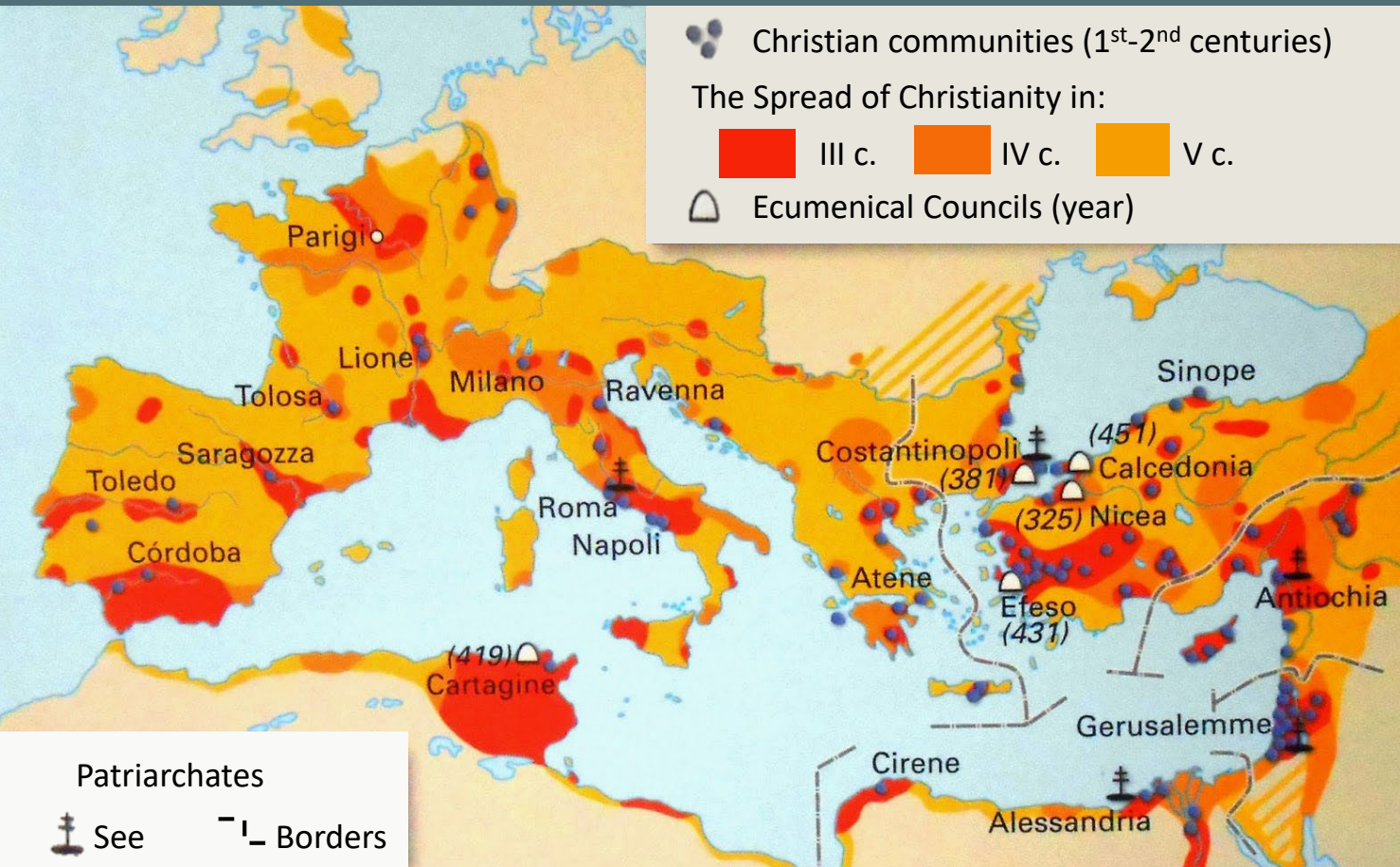


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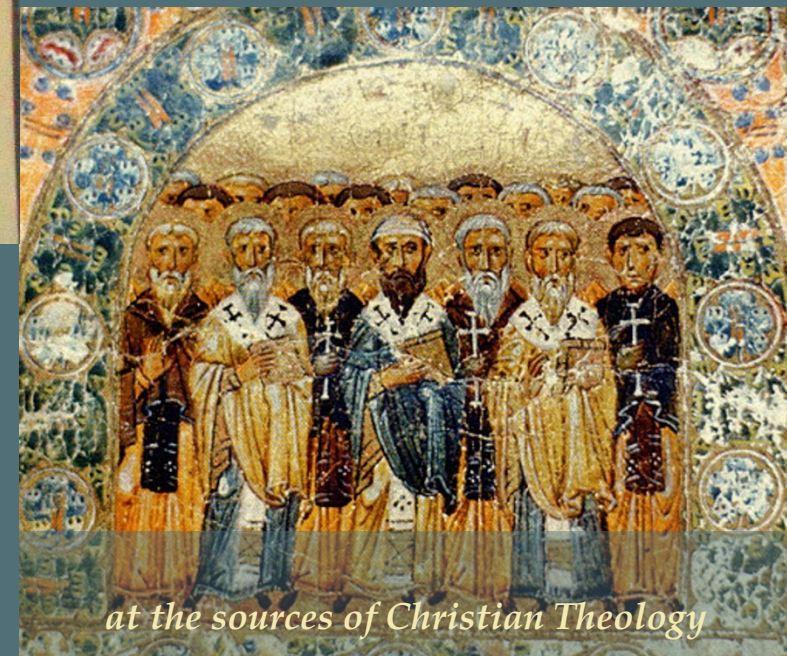


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Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Theology or an equivalent qualification
- Certified proficiency in Italian
- Basic knowledge of Latin and Greek



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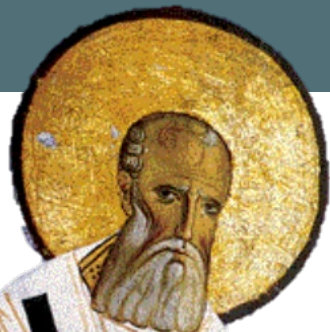
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- ✓ Inspired by the relevance of theological sources
- ✓ Committed to the *ressourcement* («return to the sources»)
- ✓ Focused on personalized student – oriented accompaniment
- ✓ In dialogue with other faculties and departments at the university, particularly the Faculty of Eastern Ecclesiastical Sciences of the Pontifical Oriental Institute
- ✓ Supported by access to the best specialized libraries and archives of ancient texts
- ✓ Connected with international patristic study centres



Gregorio di Nazianzo



Thematic Areas

- Methodology of Patristic Research
- Theology of the Fathers and the Development of the Dogma
- Patristic Anthropology
- Biblical Exegesis and Patristic Hermeneutics
- Dialogue between Theology and the Culture of the Time
- Analysis of Original Texts
- The Interpretation of the Fathers in Scholastic and Modern Theology
- Actualization of Patristic Thought in Contemporary Theological and Cultural Debates

Who is it for?

- Those who wish to teach Patristic Theology;
- Scholars of other disciplines (biblical theology, dogmatics, history, philosophy, etc.) who wish to deepen their understanding of the patristic heritage;
- Anyone with a special interest in the relationship between faith and culture, desiring to return to the origins and rediscover the intellectual traditions of both Western and Eastern Christianity.

Patristic Theology

In the first centuries of her history, the Church had to face the challenge of communicating the meaning of the Christian message in dialogue with the civilizations of the Mediterranean. Patristic Theology, as the first and foundational "cultural laboratory" (*Veritatis Gaudium*, 3), reflects the richness and vitality of this encounter, offering insights that remain relevant in today's world.

and the Tradition of the Fathers

The Theology of the Fathers, throughout the centuries of its uninterrupted Tradition, has been a valuable source of inspiration for developing theological models. These models engage with emerging ideas in every era of Christian thought, contributing to theological renewal.



John H. Newman