

## Antoine Arjakovsky

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Antoine Arjakovsky has a Doctorate in History. He defended his doctoral thesis at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris in 2000 on “The Generation of Religious Thinkers of Russian Emigration. The Journal *The Way* (1925-1940).”.

Between 1989 and 2002 he worked at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France. He began his mission as a cooperation attaché for cinema at the French Embassy in Moscow. He was then director of the Collège Universitaire Français in Moscow. He then took the role of attaché of education cooperation in Kiev and became the co-director of the Institut Français of Ukraine. In 2004, he created and directed the Institute of Ecumenical Studies within the Catholic University of Ukraine and remains to this day Director of the Board of Directors and Senior Fellow of this Institute ([About us | Institute of Ecumenical Studies](#)).

### The Collège des Bernardins

Since December 2011, he is the co-director of the Politics and Religions research department at the Collège des Bernardins in Paris ([Antoine Arjakovsky - Collège des Bernardins \(collegedesbernardins.fr\)](#)). He created also Agapan, a teaching program of ethical and religious culture provided by e-learning at the Collège des Bernardins between 2011 and 2015 ([Conférence inaugurale - lancement de la formation continue AGAPAN.FR - Collège des Bernardins \(collegedesbernardins.fr\)](#)). Since 2014, he is a professor at the Ecole Cathédrale des Bernardins and gives a course on "Introduction to ecumenical sciences". In 2017, he gave a course entitled: "Wisdom as a vector of inter-religious dialogue".

Current commitments :

- President of the Association of Christian Philosophers.
- Administrator of the Social Weeks of France.
- Member of the Executive Board of the Platform of the European Memory and Conscience
- Founder of the “Russia-Ukraine Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission with the mediation of the European Union”.
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Pax Europa Association.
- Vice-president of the « Artisans de Paix » association.
- Member of the Steering Committee of My House of European History, the website of the European Parliament.
- President of the « Pont des Arts et des Cultures » Association.
- Member of the Scientific Council of Wisdom online at the Saint Sophia Open Orthodox University in Kiev ([Премудрість-online – Відкритий Православний Університет \(oou.org.ua\)](#)).

He writes columns regularly for media in particular for the site The Conversation: [Antoine Arjakovsky – The Conversation](#)

## Publications

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He has written several books dedicated to the history of ideas, to ecumenical metaphysics, to the history of the Church, to the history of Europe, to geopolitics and contemporary political science, etc.

He has taught in several European and American universities (Mohyla Academy in Kiev, Lomonosov University in Moscow, Ukrainian Catholic University, Catholic University of Louvain, Centre Sèvres in Paris, Notre Dame University, Ecole cathédrale in Paris, etc.)

In English:

- *What is Orthodoxy? A Genealogy of Christian Understanding*, New York, Angelico Press, 2018.
- *Russia-Ukraine, From War to Peace ?*, Paris, 2014: [\(99+\) \(PDF\) RUSSIA/UKRAINE: FROM WAR TO PEACE ? | Antoine Arjakovsky - Academia.edu](#)
- *The Way. Religious Thinkers of the Russian Emigration in Paris and Their Journal, 1925–1940*, Chicago, University of Notre-Dame Press, 2013.
- *Church, Culture and Identity: Reflections on Orthodoxy in the Modern World*, Lviv, UCU Press, 2007.

Direction of Collective work in English

- *Getting Back the Taste of European Adventure*, dir. A. Arjakovsky and J.B. Arnaud, Paris, Bayard, 2019.

In French:

- *Voyage de Saint-Pétersbourg à Moscou*, Paris, Salvator, 2018.
- *Occident-Russie : Comment sortir du conflit ?*, Paris, Balland, 2017.
- *Russie-Ukraine : de la guerre à la paix ?*, Paris, Parole et Silence, 2014.
- *Qu'est-ce que l'orthodoxie ?*, Paris, Gallimard, 2013.
- *Pour une démocratie personnaliste*, Paris, Lethielleux, 2013
- *En attendant le concile de l'Eglise Orthodoxe*, Paris, Cerf, 2011.
- *Myrna Nazour, messagère de l'unité*, Paris, F.X. de Guibert, 2010.
- *Essai sur le père Serge Boulgakov*, Paris, Parole et Silence, 2006.
- *La génération des penseurs religieux de l'émigration russe. La revue La Voie (1925-1940)*, Paris, L'Esprit et la Lettre, 2002.

Direction of Collective works in French :

- *Parler de la création après Laudato si*, E. Lasida, F. Euvé, A. Arjakovsky, A. Talbot, A. Marx, Paris, Bayard, 2020.
- A. Arjakovsky (dir.) et Jean-Baptiste Arnaud, *Retrouver le goût de l'aventure européenne*, Collège des Bernardins, Paris, 2019.

- A. Arjakovsky (dir.), *Histoire de la conscience européenne*, préface by Herman van Rompuy, postface by Mgr Rowan Williams, Paris, Salvator, 2016.
- A. Arjakovsky (dir.), P. Balmand, C. Berruer, G. Serrano, *Savoirs en questions et questionnement du savoir*, Paris, Parole et Silence, 2016.
- A. Arjakovsky (dir.), A. de Romanet, *Vers des démocraties personnalistes*, Paris, Parole et Silence, 2013.
- A. Arjakovsky (dir.), A. de Romanet, P. Poirier, *La démocratie une valeur spirituelle ? Actes du colloque*, Collège des Bernardins, Paris, Parole et Silence, 2013.

## Projects

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- [My House of European History website](#), with the European Parliament. This project attempts to bring the crossing of perspective on European History to citizens with the help and guidance of historians. The aim is to foster mutual understanding of each other's own perceptions and experiences of European history through a digital platform where historians would frame the debate and cross perspectives as well to create a common European History.