



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### **Towards Nicaea 2025: Exploring the Council's Ecumenical Significance Today**

#### **4-8 November 2024**

The Ecumenical Institute at Bossey, part of the World Council of Churches and attached to the University of Geneva, invites emerging and senior scholars from diverse Christian traditions to join an international conference that delves into the ecumenical significance of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea (325 AD) and its relevance in today's rapidly changing world. The constitution and rules of the WCC express a commitment to the Nicene faith, presenting the church as professing, in its life and witness, faith in the triune God according to the scriptures, with this faith resonating in the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed. (I.3.a)

#### **Conference Themes:**

##### **a) Ecumenical Interpretation of Nicaea - Discovering Diverse Perspectives**

Discover diverse perspectives on Nicaea and its potential for ecumenical collaboration.

##### **b) Nicaea's Impact on Doctrine and Ecumenism - Exploring Significances**

Explore the long-term consequences of Nicaea and its role in fostering ecumenism.

##### **c) Teaching Nicaea in Ecumenically Accountable Ways - Addressing Challenges**

Discuss the role of theological education in nurturing an ecumenical mindset.

**Target Audience:** The conference welcomes theologians, students, and individuals interested in Nicaea and its outcomes and implications as well as in ecumenical theological education.

**Conference Format:** The conference invites keynote addresses by renowned scholars and paper presentations.

**Deadline for Abstracts:** Submit your abstracts by latest 28 March 2024. Accepted papers will be published in a conference proceedings volume.

Please send abstracts to the following Email address: [Nicaeaconference2024@wcc-coe.org](mailto:Nicaeaconference2024@wcc-coe.org)

Nicaea 2025 is your opportunity to engage with Nicaea's rich legacy and its relevance today. Explore the past, engage with the present, and envision a future shaped by the enduring ecumenical spirit of Nicaea. Join us on this exciting journey of discovery and dialogue.