion Croitoru, Gabriel Gorghiu, Laura Monica Gorghiu, *Art and Moral Values - A Pedagogical Approach through the Hexadic Model* [All accepted papers of the conference will be published in *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences* (ISSN: 1877-0428) by Elsevier Publication. All papers published in *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences* are also indexed by Scopus and ScienceDirect and Thomson Reuters Conference Proceedings Citation Index-Science (ISI Web of Science)].

- 20) **23-27 September 2012**, *International Symposium Le Livre. La Roumanie. L'Europe, V^e edition* (International Conference: *The Book, Romania, Europe, 5th edition*), Mamaia, organized by the Library of the Metropolitan Church, Bucharest, the Town Hall of Bucharest, the Institute of South-East European Studies, the International Association of Studies from South-Eastern Europe: Ion Croitoru, *Conseils Chrétiens-politiques à Etienne Cantacuzène. Un livre avec un destin particulier, passé et présent* (*Christian political pieces of advice to Ștefan Cantacuzino. A book with a peculiar destiny, past and present*).
- 21) **15-16 October 2012**, *International Symposium Sfântul Maslu – Taina însănătoșirii vieții sufletești și trupești și modalitate de pastorație a bolnavilor* (*The Holy Oil – the Sacrament meant for the Healing of the Spiritual and Physical Life and Way of Ministering for the Sick*), organized by the Faculty of Orthodox Theology of the Ovidius University of Constanța, Monastery *Acoperământul Maicii Domnului* (*The Protection of the Holy Mother of God*), Dorna Arini, Suceava County: Ion Marian Croitoru, *Câteva repere din învățătura Sfântului Simeon al Tesalonicului despre Taina Sfântului Maslu* (*A Few Landmarks from the Teaching of Saint Symeon of Thessalonica about the Sacrament of the Holy Unction*).
- 22) **5-8 November 2012**, *International Conference: Dogmă, Liturghie, Spiritualitate și Asistență Socială în parohia ortodoxă contemporană* (*Dogma, Liturgy, Spirituality and Social Care in the Orthodox Contemporary Parish*), Metropolitan of Moldova and Bucovina, Iași: Fr. Professor Emeritus George Metallinos, *Parohia - comuniune în Hristos* (*The Parish - Communion in Christ*), translation from Greek and notes by Ion Marian Croitoru; Prof. Dimitrios Tselengidis, *Credința ortodoxă și viața bisericească* (*Orthodox Faith and Church Life*), translation from Greek and notes by Fr. Matei Vulcănescu and Ion Marian Croitoru.
- 23) **22 November 2012**, 12th National Conference Common Testimony “Faith and Science in Dialogue”: *Perspective ale Religiei și Științei asupra cunoașterii Adevărului într-o cultură pluralistă* (*Perspectives of Religion and Science on the Knowledge of the Truth in a Pluralistic Culture*), Religion and Science Interdisciplinary Research Center *Saint Maximus the Confessor*, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Valahia University, Târgoviște: Ion Marian Croitoru, *Adevăr și cercetare. Mărturiile unui laureat Nobel privind diverse aspecte ale Bioeticii* (*Truth and Research. The Testimonies of a Nobel Laureate on Different Aspects of Bioethics*).
- 24) **5-8 February 2013**, 5th *World Conference on Educational Sciences*, Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), 05-08 February 2013 (WCES-2013). All papers will be published in *Procedia-Social and Behavioral Journal* (ISSN: 1877-0428) and also indexed on the *ScienceDirect*, *Scopus* and *Thomson Reuters Conference Proceedings Citation Index (ISI Web of Science)*: 1) Ion Croitoru, Luminița Heliana Munteanu, *The Moral-religious Education - A Support of Self-conscience Training*; 2) Luminița Heliana Munteanu, Bianca Luigia Manoleanu, Laura Monica Gorghiu, Ion Croitoru, *Semantic Transfers of Values concerning the Aesthetic Education through a Descriptive System of the Hexadic Model*.
- 25) **16-19 May 2013**, *International Symposium “Edictul de la Milan. 1700 de ani de libertate religioasă la Dunăre și Marea Neagră”* (*The Edict of Milan. 1700 Years of Religious Freedom at the Danube and in the Black Sea Region*), organized by the Ovidius University and the Archiepiscopate of Tomis, Constanța: Ion Croitoru, *Domnia primului împărat creștin și harul Sfinților* (*The reign of the first Christian emperor and the Saints’ grace*).
- 26) **22 May 2013**, Session of scientific communications for students and academics of the Faculty of Theology and Education Sciences, Valahia University – Târgoviște: Ion Croitoru, *Domnia Sfântului Constantin cel Mare, acuzații și adevăr* (*The reign of Saint Constantine the Great, accusations and truth*).

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- 29) **5-6 June 2013**, *International Symposium “Biserica și societatea în lumea contemporană: provocări, tendințe și perspective” (Church and Society in the Contemporary World: Challenges, Trends and Perspectives)*, Valahia University of Târgoviște, Faculty of Orthodox Theology and Education Sciences, Archiepiscopate of Târgoviște, Departmental Council of Dâmbovița County, City Hall of Târgoviște, Târgoviște: Ion Marian Croitoru, *Fundamentele dialogului dintre Ortodoxie și Știință (The bases of the dialogue between Orthodoxy and Science)*.
- 30) **8 June 2013**, *International Symposium “Valențe terapeutice ale spiritualității ortodoxe și direcții principale în dezvoltarea psihologiei contemporane” (Healing Qualities of the Orthodox Spirituality and Main Directions in the Development of the Contemporary Psychology)*, the Association of the Orthodox Christian Psychologists and Psychotherapists of Romania, West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Sociology and Psychology, Timișoara: Ion Croitoru, *Rolul duhovnicesc al suferinței după Sfânta Scriptură. Contribuție la psihologia pastorală ortodoxă (The spiritual role of suffering according to the Holy Scriptures. Contribution to the Orthodox pastoral psychology)*.
- 31) **5-7 August 2013**, Annual Didactics Conference *Cercetare și practică în didactica modern (Research and Practice in Modern Didactics)*, “1 December 1918” University of Alba Iulia: Ion Croitoru, *Educația contemporană și criza spirituală a societății post-moderniste. Formarea personalității tinerilor prin intermediul valorilor creștine (The contemporary education and the spiritual crisis of the post-modern society. The shaping of the young people’s personalities by means of the Christian values)*.
- 32) **22-25 September 2013**, 4th International Symposium of Orthodox Dogmatic Theology *Dogma and Terminology in the Orthodox Tradition Today*, University St. Clement of Ochrid, Faculty of Theology, Sofia: Ion Marian Croitoru, *Problematizări cât privește dezvoltarea învățaturii dogmatice în lumea ortodoxă contemporană (Problematizations concerning the development of the dogmatic teaching in the contemporary Orthodox world)*.
- 33) **4-5 October 2013**, “1 December 1918” University of Alba Iulia, Teacher Training Department, in collaboration with the “Ion Creangă” State-run Pedagogical University of Chișinău, *International Conference “Education from the Perspective of Values” (“Educația din perspectiva valorilor”)*, 5th edition, Chișinău: Lecturer Dr. Ion Croitoru, Orthodox Theology Teacher PhD student Elena Croitoru (Marica), *Valoarea principiilor pedagogice ale Sfântului Ioan Gură de Aur în educația contemporană (The value of the pedagogical principles of Saint John Chrysostom in the contemporary education)*.
- 34) **13-14 November 2013**, Ministry of Culture, Archiepiscopate of Târgoviște, “Valahia” University of Târgoviște, Faculty of Orthodox Theology and Education Sciences, Faith-Science-Mission Interdisciplinary Research Center *Holy Apostle Paul, International Symposium Globalizare, Religie și Educație (Globalization, Religion and Education)*, Târgoviște: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Globalizarea și fenomenul religiei (Globalization and the Religious Phenomenon)*; Lecturer Dr. Marina Kolovopulu, *Symmachus, Prefect of Rome, and Ambrosius, Bishop of Milan. A topical dialogue of the 4th century*, translation from Greek and notes by Ion Marian Croitoru; Lecturer Dr. Nicolae Xionis, *The*

ecumenicity of the Church and the homogenization of the contemporary society, translation from Greek and notes by Ion Marian Croitoru.

- 35) **27-29 April 2014**, Episcopate of Caransebeș, *International Symposium “Taină și mărturisire”* (Holy Mystery and Confession), 8th edition, Caransebeș: Ion Marian Croitoru, *Învățătura Sfântului Ioan Gură de Aur despre pocăință* (Saint John Chrysostom’s teaching on repentance).
- 36) **6-8 May 2014**, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, *Eucharist and Martyrdom. From the Ancient Catacombs to the Communist Prisons*, The 13th International Symposium on Science, Theology and Arts (ISSTA-2014), Alba Iulia: Marian Vîlcu, Ion Marian Croitoru, *Primirea Dumnezeieștii Împărtășanii. Nevoi duhovnicească, obicei sau alegere personală* (The Receiving of the Divine Communion. Spiritual need, habit or personal choice).
- 37) **12-13 May 2014**, *International Seminar of Medicine and Theology*, 13th edition, organized by the Romanian Ortodoxă Archiepiscopate of Vad, Feleac and Cluj, the Faculty of Orthodox Theology of Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, the Romanian Medical Association, the Romanian Society of Bioethics, the Romanian Society of Pediatrics, the Romanian Association of Neonatology, the County Council of Bistrița-Năsăud, Bistrița: Ion Marian Croitoru, *Educația tinerilor cât privește instinctul sexual, după Clement Alexandrinul* (The education of the young regarding the sexual instinct, according to Clement of Alexandria).
- 38) **12-14 May 2014**, Episcopate of Severin and Strehăia, *International Symposium Mehedinți - istorie, cultură și spiritualitate* (Mehedinți – History, Culture and Spirituality), 7th edition, Drobeta Turnu Severin: Ion Marian Croitoru, *Învățătura Sfântului Ioan Gură de Aur despre Sfânta Taină a Mărturisirii* (Saint John Chrysostom’s teaching on the Holy Mystery of the Confession of Sins).
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- 40) **31 May 2014**, Bucharest, Polytechnic University of Bucharest, Department of Education for Teaching Career and Social Sciences, 3th *International Conference Modernity and Competitiveness in Education*: Ion Croitoru, *Reevaluation of a Pedagogical Concept: Education through Head, Heart and Hands*.
- 41) **2-3 June 2014**, Valahia University of Târgoviște, Archiepiscopate of Târgoviște, Dâmbovița County Council, Town Hall and Local Council of Târgoviște, Faculty of Orthodox Theology and Education Sciences, *Holy Apostle Paul Faith-Science-Mission Interdisciplinary Research Center, International Symposium Pocăință și Euharistie, mărturisire și martiriu. Familia Brâncovenilor și sensul existenței umane în lumea contemporană* (Repentance and Eucharist, confession and martyrdom. The Brâncoveanu family and the sense of human existence in the contemporary world): Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Exemplul unei domnii creștine pentru vremurile actuale. Sfântul Martir Constantin Brâncoveanu, un Zorobabel și Ptolemeu al epocii sale* (The example of a Christian reign for today’s times. The Holy Martyr Constantin Brâncoveanu, a Zorobabel and a Ptolemy of his epoch); Assoc.Prof. Dr. Simeon Pashalidis, *Teologia euharistică în cadrul controverselor despre dumnezeiasca împărtășire continuă, pe baza unor texte inedite din secolul al XVIII-lea* (The Eucharistic Theology in the controversy about the continual divine eucharist, based on unpublished texts of the 18th century), translation from Greek and notes by Ion Marian Croitoru; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hristea Karaiannis, *Legile morale ale Vechiului Testament ca fundament de formare al virtuții* (The moral laws of the Old Testament as grounds for training virtue), translation from Greek and notes by Ion Marian Croitoru; Lecturer Dr. Ioan Panaiotopulos, *Mărturisire și Martiriu: referințe tipologice din Biserica primară până*

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- 42) **27-28 June 2014**, Episcopate of Deva and Hunedoara, *International Symposium Comunicare și Cuminecare. Zilele credinței și culturii la Deva* (Communication and Eucharist. The Days of Faith and Culture in Deva), 1st edition: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru: *Învățătura Sfântului Ioan Gură de Aur despre Dumnezeiasca Euharistie* (Saint John Chrysostom's teaching on the Divine Eucharist).
- 43) **29-31 August 2014**, Studium Historicorum, *Saints and Ecclesiastical Personalities of Sicily*, International Symposium of Anafi IV, Holy Monastery of the Most Holy Virgin Mary Kalamiotissa, under the aegis of the Holy Monastery of the Holy Prophet Elias of Thira (Santorini), of the Faculty of Theology of the University of Athens and of the Faculty of Theology of the University of Thessaloniki, with the support of the Youth and Lifelong Learning Foundation of the Ministry of Education and Religions: Ion I. Croitoru, *Aspecte ale învățaturii Sfântului Vasile de la Poiana Mărului pentru omul contemporan (Aspects of the teaching of Saint Basil from Poiana Mărului for the contemporary man)*.
- 44) **1-10 September 2014**, *International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Sciences & Arts, SGEM 2014*, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, main organizer of the SGEM International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Sciences and Arts in partnership with 19 Institutions from abroad, Albena, Bulgaria (ISI Web of Knowledge, Thomson Reuters, CrossRef, Scopus, Elsevier, ProQuest, EBSCOhost): 1) Section 1., Psychology and Psychiatry: Assist. Prof. PhD Ion Croitoru, *Psychology and Spiritual Life. The Way from Psychological to Spiritual States*; 2) Section 3., Education and Educational Research: Assist. Prof. PhD Ion Croitoru, *Education for the young in Europe. The dilemma between secular ethos and Christian tradition*; 3) Section 8., Anthropology: Assist. Prof. PhD Ion Croitoru, *Approaching suffering through the spiritual dimension of faith in God*.
- 45) **25-26 septembrie 2014**, Archiepiscopate of Râmnic, Sector: Culture and Education, *International Symposium Misiunea culturală și filantropică a Bisericii în activitatea Sfântului Constantin Brâncoveanu și a Sfântului Antim Ivireanul* (*The Cultural and Philanthropic Mission of the Church in the Activity of Saint Constantine Brâncoveanu and of Saint Anthim the Iberian*), Monastery of Bistrița: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Contribuția Sfântului Antim Ivireanul la controversa dintre patriarhul Ierusalimului Dositei Notaras și marele logofăt al Patriarhiei Ecumenice Ioan Cariofil* (*The contribution of Saint Anthim the Iberian to the controversy between the Patriarch of Jerusalem Dositheus Notaras and the Great Logothete of the Ecumenical Patriarchate John Kariophilles*).
- 46) **7-9 October 2014**, *The International Symposium on Patrology, First Edition*, organised by the Diocese of Severin and Strehăia in partnership with the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Craiova, Monastery of St. Ana, Orșova, 2014: Lecturer Dr. Ion Croitoru, *Teologie patristică și neo-patristică? Perioadele Patrologiei în viața Bisericii (Patristic and Neo-Patristic Theology? Patrological Periods in the Life of the Church)*; Archimandrite Univ. Prof. Dr. Nicholas Ioannides, *Urmând Sfinților Părinți: gândirea patristică în studiile teologice (Following in the Footsteps of the Holy Fathers; the Patristic Thinking in Theological Studies)*, translation by Ion Marian Croitoru; Lecturer Dr. Marina Kolovopoulou, *Credință, asceză, mărturisire: trăirea după Hristos la Părinții Ierarhi Vasile cel Mare, Grigorie Teologul și Ioan Gură de Aur (Faith, Asceticism, Confession: Living in Christ according to the Holy Hierarchs Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and Saint John Chrysostom)*, translation by Ion Marian Croitoru; Lecturer Dr. Nikolaos Xionis, *Premeditarea (προαίρεσις) ca factor de formare al societății umane după Sfântul Ioan Gură de Aur [Premeditation (προαίρεσις) as a Factor Shaping the Human Society according to Saint John Chrysostom]*, translation by Ion Marian Croitoru.
- 47) **3-6 November 2014**, International Symposium *Eucharist, Confession of Sins, Martyrdom*, organized by the Metropolitanate of Cluj, Maramureș and Sălaj, Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of

Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca: Lecturer Dr. Ion Croitoru, *Deasa sau rara participare a credincioșilor la Dumnezeiasca Împărtășanie? Dezbateri euharistică în Ortodoxia românească de la jumătatea secolului al XX-lea*¹ (*Frequent or Rare Participation of the Believers to the Divine Eucharist? The Eucharistic Debate in the Romanian Orthodoxy of the Mid-20th Century*).

- 48) **10-11 November 2014**, International Symposium *Sfânta Spovedanie și Sfânta Împărtășanie – Taine fundamentale ale vieții spirituale* (*The Holy Confession and the Holy Eucharist – Fundamental Mysteries of the Spiritual Life*), Ovidius University of Constanța, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Constanța, in collaboration with the Archbishopric of Tomis and the Monastery The Protection of the Holy Mother of God (Acoperământul Maicii Domnului), Dorna Arini: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Învățătura Sfântului Nicodim Aghioritul despre dumnezeiasca împărtășire a credincioșilor* (*The Teaching of Saint Nicodemus the Hagiorite about the Believers' Holy Communion*); Univ. Prof. Dr. Veloudia Papadopoulou, *Pocăința în Vechiul Testament* (*Repentance in the Old Testament*), translation by Ion Marian Croitoru; Archimandrite Univ. Prof. Dr. Nicholas Ioannides, *Evoluția Tainei Sfintei Spovedanii în învățătura patristică* (*The Evolution of the Mystery of the Holy Confession of Sins in the Patristic Teaching*), translation by Ion Marian Croitoru; Lecturer Dr. Nikolaos Xionis, *De la minciuna răutății la adevărul credinței* (*From the Lie of Evilness to the Truth of Faith*), translation by Ion Marian Croitoru; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marina Kolovopoulou, *Pocăința ca început al cunoașterii lui Dumnezeu* (*Repentance as Beginning of the Knowledge of God*), translation by Ion Marian Croitoru.
- 49) **13-14 November 2014**, International Symposium *Teologie și persoană. Abordare teologică, pedagogică și bioetică* (*Theology and Person. A Theological, Pedagogical and Bioethical Approach*), Valahia University of Târgoviște, Faculty of Orthodox Theology and Education Sciences, Târgoviște: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Teologia și știința în dialog. Repere și perspective* (*Theology and Science in Dialogue. Landmarks and Perspectives*); Archimandrite Prof. Dr. Nicholas Ioannidis, *Cunoașterea în viața ascetică* (*Knowledge in the Ascetic Life*), translation by Ion Marian Croitoru; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marina Kolovopoulou, *Taina Teologiei și teologia ca știință* (*The Mystery of Theology and Theology as Science*), translation by Ion Marian Croitoru; Lecturer Dr. Nikolaos Xionis, *Abordarea teologică a termenului "persoană"* (*A Theological Approach of the Term "Person"*), translation by Ion Marian Croitoru.
- 50) **8 December 2014**, International Symposium *Philosophy and Theology in Dialogue. Eastern and Western Perspectives*, organized by the Archiepiscopate of Tomis, the Institute of Research in Philosophy, Religion and Science of Constanța, Faculty of Theology of Ovidius University of Constanța, Constanța: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *A teologhisi și a filosofoa, diferențe și congruențe* (*Theologizing and Philosophizing, Differences and Congruences*).
- 51) **10-11 February 2015**, National Symposium *Slujirea lui Dumnezeu și a oamenilor în viața de mănăstire și parohie* (*Serving God and the People in Monastery Life and Parish Life*), organized by the Episcopate of Severin and Strehăia, Faculty of Orthodox Theology of Craiova, Drobeta Turnu Severin: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Chemarea credincioșilor prin predică la realizarea propriei lor mântuiri. Câteva caracteristici ale predicii după Sfântul Ioan Gură de Aur* (*Calling the Believers by the Sermon to the Realization of Their Own Salvation. Several Features of the Sermon according to Saint John Chrysostom*).
- 52) **20-21 April 2015**, International Symposium *Misiune și propovăduire. 150 de ani de la întemeierea Episcopiei Caransebeșului* (*Mission and Preaching. 150 Years since the Creation of the Episcopate of Caransebeș*), 9th edition, organized by the Episcopate of Caransebeș: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Misiunea parohiei în lumea contemporană. Sensul parohiei și scopul ei din perspectiva gândirii teologice ortodoxe grecești* (*The Mission of the Parish in the Contemporary World. The Sense of the Parish and Its Aim from the Perspective of the Greek Orthodox Theology*).

¹ Because of a technical mistake, the title of the paper was announced only under the form *Deasa sau rara participare a credincioșilor la Dumnezeiasca Împărtășire?* (*Frequent or Rare Participation of the Believers to the Divine Eucharist?*).

- 53) **25 April 2015**, National Symposium *Lucrarea duhovnicească și culturală a Sf. Ierarh Calinic de la Cernica (The Spiritual and Cultural Work of Saint Callinicus of Cernica)*, organized by the Archiepiscopate of Râmnic: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Sfântul Ierarh Calinic. Retrospectivă asupra proclamării sale ca Sfânt al Bisericii celei una (The Holy Hierarch Callinicus. Retrospective on His Proclamation as a Saint of the One Church)*.
- 54) **4-6 May 2015**, The 14th International Symposium of Science, Theology and Arts (ISSTA 2015) *Ethosul misionar al Bisericii în postmodernitate (The Missionary Ethos of the Church in Post-modernity)*, organized by the Faculty of Orthodox Theology of the “1 Decembrie 1918” University, Alba Iulia: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru: *Legătura vie dintre învățătura Bisericii și practica pastorală. Repere din experiența pastoral-misionară a clerului și credincioșilor ortodocși greci (The Living Connection between the Teaching of the Church and Pastoral Practice. Landmarks from the Pastoral-Missionary Experience of the Greek Orthodox Clergy and Believers)*.
- 55) **11-12 May 2015**, *International Seminar of Medicine and Theology*, 14th edition, organized by the Romanian Orthodox Archiepiscopate of Vad, Feleac and Cluj, the Faculty of Orthodox Theology of Babeș Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, the Local Council of Bistrița-Năsăud County, the Romanian Society of Bioethics, the Romanian Society of Pediatrics, The Emergency County Hospital of Bistrița, Bistrița: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Sfinții Părinți despre sănătatea duhovnicească (The Holy Fathers on Spiritual Health)*; idem, *Ora de religie sau ora de educație creștină? Câteva referințe din experiența învățământului național al Greciei (Religion Class or Christian Education Class? A Few Landmarks from the Experience of the Greek National Education)*.
- 56) **14-16 May 2015**, International Symposium *Dumitru Stăniloae*, 3rd edition, on the topic *Teologia academică și responsabilitatea ei în misiunea Bisericii (Academic Theology and Its Responsibility in the Mission of the Church)*, organized by the Faculty of Orthodox Theology *Dumitru Stăniloae* of the University *Alexandru Ioan Cuza*, Iași: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Teologia academică și teologia empirică în Biserica Ortodoxă. Congruențe și diferențe (Academic Theology and Empirical Theology in the Orthodox Church. Similarities and Differences)*; Fr. Prof. Emeritus George Metallinos, *Teologul în slujirea Bisericii (The Theologian in the Service of the Church)*, translation from Greek by Ion Marian Croitoru.
- 57) **2-3 June 2015**, International Symposium *Lucrarea pastoral-misionară a Bisericii și impactul social și comunitar al acesteia – istorie, actualitate, perspective (The Pastoral-Missionary Work of the Church and Its Social and Community Impact – History, Present, Perspectives)*, organized by Valahia University of Târgoviște, Archiepiscopate of Târgoviște, State Secretariat for the Cults, Local Council of Dâmbovița County, Cultural Center of Dâmbovița County, City Hall and Local Council of Târgoviște, Faculty of Orthodox Theology and Education Sciences, Târgoviște: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Un ierarh dâmbovițean la Râmnic. Episcopul Damaschin Voinescu (A Hierarch of Dâmbovița in Râmnic. Bishop Damaschin Voinescu)*; Fr. Prof. Dr. Emeritus George Metallinos, *Mărturia socială a parohiei (The Social Testimony of the Parish)*, translation from Greek by Ion Marian Croitoru; Fr. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Christos Philotes Vlachavas, *Biserica Ortodoxă în Diasporă. Un exemplu din Franța al dialogului ecumenic (The Orthodox Church in the Diaspora. An Example of Ecumenical Dialogue from France)*, translation from Greek by Ion Marian Croitoru; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marina Kolovopoulou: *Iudeii în Epistolele Sfântului Apostol Pavel și în lucrările Sfântului Ioan Gură de Aur (The Hebrews in the Epistles of Saint Paul the Apostle and in the Works of Saint John Chrysostom)*, translation from Greek by Ion Marian Croitoru; Lecturer Dr. Nikolaos Xionis, *Sfântul Grigorie Palama și monahismul ca model de viață socială contemporană (Saint Gregory Palamas and Monasticism as a Model of Social Contemporary Life)*, translation from Greek by Ion Marian Croitoru.
- 58) **2-5 June 2015**, Episcopate of Severin and Strehaia: International Symposium *Mehedinți - istorie, cultură și spiritualitate (Mehedinți – History, Culture and Spirituality)*, 8th edition, Drobeta Turnu

Severin: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Păstorul de suflete după Sfântul Ioan Gură de Aur (The Shepherd of Souls according to Saint John Chrysostom)*.

- 59) **23 June 2015**, Bucharest, Seminar *Politici creștine – Fundamentare Biblică și Patristică. Contextul European (Christian Policies – Biblical and Patristic Grounds. The European Context)*, organized by the Commission for Human Rights, Cults and Minorities of the Romanian Senate, Saint Irene Foundation: Ion I. Croitoru, *Aspecte de politică creștină din Imperul Roman de Răsărit sau Bizantin și din Țările Române (Aspects of Christian Policy in the Eastern or Byzantine Roman Empire and in the Romanian Countries)*.
- 60) **29-30 June 2015**, International Theological Symposium *Postmodernismul – o provocare pentru creștinismul contemporan – (Postmodernism – A Challenge for the Contemporary Christianity)*, organized by the Episcopate of Deva and Hunedoara, Deva: Lecturer Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Din învățătura Sfântului Ioan Gură de Aur despre aspectul misionar-pastoral al vieții de obște. Caracteristică a spiritualității ortodoxe și aplicabilitate în societatea postmodernistă (From Saint John Chrysostom's Teaching on the Missionary-Pastoral Aspect of Community Life. Feature of the Orthodox Spirituality and Applicability in the Postmodernist Society)*.
- 61) **2 July 2015**, International Conference *Religie, antropologie, bioetică. Contribuția latinității în context global (Religion, Anthropology, Bioethics. The Contribution of Latinity in the Global Context)*, organized by the Faculty of Orthodox Theology and the Center of Theological Research, Lucian Blaga University, in the frame of the International Summer School *Teologia contemporană în context global și ecumenic (Contemporary Theology in a Global and Ecumenical Context)*, Sibiu, 29 June – 5 July 2015: Ion Marian Croitoru, *Bioetica în fața dilemei utilitarism-moralitate (Bioethics in front of the Dilemma Utilitarianism-Morality)*.
- 62) **24 Aug. - 1 Sept. 2015**, 2nd *International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Sciences & Arts, SGEM 2015*, Albena Co., Bulgaria (ISI Web of Knowledge/ISI Web of Science, Thomson Reuters, ELSEVIER products, SCOPUS, CrossRef, EBSCO, ProQuest, Google Scholar, Mendeley, CiteUlike, CrossRef Cited by Linking, British Library):
Section 1., Psychology and Psychiatry: Assist. Prof. PhD Ion Croitoru, *Man's Need for Healing and Psychic Disorders*;
Section 3., Education and Educational Research: Assist. Prof. PhD Ion Croitoru, Assist. Prof. PhD Anton Savelovici, *Silence, an Element of Christian Pedagogy in the Education of the Young*;
Section 8., Anthropology: Assist. Prof. PhD Ion Croitoru, *Religious Education is a Human Right and the Search for the Truth a Vital Need*;
Section 8., Anthropology: Assist. Prof. PhD Ion Croitoru, Reader Dr. PhD Marian Vîlcu, *The Dilemmas of the Contemporary Man Situated at the Crossroads between Political Liberalism, Democracy and the Expression of his Religious Convictions*;
Section 11., Philosophy: Assist. Prof. PhD Ion Croitoru, *The Flow of Mentalities in South-Eastern Europe*.
- 63) **3-5 September 2015**, National Symposium *Tradiție și noutate în cultura și spiritualitatea epocii brâncovenești (Tradition and Novelty in the Culture and Spirituality of the Brancovan Era)*, organized by the Center for Brancovan Studies of the Archiepiscopate of Râmnic, Hurezi Monastery: Assist. Prof. Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Apărarea credinței strămoșești prin tipar. Râvnă a Sfântului Constantin Brâncoveanu și grijă de stat în timpul domniei sale (The Defense of the Ancestral Faith by means of the Printing Press. Zeal of Saint Constantin Brâncoveanu and State Concern during His Reign)*.
- 64) **7-10 September 2015**, *The International Patristic Symposium, Second Edition*, organised by the Diocese of Severin and Strehaia in partnership with the Faculty of Orthodox Theology of Craiova, Dubova: Lect. Dr. Ion Croitoru, *Saint John of Damascus on Islam*.

- 65) **24-25 September 2015**, National Symposium *Păstori și păstorire în trecutul Bisericii noastre (Shepherds and Shepherding in the Past of Our Church)*, organized by the Episcopate of Deva and Hunedoara, Deva: Lect. Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Sfântul Vasile de la Poiana Mărului. Repere biografice (Saint Basil of Poiana Mărului. Biographic Landmarks)*.
- 66) **16-17 October 2015**, International Conference *Educația din perspectiva valorilor (Education from the Perspective of Values)*, 7th edition, organized by the University *December 1, 1918* of Alba Iulia and the State University of Moldova: Lect. Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, Fr. Prof. Assist. Dr. Anton Savelovici, *Liniștea și rugăciunea lui Iisus, elemente ale pedagogiei creștine în educarea copiilor și a tinerilor (Silence and Jesus Prayer, Christian Pedagogy Elements in the Education for Children and the Young)*.
- 67) **9-10 May 2016**, *The 15th International Seminar of Medicine and Theology. Romanian Demographic Trends and Policies in a United Europe*, organized by the Romanian Orthodox Archiepiscopate of Vad, Feleac and Cluj, Faculty of Orthodox Theology UBB Cluj-Napoca, Romanian Society of Bioethics, Romanian Society of Pediatrics, County Council of Bistrița-Năsăud, Emergency Hospital of Bistrița County, Bistrița: Lect. Ion Marian Croitoru, «Educația religioasă este un drept al omului, iar căutarea Adevărului o necesitate a vieții» (Religious Education is a Human Right and the Search for the Truth a Vital Need).
- 68) **9-11 May 2016**, *The 15th International Symposium on Science, Theology and Arts (ISSTA 2016), Young People in Church and Society*, organised by the Faculty of Orthodox Theology of the University *December 1, 1918*, Alba Iulia: Lect. Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Clișee din scenariul dezbatelor privind statutul și conținutul orei de religie în sistemul național de educație al Greciei (Clichés of the Scenario of the Debates regarding the Religion Class Status and Contents in the National Education System of Greece)*.
- 69) **30-31 May 2016**, Diocese of Severin and Strehaia, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, University of Craiova, *The International Patristic Symposium. Third Edition*, Drobeta-Turnu Severin, 2016: Lect. Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Repere ale educației tinerilor în învățătura lui Clement Alexandrinul (Landmarks of the Education for the Young in the Teaching of Clement of Alexandria)*.
- 70) **30 May - 1 June 2016**, Diocese of Severin and Strehaia, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, University of Craiova, *The International Symposium Mehedinți - History, Culture and Spirituality. Edition IX*, Drobeta-Turnu Severin, 2016: Lect. Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, *Atitudini de urmat ale Sântului Antim Ivireanul: îndreptător de moravuri, analist al vieții politice și apărător al credinței ortodoxe (Attitudes Worth Following of Saint Anthim the Iberian: Ethics Corrector, Political Life Analyst and Defender of the Orthodox Faith)*.
- 71) **2-3 June 2016**, Faculty of Orthodox Theology and Education Sciences, Valahia University, *International Symposium "Tinerii și educația religioasă-morală în contextul provocărilor lumii contemporane. Contribuția Bisericii la cultura universală (The Young and Religious-Moral Education in the Context of the Contemporary World Challenges. The Contribution of the Church to Universal Culture)"*: Ion Marian Croitoru, «Un catalog sumar al cărților grecești tipărite de către Sfântul Antim Ivireanul și ucenicii lui în Țara Românească (A Brief Catalogue of the Greek books printed by Saint Anthim of Iberia and his disciples in Wallachia)».
- 72) **22-31 August 2016**, 3rd *International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conferences on Social Sciences & Arts, SGEM 2016*, Albena Co., Bulgaria (ISI Web of Knowledge/ISI Web of Science, Thomson Reuters, ELSEVIER products, SCOPUS, CrossRef, EBSCO, ProQuest, Google Scholar, Mendeley, CiteUlike, CrossRef Cited by Linking, British Library):
Section 8. Anthropology: Assist. Prof. PhD Ion Croitoru, «Theology and Science in front of the Fundamental Questions of Human Existence and the Contemporary Crisis».

- 73) **13-15 October 2016**, International Conference *Educația din perspectiva valorilor (Education from the Perspective of Values)*, 8th edition, Chișinău: Assoc. Prof. Ion Marian Croitoru, «Education and Guidance. The role of the Church and of Christian education in shaping characters».
- 74) **9-10 November 2016**, Romanian Academy – Iași Branch, Academy of Sciences of Moldavia, the Institute of History of Chișinău, “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași, “Babeș-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca, Université de Rouen, Normandy (France), International Colloquy *Cărți românești de învățătură (Iași - 1643, 1646). 370 de ani de la oficializarea limbii române în Moldova [Romanian Teaching Books (Iași - 1643, 1646). 370 years since the officialization of the Romanian language in Moldavia]*, Iași:
1. Ion Croitoru: «Rolul tiparului în epoca domnului Moldovei Vasile Lupu (The role of the printing press during the age of the Moldavian Reigning Prince Vasile Lupu)».
 2. idem: «Poziția Sfântului Varlaam, mitropolitul Moldovei, în fața inovațiilor protestante din epocă, reflectată în *Cartea sa de învățătură* (Iași, 1643) [The position of Saint Varlaam, Metropolitan of Moldavia, in front of the Protestant innovations of his epoch, reflected in his *Teaching Book* (Iași, 1643)]».
- 75) **13-16 November 2016**, Babeș-Bolyai University, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, *International Symposium of Theology, History, Musicology and Art “Educație și Mărturisire. Formarea creștină a tinerilor în spiritul viu al Tradiției (Education and Testimony. The Christian training of the young people in the living spirit of the Tradition)”*, Cluj-Napoca: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ion Croitoru, «Când și unde a învățat Sfântul Antim Ivireanul arta tiparului? (When and where did Saint Anthim the Iberian learn the art of the printing press?)».
- 76) **22 March 2017**, Archiepiscopate of Râmnic, National Symposium “*Patriarhul Justinian Marina (1948-1977), mărturisitor al dreptei credințe și apărător al Bisericii strămoșești*” (*Patriarch Justinian Marina (1948-1977), a testifier for the right faith and a defender of the ancestral Church*), Râmnicu-Vâlcea: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, «O filă din diplomația bisericească a patriarhului României Justinian Marina. Implicarea preotului grec Constantin E. Moraitákis, arhon mare prezbiter al Patriarhiei Ecumenice din Constantinopol, în viața Bisericii Ortodoxe din România (A page of ecclesial diplomacy of Justinian Marina, the Patriarch of Romania. The participation of the Greek priest Constantine E. Moraitákis, archon grand presbyter of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, in the life of the Orthodox Church of Romania)».
- 77) **28-30 March 2017**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Pastoral and Social Theology, International Conference *1517-2017, 500 Years of Reformation*, under the auspices of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the support of the German Consulate of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki: Ion-Marian Croitoru: «The Reformation in the Romanian Countries during the 16th and 17th Centuries. An Overview».
- 78) **1-4 May 2017**, Diocese of Severin and Strehăia, *The International Patristic Symposium. Fourth Edition*, Drobeta Turnu Severin: Ion I. Croitoru: «Saint Basil of Poiana Mărului. Aspects of his teaching on the prayer of the mind or heart for the contemporary believer».
- 79) **8-9 May 2017**, *Al XVI-lea Seminar Internațional de Medicină și Teologie. Mărturisirea creștină în practica medicală (The 16th International Seminar of Medicine and Theology. The Christian testimony in medical practice)*, Bistrița: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, «Noi problematizări privind practica transplanturilor în gândirea și trăirea teologică greacă (New problematizations regarding the transplant practice in the Greek theological thinking and living)».
- 80) **30-31 May 2017**, *International Symposium Teologie, Iconografie, Mărturisire – Rezistența Bisericii prin cultură și spiritualitate (Theology, Iconography, Testimony – Church Resilience by Culture and Spirituality)*, Târgoviște: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru: «Părintele Arsenie Papacioc și rostuirea

vieții duhovnicești. Spicuri din experiențele sale în închisorile comuniste (Father Arsenie Papacioc and the proper arrangement of spiritual life. Glimpses of his experiences in the communist prisons)».

- 81) **22-31 Aug. 2017**, 4th *International Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social Sciences & Arts, SGEM 2017*, Albena Co., Bulgaria (ISI Web of Knowledge/Web of Science, Thomson Reuters, ELSEVIER products, CrossRef, EBSCO, ProQuest, RSCI (РИИЦ), Google Scholar, Mendeley, CiteUlike, CrossRef Cited by Linking, British Library):
Section 6., Anthropology: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ion Croitoru: «The Mystery of Youth and the Mirage of Sexuality»;
Section 13., Education and Educational Research: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ion Croitoru: «The Moral-religious Education and its Functions in Man's Life».
- 82) **24-25 September 2017**, Annual session of communications of the “Anthim the Iberian” (“Antim Ivireanul”) Center of Medieval and Premodern Studies, 15th edition, Râmnicu Vâlcea: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ion Croitoru: «Atitudini de urmat ale Sfântului Antim Ivireanul: îndreptător de moravuri, analist al vieții politice și apărător al credinței ortodoxe (Attitudes worth following of Saint Anthim the Iberian: mores straightener, political life analyst and defender of the Orthodox faith)».
- 83) **28-30 September 2017**, State University of Moldavia, “1 December 1918” University, of Alba Iulia, International Conference *Educația din perspectiva valorilor (Education from the Perspective of Values)*, 9th edition, Chișinău: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru: «Ecuția tânărului din epoca actuală: taina tinereții și mirajul sexualității (The equation of the young man of the present epoch: the mystery of youth and the mirage of sexuality)».
- 84) **4-7 October 2017**, International Symposium *Facultatea de Teologie: statut academic și misiune eclesială (The Faculty of Theology: Academic Status and Ecclesial Mission)*, Craiova: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, «Teologia empirică, singura realitate dinamică și vitalizatoare a sinergiei dintre teologia academică și misiunea Bisericii în societatea contemporană (Empirical theology, the only dynamic reality vitalizing the synergy between academic theology and the Church mission in the contemporary society)».
- 85) **17 November 2017**, National Symposium *Martirii Rugului Aprins de la Mănăstirea Antim (The Martyrs of the Burning Bush from Anthim Monastery)*, organized by the Holy Monastery Antim, The Library of the Holy Synod: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, «Legătura învățatului Virgil Câdea cu Mișcarea Rugul Aprins (The connection between the academic Virgil Câdea and the Burning Bush Movement)».

Annex 2

List of publications and other activities*

A. Books:

1. Ion I. Croitoru, *Ἄρθοδοξία καὶ Δύση στὴν πνευματικὴ παράδοση τῶν Ρομαίων. Ἡ ἐνότητα τῆς Ὀρθοδοξίας καὶ ἡ ὑπεράσπιση τῆς ὀρθόδοξης πίστεως ἐναντὶ τῆς προτεσταντικῆς προπαγάνδας κατὰ τὸν 17th αἰῶνα (The Orthodoxy and the West in the Romanians' Spiritual Tradition. The Unity of the Orthodoxy and the Defense of the Orthodox Faith in Front of the Protestant Propaganda of the 17th Century)*, vol. I-II, Publishing House Stamoulis, Athens, 2011, pp. 1515 (vol. I, pp. 755; vol. II, pp. 760; ISBN SET: 978-960-351-859-4; ISBN Vol. 1: 978-960-351-860-0; ISBN Vol. 2: 978-960-351-861-7).
The two tomes were proposed in the list of the textbooks and courses distributed by the Ministry of

* We need to mention that these publications were signed with the name Ion/Ioan Croitoru or Ion/Ioan Marian Croitoru or Marian Croitoru. The academic titles accompanying the name are: *preparator* (Professor Assistant), during the period 1995-2003; *asistent universitar* (Junior Lecturer), during the period 2003-2011; *lector* (Lecturer), during the period 2011-August 2016; *conferențiar* (Associate Professor), during the period October 2016-until now.

Education to the students from Greece, for the academic year 2011-2012, 2014-2015, see *The on-line integral management service of the writings and other courses for students* <http://eudoxus.gr>: Vol. 1: 12509437; Vol. 2: 12509506.

2. Ion I. Croitoru, *Ortodoxia și Apusul în tradiția spirituală a românilor. Unitatea Ortodoxiei și apărarea credinței ortodoxe în fața propagandei protestante din secolul al XVII-lea (The Orthodoxy and the West in the Romanians' Spiritual Tradition. The Unity of the Orthodoxy and the Defense of the Orthodox Faith in Front of the Protestant Propaganda of the 17th Century)*, vol. I-II, Publishing House Cetatea de Scaun (Accredited by CNCS), Târgoviște, 2012, pp. 966 (ISBN vol. 1: 976-606-537-104-0; vol. 2: 978-606-537-105-7; set: 978-973-8966-85-7).
3. Florin Marinescu, Ion Marian Croitoru, *Tipărituri românești ale Sfintei Mănăstiri Pantocrator din Sfântul Munte (Romanian Printings of the Holy Monastery of Pantokrator of the Holy Mount)*, edition of the Holy Kellion of Saint George Livadogheni Kapsala, Holy Mount, 2014, 236 p. (ISBN: 978-618-81167-0-2; bilingual Romanian-Greek edition: Φλορίν Μαρινέσκου, Ἰωάννης Μαριανὸς Κροϊτόρου, *Ρουμανικὰ ἔντυπα τῆς Ἱερᾶς Μονῆς Παντοκράτορος Ἁγίου Ὁρους*, ἔκδοσις Ἱερᾶς Καλύβης Ἁγίου Γεωργίου Λειβαδογένη Καψάλας, Ἅγιον Ὄρος, 2014).
4. Ion I. Croitoru, *Ὁ μητροπολίτης Νέων Πατρῶν (Υπάτης) Γερμανός. Βιογραφικὰ στοιχεῖα καὶ ἡ διάδοσις τοῦ ἔργου του στοὺς Ρουμάνους [Metropolitan Germanos of Neopatras (Ypati). Biographical Elements and Dissemination of His Work among the Romanians]*, Editura At. Stamoulis, Atena, 2016, pp. 174 (ISBN 978-960-351-990-4).
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9. 10-11 October 2017, International Symposium *Artă și civilizație în spațiile monahale românești: icoana, fresca, mozaicul (Art and Civilization in the Romanian Monastic Areas: Icon, Fresco, Mosaic)*, organized by the Archiepiscopate of Târgoviște, the National Commission of Romania for UNESCO, the Romanian Federation of the Associations, Clubs and Centers for UNESCO, the Cultural Center for UNESCO *Cetatea Romanței* of Târgoviște, Târgoviște (Stelea Monastery): Ion Marian Croitoru: Caracteristica creștină ortodoxă a umanismului românesc. Cazul Școlilor de la Cotnari (domnia lui Despot Vodă în Moldova) și Târgoviște (domnia lui Matei Basarab în Țara Românească) [The Orthodox Christian characteristic of the Romanian humanism. The case of the Schools of Cotnari (the reign of Despot Voivode in Moldavia) and Târgoviște (the reign of Matei Basarab in Wallachia)] – intervention.
10. 12 December 2017, National Museum of the Romanian Literature, *Să deschidem ochii spre nemărginirea lui Dumnezeu – expoziție de icoane (Let Us Open Our Eyes to God's Infinity – Icon Exhibition)*: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ion Marian Croitoru, «Realitatea trăirii vieții în Hristos reflectată în sfintele icoane (The reality of living life in Christ reflected in the holy icons)».