

Invitation for International Scientific Conference,  
Nitra, 2019 November 27th

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takes great pleasure in inviting you to the International  
Academic Conference on

# **Religiosity, Spirituality and Alternative Religious Movements**

under the aegis of prof. RNDr. Libor Vozár, CSc.  
rector of Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra

on

**Wednesday, 2019 November 27th**

**Nitra**

*The Conference is organised within the frame of and as the part of scientific project APVV 17- 0158  
Perspectives of Contemporary Religiosity Development in Slovakia.*

# Goals of the Conference

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**The main goal** of the conference is to bring together academics, researchers, scholars and experts experienced in conference topics, to provide them a platform for academic discussion focused on **current trends / tendencies in contemporary religiosity and spirituality and in approaches to exploration and research of these.**

Regarding those aspirations the conference will promote and disseminate the knowledge concerning several **topics:**

- Secularisation and Individualisation in Living Today's Religiosity
- Alternative and 'Live Through' Spirituality (spirituality based on individual and personal internal spiritual experience)
- Theology and Contemporary Religiosity
- Religiosity, Sects and Manipulation
- Pedagogical and Social Aspects of new Forms of Religiosity
- Alternative Religious Movements
- Approaches to Exploration and Research of Contemporary Religiosity and Spirituality

The conference will provide academics and all participants the opportunity to present, discuss and receive feedback on a spectrum of ideas and discoveries related to conference topics, and, in doing so, aspires to reveal and unveil the richness and complexity in tendencies in contemporary religious and spiritual life, as well as the complicatedness and difficulties in research of them.

## Directions for Participants

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- We invite you to submit and send the **abstract** (150 words, 4 – 5 keywords) **in native and English language** along with completed application form
- If you are to present your contribution in your native language, please prepare a concept with few key word and ideas in English for all the attendees
- Full papers of presented contributions will be published in the conference proceeding after fulfilling criteria and being critically reviewed
- The conference program will take place between approximately 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Further information about the program, sessions, time range to present, length of final papers and exact address of the event will be forwarded to attendees after finalizing received application forms

**Send the completed application form with abstract to the address [rsam@ukf.sk](mailto:rsam@ukf.sk) with the deadline of **September 30th 2019**.**

*It would be our pleasure to welcome you joining our conference.*

*For questions please contact: [rsam@ukf.sk](mailto:rsam@ukf.sk)*