

The International Hymnology Seminar

Edition VI

11-14 May 2004

Seminar themes: Religious hymns for children and youth; Theology hymn - hymn theology.

Programme :

Tuesday, 11 May 2004

09:00 – Opening. Address by staff of the West University and Music Faculty and church leaders present at the seminar. Message from the International Hymn Society IAH – Professor Philipp Harnoncourt; Hymnology Society of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada and USA – Dr. Gillian Warson.

- Musical Moment: „Carmen Silva” Choir will perform *Our Father* by Hoinic Mircea and *God, my lips* by Gavril Musicescu, Choir-master at Muler Mariana ;
- Lupu Anca will play the Choral Prelude *Vater Unser in Himmelreich* by Georg Böhm.

11:00 – Break.

11:30 – **Session I**, section *Theology hymn - hymn theology*. Moderator: Prof. univ. drd. Stancovici Felicia. Conference place: Orpheum Hall – Music Faculty, Str. Libertatii, nr. 1.

11:30 – Conf. univ. dr. Cristescu, Constanta – *Modal structures in Romanian music of the Byzantine tradition*.

11:50 – Conf. univ. dr. Chirciev, Elena – *Text-melody relation in some hymns from the Oriental Manuscript nr. 365 from the Romanian Academy Library (Cluj filial)*. 12:10 – Break

12:30 – Conf. univ. dr. Papan, Ovidiu – *Restyle modality in the classic style of our traditional Christmas Song*.

12:50 – Prof. Geanta, Cezar – *Aspects of hymn theology*.

13:10 – Break .

13:30 – Dinner.

15:00 – **Session II**, section *Theology hymn - hymn theology*. Moderator: Prof. univ. drd. Vulpe Damian. Conference place: Orthodox Church „Cetate” – Pta. Dacia, Timisoara.

15:00 – Prof. univ. dr. Harnoncourt, Philipp – *Song and Music as a Language of Faith*.

15:40 – Rev. Kitamura, Soji – *Theological Background of Hymnody in Japan – Hymn Society in Japan.*

16:20 – Break .

16:40 – Conf. univ. dr. Grajdian, Vasile – *Theological aspects in the Orthodox Church's hymnology.*

17:00 – Prof. univ. dr. Timaru, Valentin – *Hymn as a fundamental expression of traditional musical practice .*

17:20 – Tomi, Ioan – *Passions, distinct genre of Easter oratory.*

18:00 – Dinner.

19:30 – Concert. Concert place: Orthodox Church „Cetate” – Pta. Dacia, Timisoara. Introducer: Priest dr. Belean Nicolae.

- Anastasis , choir-master Milan Menghesi;
- Choir of the Orthodox Theology Faculty – West University of Timisoara, choir-master Conf. univ. Belean Nicolae;
- Vocal group „Laudae Cristae”, choir-master Onita Lucian;
- Chamber group „Camerata Timisiensis”, choir-master Prof. univ. dr. Vulpe Damian.

Wednesday , 12 May 2004

08:30 – Morning prayer. Presenter: Pastor Memete Pavel. Conference place: Seven Day Adventist Church „Betania” – Str. Independentei, nr. 19.

09:00 – **Session III** – section *Religious hymns for children and youth* . Moderator: Conf. univ. Giulvezan Ovidiu.

09:00 – Conf. univ. dr. Belean, Nicolae – *Religious hymn and his role on the education.*

09:20 – Lect. univ. drd. Demenescu, Veronica – *Rock music and its implications for the religious medium.*

09:40 Prof. drd. Catana, Speranta – *Aspects of children's religious songs. Implications for the prormotion of the classic repertoire.*

10:00 – Break.

10:20 – Prof. univ. dr. Rosca, Felician – *Children's Songs by Horst Gehann.*

10:40 – Musical moment: selections of children hymns by Horst Gehann, interpreted by the „Ion Vidu” National Art College Group. Solists: Vezentan Crina. Organ player: Lupu Anca.

11:00 – Break.

11:20 – **Session IV** – section *Religious hymns for children and youth* . Moderator: Prof. univ. dr. Valentin Timaru .

11:20 – Dr. Gillian Warson – *The history of children's hymnody in England*.

12:00 – Lect. univ. drd. Carabenciov, Rafaela si Prof. Funk, Arthur – *An enclave of the Bulgarian minorities – Duestii Vechi children's songs*.

12:20 – Musical Moment: mini-concert by the children from Duestii Vechi.

12:40 – Break.

13:00 – Prof. dr. Yokosaka, Yasuhiko – *The Hymnal for Children, Revised*.

13:40 – Lect. univ. Cannata, Enrico – *Children voices and their role in the classic music*.

14:20 – Dinner.

16:00 – **Session V** – section *Religious hymns for children and youth* . Moderator: Prof. univ. Kindl Walter.

16:00 – Conf. univ. dr. Sorban, Elena – *Medieval musical training experimented today*.

16:20 – Musical Mment: mini-concert by the „Fratres Serviani” choral group from Cluj-Napoca.

16:40 – Pastor Rosca, Nastasescu, Benjamin – *Values transmitted by children's religious hymns*.

17:00 – Break.

17:20 – Pastor Fekete, Istvan – *Children's Songs*.

18:00 – Dinner.

19:00 – Concert. Concert place: „Ion Vidu” National Music College. Moderators: Prof. univ. dr. Rosca Felician, Prof. univ. drd. Catana Speranta.

- Children's choir of „Ion Vidu” National Music College, choir-director Maria Gyuris. Songs by Eustatie Protopsaltul Putnei, F. M. Bartholdi, Felicia Donceanu, Remus Georgescu, Valentin Timaru ;

- Carciu Roxana (12 years old) – piano, will play *Second Polonaise* by Franz Liszt;

- Bilec Cristian – flute, will play *Sonata in mi* by Saverio Mercadante.

• Hymnology festival – Participats are: the united choral groups from: „Carmen Silva” choir, Choir of the Theology Faculty from Timisoara, choral groups of the Orthodox Churches from Timisoara, choral groups of the Romano-Catholic Church from Timisoara, choral groups of the Reformed Church from Timisoara, choral groups of the Lutheran Evangelical Church from Timisoara, choral groups of the Seven Day Adventists from Timisoara, choral groups of the Baptist Church from Timisoara, choral groups of the Pentecostal Church from Timisoara, choral groups of the Orthodox Serbian Church from Timisoara, choral groups of the Mozaic Cult from Timisoara. Choir-masters: Nicolae Belean , Damian Vulpe, Achim Pele. Organ players: Stetco Trudi, Ciurtin Viorel,, Cocos Adela. . Piano player: Paltinisan Rares.

Thursday, 13 May, 2004

07:00 – Leaving to Oradea from The Music Faculty in Timisoara.

10:00 – **Session VI** – section *Religious hymns for chil(i)dren and youth* . Moderator: Prof. univ. dr. Felician Rosca. Place: Bihor Museum.

10 :00 – Prof. Cinci, Eugen – *Importance and modalities of children song learning*.

10:20 – Razvan, Rosca – *Teenagers, Technology, Hymnology*.

10:40 – Ciurtin, Viorel – *Teenagers' music in the Pentecostal Church* .

11:00 – Niculete, Ramona; Vastag Gyussi – *An Overview of children's song repertoire in the Reformed Church*.

11:20 – Parascan Antoaneta – *„Priceasna” as a concertating expression in Iosif Velceanu's creation*.

11:40 - Free time.

12:00 - Concert. Concert place: „Tarii Crisurilor” Museum – Concert Hall.

- The Children's choir "Harmony": 4 religious Hymns for children.
- „Fratres Serviani” choral group from Cluj-Napoca.
- The Children's choir "Aristan" belonging to the Art Hi-school of Oradea: pieces by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Heitor Villa-Lobos, G. Battista Pergolesi, Vasile Spatarelu, Valentin Timaru;
- Bocaneanu Arthur, 12 years: Beethoven – „The Pathetic Sonata” part II;

13:00 – Visiting the Oradea Museum. Visiting the Cathedral and the Roman(o) – Catholic Cathedral's Museum.

14:00 – Dinner.

15:00 – Visiting Oradea city, the Moon Church, The Library, The National Theatre. Departure to Baile Felix.

17:00 – Concert. The "Emmanuel" Christian University

- The Music Faculty of the University Oradea choir, pieces by Palestrina, Lassus, Sandelli, Monteverdi, John Wilb(1)ye, V. Timaru, A. Pop, T. Jarda.
- The "Emmanuel" Christian Univeristy Choir. Pieces (lays) by: O. di Lasso, A. Bruckner, R. Thompson, G. Dima, Adr. Pop, S.Pautza, A. Pascanu.

18:15 – Dinner.

19:00 – Returning to Timisoara.

Friday, 14 May, 2004

08:30 – Morning prayer. Presenter: Pastor Bulica Petru. Place: The Baptist Church „Betel” - Str. Tudor Vladimirescu.

09:00 – **Session VII** – section *Religious hymns for children and youth* . Moderator: Lect. univ. dr. Bodo Maria.

09:00 – Prof. Petriti, Gloria – *The children's repertoire for Jews* .

09:20 – Prof. Manole, Ovidiu – *Transcriptions and orchestrations of children songs*.

09:40 – Free time.

10:00 – Pastor Bocaneanu, Adrian – Unspecified Title.

10:20 – Free time.

11:00 – Round table with the theme *Theology hymn - hymn theology* . Moderators: Prof. dr. Yokosaka Yasuhiko, Priest Covacs Zombor , Priest Grajdian Vasile, Pastor Bocaneanu Adrian, Pastor Bulica Petru.

12:00 – Round table with the theme *Religious hymns for children and youth* . Moderators: Prof. Catana Speranta, Rev. Kitamura Soji, Prof. univ. dr. Rosca Felician, Priest Belean Nicolae, Pastor Memete Pavel.

13:00 – Closing of the Seminar, Review of 2004 Seminar.

14:00 – Dinner.

15:00 – Visiting Timisoara city, The Museum, Ethnography Museum.

19:00 – Concert by the Philharmonic and ceremonial opening of Timisoara's Music Festival.

Saturday – Sunday, 15 – 16 May 2004

We are suggesting that these days should be dedicated to the Christian hymn for children. For those who want it, we will give material.