



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS TO THE  
M.PHIL. "INTERCULTURAL THEOLOGY & INTERRELIGIOUS STUDIES" 2012-13

Dublin, July 1, 2012

Dear Incoming ISE Student,

We are delighted to welcome you as an entrant to our still new M.Phil. programme "Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies" (IT&IS), which you are anticipated to be joining come September 2012. Your IT&IS official student status commences on September 1<sup>st</sup>, while some events are scheduled already prior to commencement of the academic term on Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Today we would like to inform you of the time-frame and format of the **CORE MODULE "Translating God(s): Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies"** which all IT&IS students are required to complete as one of the mandatory modules of the overall programme.

As you probably will have noted already upon checking our website, this module is scheduled for this coming year as a **2-week European Intensive Programme during September 10-21, 2012**, at the University of Constanța at the Black Sea in Romania. There is a good 1-stop connection with KLM/Air France via Amsterdam on **Sept 9, returning Sept 22**. A direct flight connection is only available on **Friday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:45pm, returning on Sept 21 at night** with Aer Lingus (Dublin-Bucharest).

Your accommodation and meals during the IP will be provided and your flight costs will be reimbursed up to the first Euro 300, with the student liable only for the difference in excess of this basic travel subsidy.

**All IT&IS students are asked to make personal arrangements so that they may take part in it.** As this is a key component of the IT&IS experience, there is no alternative provision for you to compensate the module otherwise.





**ATTACHED you find the registration form**, which we ask you to fill in and return to the IP office as a scanned document (email: [translating.gods@tcd.ie](mailto:translating.gods@tcd.ie)) at your nearest convenience (latest by Aug 1). In order for you to do so, you must

- First, familiarise yourself with the programme on the website:  
<http://www.ecumenics.ie/resources/students/european-programmes/constantia-2012/>.
- Secondly, make arrangements so that you are indeed free for the entire period, advisedly already from Sept 7<sup>th</sup> (so to be able to fly as a group) until Sept 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Thirdly, purchase your personal flight ticket to Bucharest and include the travel itinerary infos with the registration form (for IP administrative purposes).
- Finally, complete the rest of the registration form (must be signed); scan, and email it.

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**Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:  
the IP Office (Eglè Zinkutè) at [translating.gods@tcd.ie](mailto:translating.gods@tcd.ie)**

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Once you have submitted your registration form, you will receive an official response from Eglè. You will also be directed to the links where to download the **preparatory readings** (which all IP participants need to thoroughly engage in preparation for the IP). For details, please, read the link “preparatory readings” on the IP website.

Once back from the IP in Dublin, you will start working on the “**final essay**” project for this module to complete it by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. We will have **once-a-monthly** meetings pertaining to the module throughout the entire academic year - whereby discussion of additional readings and lectures with guest speakers will provide the extended framework for the study area intended by the unique practical component.

Dr. Norbert Hintersteiner  
IP and Module Coordinator

Dr. Andrew Pierce  
IT&IS Programme Coordinator

PS: A final note for your calendar, the official joint **ISE Orientation Day** will take place on **26<sup>th</sup> September, 2012, 2.30 – 5.00 p.m.**





*Erasmus-Socrates - European Intensive Programme*  
**Translating God(s): Fluid Religions and Orthodoxy**

September 9-22, 2012  
Constantia University, Romania

**IT&IS STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM**

To be filled in and sent by **August 1** latest; as a PDF scan to [translating.gods@tcd.ie](mailto:translating.gods@tcd.ie)

**Personal information** (Please type or print clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS)

First(Given) name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

University / Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary of Payment**

1. Registration Fee:

100 Euro  in Cash in Constantia

2. Flight arrangement (flights will be reimbursed upon full 2-weeks participation at the IP and only up to Euro 300):

I have booked the following flights with KLM/AF on Sept 9 and Sept 22

I have booked my flight with Aer Lingus: Dublin to Bucharest: Friday Sept 7 at 14:45; return Sept 21 at 20:20.

I have made other travel arrangements (specify details):

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the IP Office (Eglè Zinkutè) at [translating.gods@tcd.ie](mailto:translating.gods@tcd.ie)**





**Your “final essay” for the IP will be written after the IP during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester until December 1.  
It shall take its starting point from or focus thematically on one of the major themes of the IP.  
(Have a look at the detailed programme on the IP website)**

Please, mark one or two areas where you think your major interest may be:

- Religion and Public Theology
- New Democracies in Southeast Europe
- Constructing Religious Identities
- Constructing [O]rthodoxy
- Inhabiting a (Post) Secular Age
- Southeast Europe’s Religions and the EU
- Fluid Religions and New Modernity
- Religion and Globalisation
- The Study of Religions in a Changing Europe
- Engaging the Other: Interreligious Historical and Comparative Theological Explorations
- Shared Religious Sites and Spaces
- Religion and Power in Interreligious Settings

**Place:**

**Date:**

**Student Signature:**

