



III<sup>rd</sup> International Patristic Conference, Lublin 2019

***The Bible in the Patristic Time - Translations and Spiritual Interpretation in the  
1600th Anniversary of the Death of St. Jerome***

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The 1600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of the precursor of Latin biblical translation - St. Jerome, prompts one to reflect on the role of the Holy Scriptures in the times of the ancient Church. Writers and preachers of the Patristic age were thinking with the Bible, it was the starting point and the origin of their philosophical and theological thought. They created the first translations of biblical books and developed methods for interpreting the sacred texts, developing in two trends: literal and allegorical. They emphasized that the scientific and spiritual reading of the Bible could not be separated, and that all their explanations of biblical texts - both in scientific commentaries and in liturgical homilies - had spiritual direction and served first of all for the spiritual development of their recipients. All these issues related to the translations and spiritual interpretation of the Holy Scriptures in the period from the first to the seventh century will be the subject of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Patristic Conference organized by the environment of patrologists and historians of ancient Church of John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin. We invite all researchers interested in Christian antiquity, especially patrologists, biblical scholars, philologists, Church historians, dogmatists and spiritual historians to participate in our conference.

Main lectures will be given by prof. Lorenzo Perrone and prof. Ilaria Ramelli.

A conference fee is PLN 150 (50 Euro / 50 \$). Payment details, logistics issues (accommodation) will be announced at a later time.

Applications with the subject and abstract (max 2000 characters) should be sent to [patristic@kul.pl](mailto:patristic@kul.pl) by June 30, 2019.