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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

PhD	(2010-2014) Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
MA	(2007-2009, score 110/110 cum laude) Department of Philosophy, University of Bologna
BA	(2004-2007, score 110/110) Department of Philosophy, University of Bologna

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Postgraduate Diploma in Diplomatic Practice	(2021/2022) United Nations Institute for Training and Research & Open University of Catalonia
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APPOINTMENTS (FULL-TIME AND HONORARY)

2022-present	Assistant Research Professor, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Montenegro
2021-present	Visiting Scholar, Center for Interdisciplinary Research in History of Ideas (CRISI), Faculty of Philosophy, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University – Milan
2020 (Feb.)	Visiting Professor, University of North Bengal
2019-2022	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Culture and Tourism, University of Donja Gorica
2019-2020	Senior Research Associate, Department of Philosophy, South Ural State University

- 2018–2019 Lecturer, Music Academy, University of Montenegro
- 2017-2018 Onassis International Fellow, Norwegian Institute at Athens
- 2016–2017 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Greek Studies, University of Leuven
- 2015-2016 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Van Leer Institute – Jerusalem
- 2015-2016 Visiting Researcher, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2010-2014 Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies,
Norwegian University of Science and Technology – Trondheim

LANGUAGES

Serbian (native), **English** (fluent), **Italian** (fluent), **French** (fluent), **Spanish** (reading and good communication skills), **Norwegian** (basic reading skills), **Ancient/Byzantine Greek** (reading and research skills), **Modern Greek** (reading and basic conversation skills)

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS:

- Filip Ivanovic, *Desiring the Beautiful: The Erotic-Aesthetic Dimension of Deification in Dionysius the Areopagite and Maximus the Confessor*, Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 2019
- Filip Ivanovic, *Symbol and Icon: Dionysius the Areopagite and the Iconoclastic Crisis*, Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2010

EDITED VOLUMES:

- Filip Ivanovic (ed.), *Dionysius the Areopagite between Orthodoxy and Heresy*, Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011

ARTICLES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS:

- Filip Ivanovic, “Il pensiero patristico bizantino dei secoli IV-VIII e l’ambiente”, *Byzantina Symmeikta*, 31, 2021, 139-152.
- Filip Ivanovic, “Pedagoška i terapeutska uloga filosofije kod Klimenta Aleksandrijskog [The Pedagogical and Therapeutic Role of Philosophy in Clement of Alexandria]”, *Bulletin of the Department of Humanities of the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts*, 4, 2018, 199-217.

- Filip Ivanovic, "Nevidljiva ljepota i njene vidljive predstave: Estetika Dionisija Areopagita [The Invisible Beauty and its Visible Manifestations: The Aesthetics of Dionysius the Areopagite]", *Humanističke studije: Humanistic Studies*, 3, 2017, 177-190.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Maximus the Confessor's Conception of Beauty", *International Journal of the Classical Tradition*, 22:2, 2015, 159-179.
- Filip Ivanovic, "The Eternally and Uniquely Beautiful: Dionysius the Areopagite's Understanding of the Divine Beauty", *International Journal of Philosophy and Theology*, 75:3, 2014, 188-204.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Znanje i tradicija kod Klimenta Aleksandrijskog [Knowledge and Tradition in Clement of Alexandria]", *Filozofija i društvo: Philosophy and Society*, 24:2, 2013, 264-274.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Il concetto della volontà nel pensiero di Massimo il Confessore", *Philotheos: International Journal for Philosophy and Theology*, 11, 2011, 109-126.
- Filip Ivanovic, "The Ecclesiology of Dionysius the Areopagite", *International Journal for the Study of the Christian Church*, 11:1, 2011, 27-44.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Byzantine Philosophy and its Historiography", *Byzantinoslavica: Revue internationale des études byzantines*, 68, 2010, 369-381.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Maximus the Confessor on Freedom", *Crkvene studije: Church Studies*, 7, 2010, 77-93.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Vizuelni aspekt oboženja po Dionisiju Areopagitu [Aspect visuel de la déification selon Denys l'Aréopagite]", *Zbornik radova Vizantološkog instituta: Recueil des travaux de l'Institut d'études byzantines*, 47, 2010, 39-54.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Ancient Glory and New Mission: The Serbian Orthodox Church", *Studies in World Christianity*, 14:3, 2008, 220-232.
- Filip Ivanovic, "De potentia Dei: Some Western and Byzantine Perspectives", *The European Legacy*, 13:1, 2008, 1-11.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

- Filip Ivanovic, "Body and Soul in Dionysius the Areopagite", in: F. Lauritzen & S. Klitenic Wear (eds.), *The Byzantine Platonists 284-1453*, Steubenville, OH: Franciscan University Press, 2021, 113-123.

- Filip Ivanovic, "Law, Order, and Equality in Dionysius the Areopagite", in: G. Kapriev (ed.), *The Dionysian Traditions*, Turnhout: Brepols, 2021, 335-344.
- Filip Ivanovic, "The Value of the Sensible World According to John of Damascus", in: H.G. Heimbrock & J. Persch (eds.), *Eco-Theology: Essays in Honor of Sigurd Bergmann*, Paderborn: Brill, 2021, 139-149.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Pseudo-Dionysius and the Importance of Sensible Things", in: F. Dell'Acqua & E. S. Mainoldi (eds.), *Pseudo-Dionysius and Christian Visual Culture c. 500-900*, London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2020, 77-87.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Images of Invisible Beauty in the Aesthetic Cosmology of Dionysius the Areopagite", in: J. Bogdanovic (ed.), *Perceptions of the Body and Sacred Space in Late Antiquity and Byzantium*, London: Routledge, 2018, 11-22.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Philosophy as a Way of Life in Maximus the Confessor", in: K. Boudouris (ed.), *Proceedings of the XXIII World Congress of Philosophy*, vol. 6, Charlottesville: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2018, 5-9.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Union with and Likeness to God: Deification According to Dionysius the Areopagite", in: M. Edwards & E. Vasilescu (eds.), *Visions of God and Ideas on Deification in Patristic Thought*, London: Routledge, 2017, 118-157.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Eros as a Divine Name in Dionysius the Areopagite", in: M. Knežević (ed.), *The Ways of Byzantine Philosophy*, Alhambra, CA: Sebastian Press, 2015, 123-141.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Man's Position in Cosmos according to Dionysius the Areopagite and Gregory Palamas", in: C. Athanasopoulos (ed.), *Triune God: Incomprehensible but Knowable – The Philosophical and Theological Significance of St Gregory Palamas for Contemporary Philosophy and Theology*, Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015, 180-189.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Odnos prirode i vrline u moralnoj filosofiji Maksima Ispovjednika [The Relationship between Nature and Virtue in the Moral Philosophy of Maximus the Confessor]", in: J. Ćirić, V. Džomić & M. Jevtić (eds.), *Religija – Politika – Pravo: Religion – Politics – Law*, Belgrade: Institute of Comparative Law, 2015, 259-268.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Dionisiy Areopagit o prichasnosti [Participation in Dionysius the Areopagite]", *Platonovskiy sbornik: Plato Collection*, vol. 2, Moscow – Saint Petersburg: Russian State University for the Humanities, 2013, 302-312.

- Filip Ivanovic, "Dionysius the Areopagite on Justice", *Studia Patristica*, 68, 2013, 231-237.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Deification and Knowledge in Dionysius", in: F. Ivanovic (ed.), *Dionysius the Areopagite between Orthodoxy and Heresy*, Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011, 43-57.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Ancient Eros and Medieval Agape: The Concept of Love in Plato and Maximus the Confessor", in: K. Boudouris & M. Adam (eds.), *Greek Philosophy and the Issues of Our Age*, vol. 2, Athens: Ionia Publications, 2009, 93-114.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Education in Byzantine Empire", in: K. Boudouris & K. Kalimtzis (eds.), *PAIDEIA: Education in the Global Era*, vol. 2, Athens: Ionia Publications, 2008, 112-122.
- Filip Ivanovic, "The Importance of Greek Culture for Development of European Civilization", in: K. Boudouris (ed.), *The Philosophy of Culture*, vol. 1, Athens: Ionia Publications, 2006, 134-154.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Filip Ivanovic, "Torstein Tollefsen, *St Theodore the Studite's Defence of the Holy Icons: Theology and Philosophy in Ninth-Century Byzantium*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2018", *Akropolis: Journal of Hellenic Studies*, 4, 2020, 111-112.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Sigurd Bergmann (ed.), *Eschatology as Imagining the End: Faith between Hope and Despair*, New York: Routledge, 2018", *Akropolis: Journal of Hellenic Studies*, 4, 2020, 109-110.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Pseudo-Denys l'Aréopagite, *Les Noms divins (I-IV); Les Noms divins (V-XI- II) & La Théologie mystique*, introduction, traduction et notes de Ysabel de Andia, (Sources chrétiennes 578-579), Paris: Les éditions du Cerf, 2016", *Akropolis: Journal of Hellenic Studies*, 2, 2018, 119-120.
- Filip Ivanovic, "Giusto Traina, *428 AD: An Ordinary Year at the End of the Roman Empire*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009", *The European Legacy*, 17:5, 2012, 700-701.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Director of the Center for Hellenic Studies – Podgorica, Montenegro (since 2015)
- Editor-in-Chief of *Akropolis: Journal of Hellenic Studies* (since 2017)
- Member of the Committee for Research and Innovation, University of Donja Gorica (2020-2022)

- Member of the Committee for Philosophy & Sociology, Montenegrin Academy of Sciences & Arts (since 2019)
- Expert evaluator for the European Commission Research Executive Agency (since 2018)
- Member of the College of Research Associates of the European Science Foundation (since 2018)
- Expert for Accreditation of Study Programs and Reaccreditation of Higher Education Institutions, Agency for Control and Quality Assurance of Higher Education of Montenegro (since 2018)
- Member of the Working Group for Negotiations on Accession of Montenegro to the European Union for Chapter 25 “Science and Research” (2018-2021)
- Member of the editorial boards of: *Giornale critico di storia delle idee*; *Serbian Studies*; *Sotsium i vlast: Society & Power*
- Reviewer for *Polish Political Science Yearbook*; *Filozofija i društvo: Philosophy and Society*; *Philotheos: International Journal for Philosophy and Theology*; *Studia Theologica: Nordic Journal of Theology*, and *Sophia: International Journal for Philosophy and Traditions*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ***Faculty of Culture and Tourism, University of Donja Gorica***
 - 2020-2021 – **Culture & Tourism**
 - 2019-2022 – **Cultural Heritage I & Cultural Heritage II**
 - 2018-2022 – **Greek Culture**
- ***Music Academy, University of Montenegro***
 - 2018/2019 – **Aesthetics**
- ***Norwegian Institute at Athens***
 - 2017/2018 – **Introduction to Philosophy**
 - 2017/2018 – **Athens in Classical Times**
 - 2017/2018 – **Late Antique Philosophy and Theology** (advanced reading group)
- ***Faculty of Humanities, Norwegian University of Science and Technology***
 - 2011-2015 – **Introduction to Christianity**
 - 2011-2017 – **Art and Religion**

CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- International Colloquium on Maximus the Confessor's *Chapters on Love*, Budapest/Online, February 2022
- 6th Annual Conference "The State of, and, or Education", Bratislava, Slovakia, December 2019
- 24th Annual Colloquium of the Société Internationale pour l'Étude de la Philosophie "The Dionysian Traditions", Varna, Bulgaria, September 2019
- International Conference of the Bulgarian Philosophical Society "PhiloSophia", Sofia, Bulgaria, September 2018
- 23rd Miločer Development Forum "Economic Development Model Based on Tourism: Challenges and Threats", Cetinje, Montenegro, September 2018
- 29th International Conference of Philosophy "Greek Moral and Political Philosophy", Rhodes, Greece, July 2017
- 23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade, Serbia, August 2016
- World Congress of Philosophy "The Philosophy of Aristotle", Athens, Greece, July 2016
- 26th International Conference of Philosophy "Greek Philosophy and Moral and Political Issues of Our Global Era", Vouliagmeni-Athens, Greece, July 2014
- 12th Annual Conference of the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2014
- 23rd World Congress of Philosophy "Philosophy as Inquiry and Way of Life", Athens, Greece, August 2013
- International Conference "Plato and Platonism in European Culture", Moscow, Russia, September 2012
- 1st International Congress on Patristic Studies "Jesus Identity: Unity and Plurality in the Patristic Age", San Juan, Argentina, August 2012
- 24th International Conference of Philosophy "The Philosophy of Inter-Human Relations and the Relations with Other Natural Beings in the Global Era", Samos, Greece, July 2012

- 4th Annual Conference of the Faculty of Theology, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia, May 2012
- 7th Annual Conference of the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of East Sarajevo, East Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, May 2012
- International Conference “St Gregory Palamas: The Theological and Philosophical Significance of His Work”, Thessaloniki, Greece, March 2012
- 16th International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, UK, August 2011
- 23rd International Conference of Philosophy “Philosophy, Politics, Economics”, Vouliagmeni-Athens, Greece, July 2011
- 8th Nordic Patristic Conference “Salvation and Knowledge”, Lund, Sweden, August 2010
- 22nd International Conference of Philosophy “Philosophy of the Environment: Nature and Crucial Environmental Issues in the 21st Century”, Kalamata, Greece, July 2010
- 20th International Conference of Philosophy “Greek Philosophy and the Problems of Our Age”, Crete, Greece, July 2008
- 12th International Congress of Medieval Philosophy “Universality of Reason – Plurality of Philosophies in Middle Ages”, Palermo, Italy, September 2007
- 19th International Conference of Philosophy “PAIDEIA – Education in Global Era”, Samos, Greece, July 2007
- 6th International Whitehead Conference “The Importance of Process – System and Adventure”, Salzburg, Austria, July 2007
- 18th International Conference of Philosophy “Justice and Values in Global Era”, Kavala, Greece, July 2006
- 17th International Conference of Philosophy “The Philosophy of Culture”, Samos, Greece, July 2005

CONFERENCES / PANELS ORGANIZED / CHAIRED:

- 1st International Conference of Hellenic Studies “Hellenic Political Philosophy and Contemporary Europe”, Herceg Novi, Montenegro, September 2019 (President of the Organizing Committee)

- 8th Mediterranean Conference on Embedded Computing, Session on Digital Heritage, Budva, Montenegro, June 2019 (Member of the Session Program Committee)
- International Conference “Religions, Science, and Technology in Cultural Contexts: Dynamics of Change”, Trondheim, Norway, March 2012 (Member of the Organizing committee)
- Conference of the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies “Neoplatonism in the East – Ex oriente lux”, Haifa, Israel, March 2011 (Organizer and chair of the panel session “Platonism and Christianity in Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages”)
- 8th Annual Conference of the International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, Madrid, Spain, June 2010 (Organizer and chair of the panel session “Dionysius the Areopagite between Orthodoxy and Heresy”)
- International Conference “Invention, Rewriting, Usurpation: Discursive Fights of Religious Traditions in Antiquity”, Ebeltoft, Denmark, May 2010 (Chair of the session “Canons, Classics and Foundation Texts in Antiquity”)

INVITED/GUEST LECTURES:

- Series of lectures at Departments of Philosophy and History and Center for Women’s Studies, University of North Bengal, February 2020
- Panel on Open Science and Innovation, World Science Day for Peace and Development, UNESCO, Paris, France, November 2019
- Greetings Statement, 16th International Conference “Youth in Science 2.0’19”, National Academy of Sciences and Arts of Belarus, October 2019
- “Socrates’ Death and Democracy”, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, Belgrade, Serbia, March 2019
- “Ancient Philosophy and Early Christianity”, Department of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia, March 2019
- “The Apology of Socrates and the Woes of Democracy”, Center for Hellenic Studies – Podgorica, Montenegro, November 2018
- “Philosophy between Athens and Constantinople”, University of Donja Gorica – Podgorica, Montenegro, April 2018

-“Philosophy and Likeness to God: Early Christian Development of a Platonic Theme”, Norwegian Institute at Athens – Athens, Greece, December 2017

-“Invisible Beauty and its Visible Manifestations: The Aesthetics of Dionysius the Areopagite”, Faculty of Humanities, University of Donja Gorica – Podgorica, Montenegro, May 2016

-“Soul, Love, Virtue: The Erotic-Ethical Psychology of Maximus the Confessor”, Center for Hellenic Studies – Podgorica, Montenegro, April 2016

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017-2018 International Postdoctoral Fellowship, Onassis Foundation, Athens

2016–2017 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, University of Leuven

2015-2016 Polonsky Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, The Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

2012-2013 International Doctoral Fellowship, Onassis Foundation, Athens

2010-2014 Research Fellowship, Norwegian University of Science & Technology, Trondheim

2010 Guest Fellowship, University of Aarhus

2004-2009 ER.GO Student Scholarship, University of Bologna

RESEARCH STAYS

2017-2018 Athens, Greece (Onassis Foundation & Norwegian Institute)

2012-2013 Athens, Greece (Onassis Foundation & Norwegian Institute)

2010 Aarhus, Denmark (Centre for the Study of Antiquity & Christianity)

PROJECTS (AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

2019-2020 “Between the Good and the Useful: Ethics of Technology in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives”, Center for Hellenic Studies, Podgorica (research grant by the Ministry of Science of Montenegro)

2017-2019 “Hellenic Democracy and Europe”, Center for Hellenic Studies, Podgorica (part of the [COST Action](#), research grant by the Ministry of Science of Montenegro)

- 2016-2017 “Virtue and Happiness: Moral Philosophy in Late Antique and Christian Thought”,
University of Leuven (postdoctoral fellowship)
- 2015-2016 “Virtue and Happiness: Moral Philosophy in Late Antique and Christian Thought”,
The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute (postdoctoral fellowship)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Young Academy of Europe
- Royal Historical Society (fellow)
- Société Internationale pour l'Étude de la Philosophie Médiévale
- Center for Young Scholars and Artists of the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts
- American Philosophical Association
- Onassis Scholars Alumni Association
- British Society for the History of Philosophy
- Association Internationale d'Études Patristiques
- North American Patristic Society
- Society for the Promotion of Byzantine Studies
- International Society for Neoplatonic Studies