



## Preface

The 8-th issue of *International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science* (May 2021) presents scientific and theoretical articles on various aspects, all of them centred on the area of Philosophy, Theology, and Science.

In the first article: *GENESIS AND BLACK HOLE UNIVERSE: THE THIRD DAY*, Prof. Ph.D. Tianxi ZHANG. This paper as Paper-III explain God's work on the third day in construction of the interiors of our finite black hole universe, including formation of stars and planets, galaxies and clusters.

The next work is called: *WHAT CAN EARTH HISTORY AND EVOLUTION TELL ABOUT THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE?* and it belongs to Dr. Andreas MAY. This study is an innovative interpretation about the Creator of the universe. The Creator is in constant dialogue with his creation to lead it into ever greater abundance and freedom.

The next study, by Prof. Ph.D. Giovanni FAZIO, presents the theological theme: *A THEOLOGICAL SUPPORT, FROM CHALCEDON, TO THE SHROUD IMAGE NATURAL FORMATION*. The fourth Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon (451 AD) sanctions, for the Holy Church very important conclusions regarding the nature of Christ. The above results do not contrast, but rather open to a natural formation of the Shroud body image. This occurs because it was affirmed in Chalcedon that Jesus Christ, the Nazarene, has two natures, one human and one divine, "inconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably", which coexist in one person (hypostasis).

*THE DEVIL – THE FIRST APOPHATIC THEOLOGIAN* is the article presented by Prof. Ph.D. Adrian D. COVAN. The first page of the invisible creation changed at the dawn of its beginnings. The crisis of authenticity has disfigured Lucifer (the opposite of existential transfiguration), the genius of shadowing light behind the wall of darkness. The fall brought, to the angelic order „foresitter”, the forever loss of its genuine state as virtuous angel.

*MYTH OF EUROPEAN DARK AGE (5TH-15TH CENTURY) SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE STAGNATION: CRITICAL STUDIES OF SCIENTIFIC IDEA INTERACTIONS BETWEEN THE LATE MEDIEVAL THEOLOGIAN AND EARLY MODERN PHILOSOPHER* is the issue presented by Prof. Jaw CHUNG-CHONG, Amran MUHAMMAD. This research challenges the argument that scientific knowledge development only happened since renaissance age.

*GIORDANO BRUNO AND JEWISH THOUGHT: RECEPTION AND REINTERPRETATION* is the final article of volume presented by Ph.D. Student Francesco MALAGUTI, who explain the philosophy of Giordano Bruno (1548-1600) and the references to Jewish culture in his oeuvre.

The scientific content presented in the current issue of *International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science* distinguishes the opportunity of examining altogether truth-claims found in Theology, Philosophy, and Science, as well as the methods laid out by every discipline and the meanings derived from them. This is the aim and also the scientific task of IFIASA International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science.

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