
Curriculum vitae of prof. Ivana Noble

Studies and Qualifications

- 2014 - Professor in Ecumenical Theology: Protestant Theological Faculty of Charles University.
- 2005 - Habilitation in Systematic Theology: Protestant Theological Faculty of Charles University in Prague. (Habilitation work: *Theology as an Interpretation of Religious Experience*).
- 1992–99 - PhD in Systematic Theology: Heythrop College, University of London. (Thesis: *Accounts of Hope: a Problem of Method in Postmodern Apologia*. Supervisor: Dr. F.J. Laishley SJ).
- 1989–91 - Master's in Theology (with distinction): Hussite Theological Faculty of Charles University in Prague. (Master's dissertation: *The Relationship between Natural and Revealed Theology in Paul Tillich* – in Czech).
- 1988–89 - Certificate in Ecumenical Theology: The Ecumenical Institute of the World Council of Churches in Bossey, Switzerland
- 1986–88 - Bachelor's in Theology: Jan Hus Czechoslovak Theological Faculty in Prague. (Bachelor's dissertation: *Christian Church Relations with the Jews during World War II* – in Czech).

Employment

- 1999 – Ecumenical Institute, Protestant Theological Faculty of Charles University in Prague (1999-2005: Assistant Professor. 2005–2014: Associate Professor. Since 2014: Professor; Since 2016 Director of the Institute)
- 2004–14 - Senior Research Fellow at the International Baptist Theological Seminary in Prague (part-time).
- 1995–01 - Co-founder and Director of the Institute of Ecumenical Studies in Prague.
- 1993–94 - Lecturer in the Systematic Theology Department of the Hussite Theological Faculty of Charles University in Prague.
- 1992–93 - Priest in the Czechoslovak Hussite Church in the parish of Beroun (with centres in the villages of Hýskov and Chýňava).
- 1985–86 - Delivering Newspaper, Post Office, Plzen-Doubravka.
- 1984–85 - Assistant Teacher at Primary Boarding School for Children with Hearing Impediments in Plzen.

Current Membership of Academic Boards, Societies and Associations

- 2015 – International Advisory Board of The Louvain Centre for Eastern and Oriental Christianity, Leuven.
- 2015 – A panel member of CULT 4: Theology and Religion Sciences, Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), Bruxelles.
- 2015- A member of the Executive Committee of the French Institute for Research in Social Sciences (CEFRES), Prague
- 2013 – A founding Member of “Stolní společnost” (“Table Society”), a European-funded interdisciplinary group of academics, diplomats, politicians, etc., meeting monthly to discuss European issues.
- 2012 – Scientific Council of the South Bohemian University.
- 2012 – Commission for the Development of Scientific Fields at Charles University, Head of the Section Philosophy – Theology – Law.
- 2011 – Editorial board of *Acta Universitatis Carolinae Theologica*.
- 2009 – Editorial board of the journal *Církevní dějiny* [Church History].
- 2006 – Member of Spiritual Directors Europe
- 2006 – Scientific Council of the Charles University in Prague.
- 2006 – Scientific Council of the Protestant Theological Faculty of Charles University in Prague.

Recent Most Important “Invited Speaker” Lectures and Presentations

(2012-2016)

- 2016 International Conference (Erfurt): The Pan-Orthodox Council of 2016 – a New Era for the Orthodox Church? Interdisciplinary Perspectives, “Other Christian Perspectives on the Pan-Orthodox Council” .
- 2015 International Conference (Volos, Greece): Metropolitan of Diokleia Kallistos Ware: The Witness of Orthodox in the West, “The Reception of Philokalia, the Meaning of Prayer and the Neptic Tradition in the Work of Metropolitan Kallistos Ware” (IS)
- 2015 International Conference (Helsinki): Political Orthodoxy and Totalitarianism in a Post-Communist Era, “Theology after Totalitarian Experience”. (IS)
- 2015 International Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Scientific Conference (Prague): “Ecumenical Reception and Critique of 20th Century Orthodox Theology in Exile and Diaspora”. Main organiser and introductory keynote address.
- 2015 Theosis/Deification: Christian Doctrines of Divinization East and West, Leuven; “An Experiential Approach to Deification: Lessons Learned from Hesychasm, Ignatian Spirituality and (Post) Modern Philosophical Mysticism”, a keynote speaker, together with His All Holiness, Bartholomew I, Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome, and Ecumenical Patriarch and Professor Rowan Williams, Cambridge University (IS).
- 2014 Pontifical University of St Thomas (Angelicum) (Rome): Summer School for doctoral students from Central and Eastern Europe: *Through the Lens of the Film Director: Exploring Religion and Culture in CEE through the Medium of Film: “Christ Images in Czech Films”*. (IS)
- 2014 18th Academic Consultation of the Societas Oecumenica (Budapest): *Catholicity under Pressure: The Ambiguous Relationship between Diversity and Unity*. Response to Papers (IS). “Modernist Controversy in the Czech Lands and the Rise of the Contesting Catholic Confessions (Old Catholic, Czechoslovak, and Czech Orthodox Churches)”. (CP)
- 2014 St Mary’s University in cooperation with Heythrop College, University of London: “The Tension Between the Eschatological and the Utopic Understandings of Tradition in Theologies of the Twentieth Century: Tillich, Florovsky, Congar”. (IS) English version of professorial lecture from Prague.
- 2014 St Mary’s University (Twickenham), International Conference: *The Catholic Church in Dialogue: Ecclesiam Suam and Its Legacy*. “From a Schism to Sharing God’s Gifts beyond the Institutional Borders: Reflections on the Catholic – Hussite Relations”. (IS)
- 2014 Institut Catholique (Paris): “Caught in between the West and the East: Struggles for national and ecclesial self-determination in the Czech Lands after the fall of the Austro-Hungarian Empire”. (IS)
- 2013 Amsterdam Centre of Eastern Orthodox Theology, Free University (VU) (Amsterdam): International Seminar: *Orthodox diaspora: a place in-between, a place of encounter, a place for theology*. “An Introduction: The Impact of the Russian Religious Renaissance on the Neo-Patristic Theology”. (IS)
- 2013 Ecumenical Research Forum, (Hamburg): “The Contribution of Ecumenism to Theological Education”. (IS)
- 2012 International Conference, co-organised by St Sergius Theological Institute and KU Leuven (Paris): The Forthcoming Council of the Orthodox Church: Understanding the Challenges. “The Future of the Orthodox “Diaspora” – Observer’s Point of View”. (IS)
- 2012 International Conference, Open University and Volos Academy, (Athens): *Reception of Palamas in the West Today*. “The Reception of Palamas in the West Today: A Response to Norman Russell”. (IS)
- 2012 International Conference, St Sergius Theological Institute, (Paris): *The Legacy of Fr. John Meyendorff (1926-1992)*; “Patristic Synthesis or Non-Synthetic Dialectics? A Critical Evaluation of John Meyendorff’s Contribution”. (IS)