

Dear Members of AIEP,

In this difficult time we are living as Humanity, I would like to begin this email by sending you, on behalf of the AIEP Executive Committee, our warmest greetings.

We have decided to go ahead with the creation of a YouTube channel, through which we will be able to upload or receive lectures or short courses on various topics directly related to Patristic Studies and its relevance in our contemporary world. With this initiative, we intend to update and deepen the essence of AIEP, which is basically to connect academics whose work, in one way or another, refers to research and teaching in the field of Patristic Studies.

The theme with which we will start our channel will be the following: "Soul care in the Patristic Tradition: A Legacy for the 21st Century". We are convinced that this tradition is still valid for our time and can help us to remember that within us we have resources available from eternity that we can use to deal with difficulties.

In an attached file we send you all the necessary information regarding the operation of the channel. The two links where you can find it are the following:

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCspm-w-ieXtUfARC0tSCEwYQ>

The channel's already working. The first video is in charge of the AIEP president, Patricia Ciner. On Saturday, April 4th, Prof. Rubén Pereto Riva's lecture about *Eutony and Sadness in Evagrius of Pontus* will be uploaded. **Please subscribe to the channel so that you can be informed of each presentation that is uploaded.**

We hope that this initiative will also allow us to generate dialogues and reflections, about the immense wealth of the patristic era, which is still valid for a world like ours, which cries out for answers to the challenges and great questions of existence.

Warmest regards

Patricia Ciner

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