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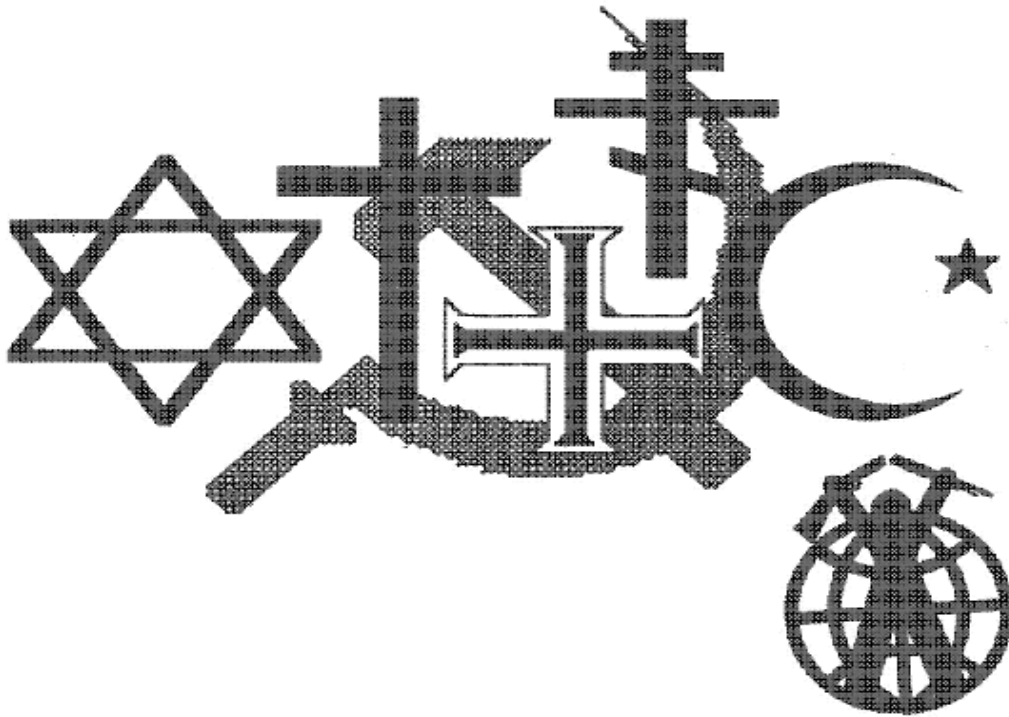
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For the fortieth anniversary of the publication of OPREE, we made some efforts to expand our Board of Advisory Editors in order to broaden the coverage of Eastern European countries and religious communities. While still short of the goal of having an advisory editor promote research and writing from all former countries and republics, these individuals are likely to infuse new energy in the production of quality content, which is already evident in this 40th volume. The information provided below about these scholars is insufficient in giving true insight about their achievements but serves mostly for information purposes.

David Baer, professor at Texas Lutheran University has joined Prof. Beth Admiraal as a co-editor. The two of them have strong editorial skills to support my work as editor-in-chief.

Timothy Aznavourian of St. Nersess Armenian Seminary, Armonk, New York will help with materials about Armenia.

Vladimir Bakrač is a professor at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Montenegro

Christopher Garbowski is professor at the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Lublin, Poland.

Mihai-D Grigore ---Leibnitz Institute of European History, Mainz, Germany, promises to help with articles from Moldavia.

Nataliia Ishchuk is a professor of philosophy at the Bogomolets National Medical University, Kyiv, Ukraine.

Frederek Musall is professor at the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg, Germany, and will assist us in improving our coverage of Jewish religious issues.

Madeline Vadkerty, an American Holocaust scholar living in Bratislava, Slovakia, is also helping with obtaining articles on Jewish matters.

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