

The Church on its Way to Forming the Theology of the Nation and Nationality

On September 16-17, Ivano-Frankivsk hosted the International Scientific and Practical Conference “The Church on its Way to Forming the Theology of the Nation and Nationality.” The conference was organized by the Tavrijski Christian Institute together with partner institutions and public organizations.

For two days, the participants had the opportunity to hear almost two dozen reports from Ukrainian and international scientists and practicing ministers in the conference hall of the Nadiya Hotel and in video conference mode. The key speakers at the conference were professors Ludmila Filipovych (“The role of religion in the processes of national self-identification: Ukrainian case”), Marietta van der Tol, Maya Tudor (“For whose people and under whose responsibility? Churches and narratives of the nation”), Gottfried Sommer (“The Bible, empires, ‘the question of the nation’ and ‘Wirkungsgeschichte’”) and Cyril Hovorun (“Evolution of the ‘Russian World’”).

Within the framework of the conference, relevant and meaningful reports were also presented by Mykola Romanyuk, Nadia Rusko, Maksym Balaklytsky, Lina Borodynska, Valentyn Synyi, Vitaly Brynov, Oleksandr Geychenko, Scott Weber, Olga Romanenko, Vladyslav Fedyuk, Kostiantyn Teteryatnikov, Lilia Bachun, Svitlana Snitko, Anna Kulagina-Stadnichenko, and Pavlo Shevchuk.

The organizing committee would like to express deep gratitude to the speakers and all participants for their scientific and practical contribution and attention to this conference on this timely and relevant subject.