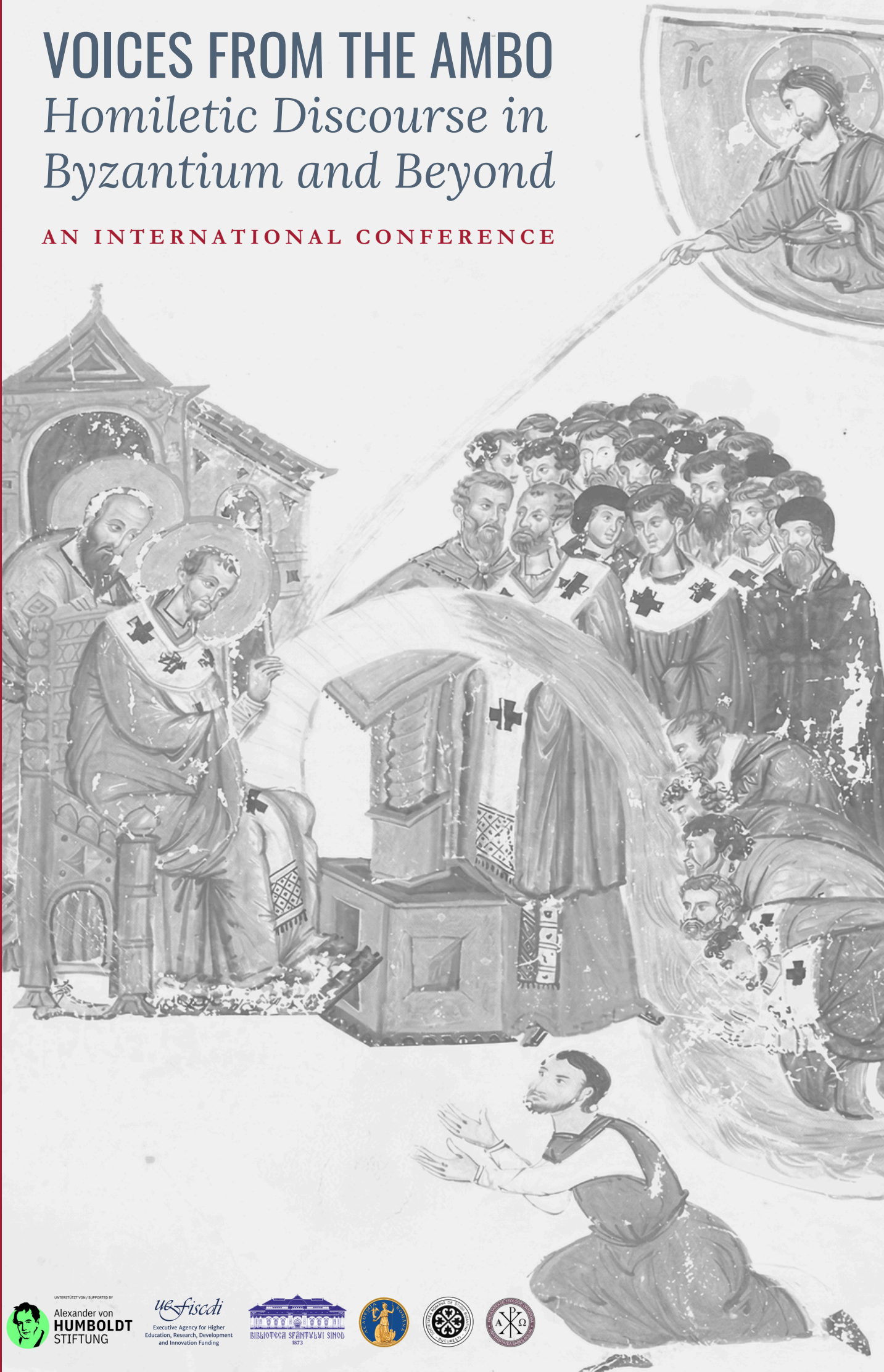


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## PROGRAMME

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- 08:45–09:00 **Welcome and opening remarks**  
**Mihail Mitrea | Archimandrite Policarp Chițulescu**
- 09:00–10:00 **Keynote lecture**  
Chair: **Petre Guran**  
**Antonio Rigo**  
*Les homéliaires byzantins du XIII<sup>e</sup> au XV<sup>e</sup> siècle.*  
*La contribution d'Albert Ehrhard, les nouvelles acquisitions et perspectives*
- 10:00–10:30 **Coffee break**
- 10:30–13:00 **Session I**  
Chair: **Cristian Ioan Dumitru**
- 10:30–11:00 **Olivier Delouis**  
*Theodore the Stoudite's Monastic Homilies in Other Homiletic Collections*
- 11:00–11:30 **Elisabeth Schiffer**  
*Aspects of Germanos II's Sermons for the Period between Nativity and Epiphany*
- 11:30–12:00 **Guoda Gediminskaitė**  
*Shaping the Sermon: Composition and Structure of the Homilies of Neilos Kerameus*
- 12:00–12:30 **Marie-Hélène Blanchet | Raúl Estangüi Gómez**  
*The Homilies of Isidore Glabas in Light of His Relations with the Authorities of Constantinople and the Major Monasteries*
- 12:30–13:00 **Theodora Antonopoulou**  
*Makarios Chrysokephalos and His Homilies: An Update*
- 13:00–14:30 **Lunch break**

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- 14:30–16:30 **Session II**  
Chair: **Aleksandar Anđelović**
- 14:30–15:00 **Dimitris Agoritsas**  
*Biographical Notes and Remarks on the Homiletic Corpus of Antonios, Metropolitan of Larissa (1333–post 1363)*
- 15:00–15:30 **Marco Fanelli**  
*The Workshop of Homilies: Nicetas Myrsiniotes (Neilos II of Rhodes) between Tradition and Innovation*
- 15:30–16:00 **Elissaveta Moussakova**  
*The Illuminated Damaskinos' Thesaurus in Bulgarian Manuscripts*
- 16:00–16:30 **Tasoula M. Markomihelaki**  
*Elias Miniatis' Perception of Orthodoxy as Seen in His Four Sermons on the First Sunday of Lent*
- 16:30–17:00 **Coffee break**
- 17:00–17:30 **Roundtable discussion**  
Moderators: **Mircea Duluș | Maria-Lucia Goiană**
- 19:00 **Dinner**

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