



Preface

The 9-th issue of *International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science* (November 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 FOURTH DAY*, Prof. Ph.D. Tianxi ZHANG. This paper as Paper-IV, describes how God created our earth and solar system and generated lights including the Sun, the moon, and stars to give light to our universe and earth. The efforts of this systematic study on God's creative work during the first four days bridged the gap between Genesis and observations of the universe and brought us a scientific understanding of the Genesis.

The next work is called: *HINDU COSMOLOGY IN THE LIGHT OF MODERN PSYCHOLOGY* and it belongs to Prof. Ph.D. Bharat JHUNJHUNWALA. This study is an comprehensive_Hindu narrative of creation in the framework of modern cosmology and psychology.

The next study, by Prof. Ph.D. Giovanni FAZIO, presents the theological theme: *PHYSICAL OR THEOLOGICAL APPROACH TO INVESTIGATE THE SHROUD IMAGE FORMATION BY UV RADIATION?* In this article, author research ask ourselves if it is possible that Corona Discharge or Vacuum UV radiation may have been the tools to produce the Shroud body image. He is convinced that both are not appropriate mechanisms. In fact, the start of these processes is based on inconsistent hypotheses for the natural sciences, although all that follows is rational, reasonable and acceptable. However, the big initial mole remains.

MONASTIC SPIRITUALITY IN THE TEACHING OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT is the article presented by Ph.D. Candidate Sorin Cristian NUCĂ. The spiritual training of the exceptional beacon of the Cappadocian Fathers, Saint Basil the Great, influenced the subsequent ecclesial life, but especially the monastic one, by the divinely inspired rules, which became essential for all the subsequent monastic settlements, the fruits of the monastic spirituality according to his teaching being substantiated in the principles governing the life of the monastic community by love, obedience, teaching, knowledge, asceticism, without despising the hermitic (skete) life, trying to combine the most useful principles of both of these forms of monastic asceticism.

TECHNOLOGY AT THE CROSSROADS: A CALL FOR TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGY IN THE POST-PANDEMIC ERA is the final article of the volume presented by Ph.D. Christine Carmela R. RAMOS, which explains the philosophy of globalization in viewed in this work as a critical concept by which we understand the transition of human society into the post-pandemic era. In this vein, this paper attempts to look into the process of globalization and its central feature the technology.

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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