

CURRICULUM VITAE

Oleg Novoselsky, STL

Born: Kharkiv, Ukraine
Roman-Catholic, Married

CURRENT POSITION

2008 – Present **Assistant to the Dean of Studies**, Internationales Theologisches Institut, Trumau, Austria

EDUCATION

2011 – Present Doctoral program (Dr. theol.). Specialisation: Dogmatic Theology. Katholisch-Theologische Fakultät, Karl-Franzens Universität, Graz, Austria

2003 – 2005 Sacrae Theologiae Licentiatus. Specialisation: Dogmatic Theology. The thesis title: “Il mistero della divinizzazione nel pensiero orientale ed occidentale” (Scripture – Gregory of Nazianzus – Thomas Aquinas – Gregory Palamas – Scheeben – Magisterium.) Thesis Director: Rev. Prof. Dr. Manfred Hauke. Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano, Switzerland

1998 – 2003 Sacrae Theologiae Magister, Internationales Theologisches Institut, Gaming, Austria

1996 – 1998 Master of Arts. Specialisation: Sociology. National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine

1989 – 1993 Lieutenant in the Reserves. Specialisation: Army Interpreter. Kharkiv State University, Ukraine

1987 – 1993 Diploma (equiv. to Magister). Specialisation: French and English. Department of Foreign Languages, Kharkiv State University, Ukraine

1977 – 1987 Matura. Primary and Secondary School 94, Kharkiv, Ukraine

DISSERTATION

In progress

Title: “*Totaliter aliter*. The concept of participation in theology of Thomas Aquinas. A critical analysis of Aquinas' commentary on *De divinis nominibus* of Dionysius the Areopagite”

Director: Rev. O. Univ.-Prof. Dr. theol. Bernhard Körner.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE ---

- 2014 – Present **Gastdozent** für Dogmatik und Dogmengeschichte, Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Benedikt XVI. Heiligenkreuz, Austria
- 2011 – 2013 **Lecturer** of dogmatic theology, Internationales Theologisches Institut, Trumau, Austria
- 2005 – 2008 **Lecturer** of dogmatic theology, Department of Philosophy and Theology, Ukrainian Catholic University and Greek-Catholic Seminary, Lviv, Ukraine
- 2006 – 2007 **Visiting Lecturer** of dogmatic theology, Lviv National University and National University of the Ostroh Academy, Ukraine
- 2004 – 2005 **Teacher** of Catholic religion, elementary school Viganello. Lugano, Switzerland

UNIVERSITY AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL SERVICE ---

- 2010 – Present **Secretary to the Admissions Committee.** Internationales Theologisches Institut, Trumau, Austria
- 2010 – Present **Coordinator** of the academic part of the official webpage. Internationales Theologisches Institut, Trumau, Austria
- 2008 – Present **Registrar.** Internationales Theologisches Institut, Trumau, Austria
- 2008 – 2012 **Student Recruitment Officer.** Internationales Theologisches Institut, Trumau, Austria
- 2007 – 2008 **Country representative** for Ukraine. Phoenix Institute Europe, Vienna, Austria
- 2005-2008 **Executive Assistant to the Pro-Rector for Studies,** state accreditation of theology, development of university standards of theology for the state. Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine
- 2005-2008 **Secretary to the Thesis Defense Commission,** Department of Philosophy and Theology. Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine

PUBLICATIONS

“Greek wisdom at the service of the Gospel. Encounter with Dionysius the Areopagite”, materials of the symposium “Intellectuality plus Grace? The Meeting of Christianity and Platonism”, 25-26 March, 2011, Trumau, Austria. Welt Verlag Wien, 2014, 7 pages.

“Revealed truth defined by the Church” (in Ukrainian), interview on the meaning of Dogmatics, *Katolytsky Visnyk* (Catholic Herald), Kyiv, Ukraine, № 15, 22 August 2010, pp. 16-17.

Book Review for Andriy Baumeister “Thomas Aquinas: introduction to the thought. God, being and knowledge”, *Duh i Litera*, Kyiv 2012 (400 pp. in Ukrainian) for the Academic Review of the Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv 2014.

PRESENTATIONS

“Limbo. *In via* from the Pelagian controversy towards the Catholic doctrine”, ITI, Trumau, Austria. 28 November, 2013.

“Greek Wisdom at the Service of the Gospel. Encounter with Dionysius the Areopagite”, Symposium “Intellectuality plus Grace? The Meeting of Christianity and Platonism”. ITI, Trumau, Austria. 25-26 March, 2011.

“*Sacerdos et Sacrificium*. High priesthood of Christ in the Thomas Aquinas’ Commentary on the Epistle to the Hebrews” (in Ukrainian), Conference “In the steps of St. Paul the Apostle”. Institute of St. Clement the Pope, Rome, Italy. 3 April 2009.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Shekhinah and divine presence in Catholic theology.

Mystery of *theosis* as participation in the divine nature.
Byzantine theology of Gregory Palamas.

Thomas Aquinas attentive reading of neo-platonic texts and his dialogue with them.
Theory of Limbo and infants who die without the sacrament of Baptism.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Trinitarian theology

Corpus Dionysiacum.

Neo-Platonic and Dionysian heritage in theology of Thomas Aquinas.

Byzantine theology of Gregory Palamas in ‘Triads’ and ‘150 chapters’.
Greek and Russian Orthodox theology.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Russian:	mother tongue
Ukrainian:	fluent in reading, speaking and writing
Polish:	fluent in reading, speaking and writing
English:	fluent in reading, speaking and writing
Italian:	fluent in reading, speaking and writing
French:	good in reading, speaking and writing
German:	good in reading, speaking and writing
Latin:	good in reading
Greek:	good in reading