



## THE CHRISTIAN ORIENT

*An International Symposium hosted by the Department of Arabic Studies  
Pázmány Péter Catholic University  
Piliscsaba, Hungary  
Stephaneum, Pázmány Room  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2013*

9<sup>30</sup> *Welcome and Introduction:* György Fodor, Prorector of the Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Head of the Department of Arabic Studies

### FIRST SESSION

Chair: *György Fodor*

9<sup>35</sup> Peter Bruns: *Glaube und Vernunft bei Paul dem Perser*

10<sup>05</sup> Mónika Schönleber: *Christian communities of the Arabian Gulf in Late Antiquity – Archaeological and historical considerations*

10<sup>35</sup> **Coffee Break**

### SECOND SESSION

Chair: *Peter Bruns*

11<sup>00</sup> Amal Marogy: *Tribal and Religious Identity in the Early Abbasid Period and its Linguistic Reflection in the First Arabic Grammar*

11<sup>30</sup> Anna Flóra Kis: *Kinds of Speech Act or Grammatical Moods – An Analysis of Syriac and Arabic Logical Writings*

12<sup>00</sup> **Lunch**

### THIRD SESSION

Chair: *Amal Marogy*

14<sup>00</sup> György Fodor: *The Eschatological Role of Jesus in Islam*

14<sup>30</sup> Orsolya Varsányi: *Trinity and unity in 9<sup>th</sup>-century Christian apology: concepts and terms*

15<sup>00</sup> Miklós Maróth: *Greek rhetoric in Ammār al-Baṣrī's Kitāb al-Burhān*

15<sup>30</sup> **Coffee Break**

### FOURTH SESSION

Chair: *Miklós Maróth*

16<sup>00</sup> András Mércz: *Apostasy in the Chronicle of Zuqnin – Transformed baptism or authentic profession of Islam?*

16<sup>30</sup> Balázs Major: *Eastern Christian Heritage of the Levant. Some Historical and Archaeological Observations.*

17<sup>00</sup> *Closing Remarks and Presentation of the Forschungsstelle Christlicher Orient (Peter Bruns) and of The Arad Foundation (Amal Marogy)*

18<sup>00</sup> **Dinner**