

## Kolloquium / Colloque / Colloquium

*In collaboration with the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches  
We welcome students and colleagues of the Ecumenical Institute in Bossey!*

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years Council of Nicaea**

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## The Council of Nicaea as an Ecumenical Guide for Christian Unity

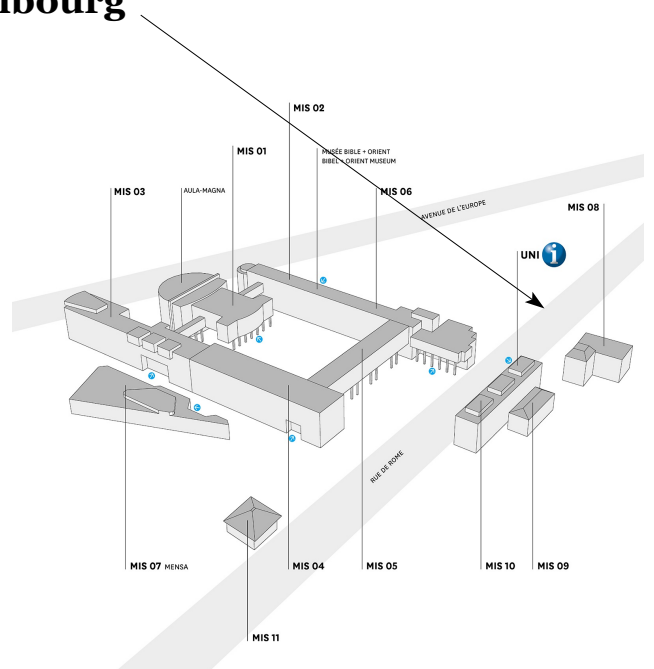


**Monday, 18th November 2024, 16:00-18:00**

**Espace Guggi, Rue de Rome 6, 1700 Fribourg**

### Programme:

- 15:30 Coffee
- 16:00 Prof. Barbara Hallensleben:  
*Introduction*
- 16:15 Prof. Andrej Jeftic:  
*Where Now for Visible Unity?*
- 16:30 Reactions and Questions
- 16:45 Prof. Angela Berlis:  
*Living the Apostolic Faith Together*
- 17:00 Reactions and Questions
- 17:15 Dr Mihail Comănoiu:  
*Triune Love as a Missiological Blueprint*
- 17:30 Final Discussion
- 18:00 Apéro



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## **About the Colloquium:**

The Study Centre for Eastern Churches at the Ecumenical Institute in Fribourg in collaboration with the Commission *Faith and Order* of the World Council of Churches anticipates the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Nicaea by organizing this colloquium. The event wants to promote reflection and dialogue by bringing together students from the University of Fribourg and the Ecumenical Institute in Bossey.

The goal is to create a space for conversation that will encourage deeper engagement with the confession of Jesus Christ, “consubstantial with the Father”, with the apostolic faith and the search for ecclesial unity.

The Sixth World Conference on Faith and Order will take place in Alexandria, Egypt, from October 24-28, 2025, to commemorate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. Under the title “Where Now for Visible Unity?”, the event will revisit Nicaea’s historical importance while promoting the ongoing search for deeper communion in witnessing the Apostolic faith.

By involving students, the Fribourg conference seeks to broaden participation in reflecting on the significance of the Council of Nicaea for global Christianity and of its ongoing inspiration for Christian life and witness in the contemporary world.

**Participation via Zoom is possible;**

**you will receive the link after registration: <[iso@unifr.ch](mailto:iso@unifr.ch)>**

*Image: Saint Nicholas of Myra slapping Arius at the First Council of Nicaea  
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