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**International Symposium:
Program**

*New Contributions Regarding the Life and Work
of Saint Anthim the Iberian*

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Sf. Antim Ivireanul

7th - 9th October 2025
RAMNICU-VALCEA
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"Iosif Episcopul" Hall

7th October 2025

10. 30 – 11. 30

The opening of the Symposium works:

- † **PhD Varsanufie Gogescu**,
The Archbishop of Râmnic, Academy of Romanian Scientists
- **PhD Prof. Doina Banciu**,
President of the Academy of Romanian Scientists
- **PhD Prof. Tamar Siradze**,
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- **PhD Prof. Nicolae V. Dură**,
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Section — I

Scientific Papers

11. 30 – 13. 30

**Moderators: PhD Prof. Tamar Siradze,
PhD Prof. Nicolae V. Dură**

Time Limit: *Presentation – 15 minutes
Discussions – 5 minutes*

- † **PhD Varsanufie Gogescu**, *The Archbishop of Râmnic, Academy of Romanian Scientists*, **The cultural activity of Saint Anthim the Iberian in the European context**

- **PhD Prof. Tamar Siradze**, *Vice Rector of the Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University*, **PhD Prof. Oleg Jibashvili**, *Saint Tbel Abuseridze University of the Georgian Patriarchate*, **Orthodox Christianity – An Important Marker of Georgian National Identity**
- **PhD Daniel Mercurie Apostol**, *Vicar of the Archdiocese of Râmnic*, **Saint Anthim the Iberian: between the print and the sermon – religious education in Wallachia in the 18th century**
- **PhD Prof. Roin Malakmadze**, *Director of the Niko Berdzenishvili Institute of Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University*, **PhD Prof. Elza Phutkaradze**, *Senior Researcher at Niko Berdzenishvili Institute of Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University*, **Depictions of Saint Anthim the Iberian in Georgian Poetry**
- **PhD Prof. Nicolae V. Dură**, *Academy of Romanian Scientists, Georgian National Academy of Sciences*, **Antimoz Iverieli and Michael Ștefan, the main founders of Romanian-Georgian cultural and spiritual relations**
- **PhD Prof. Roin Malakmadze**, *Director of the Niko Berdzenishvili Institute of Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University*, **PhD Ucha Okropiridze**, *Senior Researcher at Niko Berdzenishvili Institute of Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University*, **PhD Sulkhan Mamuladze**, *Researcher at Niko Berdzenishvili Institute of Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University*, **Saint Anthim the Iberian - A Symbol of Spiritual and Cultural Connectivity Between Georgia and Romania**

Lunch break: 13. 45 – 14. 45

15. 00 – 16. 00

Visit to the Art Museum of Râmnic

Section — II

Scientific Papers

16. 30 – 18. 00

**Moderators: PhD Assoc. Prof. Cătălina Mititelu
PhD Sulkhan Mamuladze**

- **PhD Assoc. Prof. Cătălina Mititelu**, *Ovidius University of Constanta, Romania*, **Hieromonk Anthim the Iberian**, disciple of his teacher, the Romanian hieromonk Mitrofan, the great master in the art of typography

- PhD stud. Florin Gheorghe Tudorescu, *Ovidius University of Constanta, Romania*, **New contributions regarding the prints of Saint Hierarch Anthim as a bishop of Râmnic**
- PhD stud. George-Andrei George-Andrei, *Ovidius University of Constanta, Romania*, **Printings and books in Tsarist Russia: between Byzantine fidelity and local adaptation**
- PhD stud. Alin Vasile Căţoiu, *Ovidius University of Constanta, Romania*, **The pastoral-canonical activity of Bishop Anthim of Râmnic (1705-1708)**

18. 00 – 18. 45

**Conclusions of the works of the first day of the
International Symposium**

Dinner: 19. 00

8th October 2025

Section — III

Scientific Papers

10. 00 – 12. 45

Moderators: PhD Prof. Roin Malakmadze

PhD Prof. Elza Phutkaradze

PhD Prof. Nicolae V. Dură

Online

<https://meet.google.com/oep-edtm-iie>

- **PhD Prof. Naila Chelebadze**, *Vice Rector at Saint Tbel Abuseridze University of the Georgian Patriarchate*, **Creative Parallels between Saint Anthim the Iberian and Vakhtang VI – The Paradigm of Law and State Order**
- **PhD Prof. Naile Mikeladze**, *Saint Tbel Abuseridze University of the Georgian Patriarchate*, **On Certain Issues of Georgian Literary Thought in the Era of Anthimos the Iberian**
- **PhD Prof. Maia Tchitchileishvili**, *Batumi Art State University*, **About One Miniature from the First Printed Georgian Gospel**
- **PhD Prof. Jemal Karalidze**, *Head of the Department of History, Archaeology, and Ethnology at Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University*, **From Romanian-Georgian Cultural Relations in the First Half of the 18th Century**
- **PhD Assoc. Prof. Khatuna Diasamidze**, *Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University*, **Georgian and Romanian Peoples in the Great Game of Empires (1860s-1870s)**
- **PhD Assoc. Prof. Tsiuri Katamadze**, *Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University*, **Anthimos the Iberian and The Greek Patriarchate of Jerusalem and All Palestine**
- **PhD Assoc. Prof. Irakli Baramidze**, *Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University*, **Anthimos the Iberian: The Eminent Georgian in Romania**
- **PhD Lect. Manana Dumbadze**, *Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University*, **PhD Assoc. Prof. Rusudan Ketchakmadze**, *Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University*, **Psychological Analysis of a Creative Personality: The Case of Saint Anthim the Iberian**
- **PhD George Akhalkatsishvili**, *Member of the Board at Georgian Association of History Teachers*, **Anthim the Iberian – From Ottoman Captivity to the European Ecclesiastical and Political Arena**

Lunch break: 13. 00 – 14. 00

14. 30 – 19. 00

Visit on the surroundings places.

Dinner: 19. 30

9th October 2025

Visit to the Churches and Monasteries among which some of them still preserved the image of bishop Anthim the Iberian

10th October 2025

Departure and Farewell

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