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“The timeliness of Patristic Studies in the Modern World”



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Amphitheatre A' Faculty of Theology AUTH

Wednesday 29/05/2019

10:00

Opening Address

Message of His All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I

Message of the **President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity** Cardinal Kurt Koch

Address of the **Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs** Markos Bolaris

10:30

Keynote Speech

**Metropolitan of Sasima Prof. Gennadios (Limouris),
Ecumenical Patriarchate**

*The role and contribution of Patristic Thought to Theological Dialogues
in the Modern World. Approaches, challenges and concerns*

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

Session I

Chair: Prof. Fotios Ioannidis, School of Theology AUTH

11:30-11:50

Metropolitan of Austria Arsenios (Kardamakis), Ec. Patriarchate
Despair as a modern disease and the word of the Fathers

11:50-12:10

**Archimandrite Elisaios, Abbot of the Holy Monastery of Simonos
Petras, Mount Athos**
Theology, liturgy and experience

12:10-12:30

Dr. Jean-Claude Larchet
L'importance des études patristiques pour les études théologiques

12:30-12:50

Discussion

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Session II

Chair: Metropolitan of Austria Arsenios (Kardamakis), Ec. Patr.

13:00-13:20

**Archimandrite Ioannis (Grintzos), Abbot of the Holy Trinity
Retreat in Panorama**

The updating of Christ's life in the modern world

13:20-13:40

Hieromonk Iriney (Pikovskiy), H. M. Sretensky, Moscow

*The relationship of anthropology and psychology in the writings
of St. Theophan the Recluse*

13:40-14:00

**Archimandrite Dr. Chrysostomos Tympas, Holy Metropolis of
Thyateira**

*Patristic discourse and modern sciences on human subject:
methodological and epistemological challenges*

14:00-14:20

Discussion

14:30

Lunch

Session III

Chair: Em. Prof. Fr. Angelo di Berardino, Institutum Patris-
ticum Augustinianum, Rome

17:30-17:50

**Dr. Thomai Chouvarda, Sp. Lab. Teaching Staff, School of
Theology, AUTH**

*The perception of modern saints as bearers of patristic Tradition
in theological research*

17:50-18:10

**V. Rev. Prof. Constantin Coman, School of Theology, Univer-
sity of Bucharest**

*The experience of Divine Things as a basis for the interpretation
of the Scriptures in the Neptic Fathers*

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- 18:10-18:30 **Fr. Ernesto Sergio Mainoldi, Senior Fellow of Research, University of Salerno**
The Eternal Return to the Fathers: On "Pseudomorphosis" and "Corrective" in Contemporary Patristic Historiography
- 18:30-18:50 **Hieromonk Peter, PhD, Holy Patriarchal and Stavropegic Monastery of St. John the Baptist, Maldon Essex**
Theology as a spiritual state according to Elder Sofrony (Sakharov)
- 18:50-19:10 **Discussion**
- 19:10-19:30 **Coffee Break**

Session IV

Chair: **Msgr. Andrea Palmieri, Under-Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity**

- 19:40-20:00 **Prof. Anna Koltsiou, School of Theology, ATh**
Issues of translational criticism in the Patristic Literature of the fourth century
- 20:00-20:20 **Em. Prof. Fr Angelo di Berardino, Institutum Patristicum Augustinianum, Rome**
American Protestants and the Fathers of the Church
- 20:20-20:40 **V. Rev. Dr. Konstantinos Kenanidis, Orthodox Theological Institute "Apostle Paul", Brussels**
The course of the patristic tradition between adaptation and assimilation in modern reality
- 20:40-21:00 **Discussion**
- 21:00 **Dinner**

Thursday 30/05/2019

Session V

Chair: Rev. Fr. Prof. Porphyrios Georgi, Saint John of Damascus Institute of Theology, University of Balamand, Lebanon

10:00-10:20

Assistant Prof. Georgios Stavropoulos-Giouspasoglou,
School of Theology, UoA

Greek Patrologists over the past forty years

10:20-10:40

Prof. Symeon Paschalidis, School of Pastoral and Social Theology, AUTH

The Patriarchal Foundation for Patristic Studies and the revival of patristic studies in Greece

10:40-11:00

Assistant Prof. Yingxue Chen, Centre for Classical and Medieval Studies, Peking University

Patristic Studies in China during the last two decades

11:00-11:20

Discussion

11:20-11:40

Coffee Break

Session VI

Chair: Prof. Symeon Paschalidis, School of Pastoral and Social Theology, AUTH

12:00-12:20

Em. Prof. Claudio Moreschini, University of Pisa

The interpretation of some theological and Christological problems of the Cappadocian Fathers

12:20-12:40

V. Rev. PhD Candidate Fr. Vasilios Tsourlis, H. Metr. of Atlanta

The Patristic Word as a request to the Orthodox Church of America

12:40-13:00

Rev. Dr. Makarios Niakaros, H. Metr. of Boston

The Updating of Father's Tradition of the Orthodox Church of America. The example of Mihail Konstantinidis

13:00-13:20

Discussion

13:30

Lunch

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Session VII

Chair: Prof. Anna Koltsiou, School of Theology, AUTH

17:30-17:50

Associate Prof. Anna Karamanidou, School of Pastoral and Social Theology, AUTH

The dialogue between theology and science. The proposition of saint Maximus the Greek

17:50-18:10

Associate Prof. Soutana Lamprou, School of Pastoral and Social Theology, AUTH

Racial discrimination. The timeliness of the issue and the patristic approach

18:10-18:30

Rev. PhD Candidate Romanos Kenanidis, Holy Trinity Retreat in Panorama

The timeliness of teaching of Symeon the New Theologian concerning the modern man

18:30-18:50

Discussion

Session VII

Chair: Prof. Christos Arabatzis, School of Theology, AUTH

19:00-19:20

Prof. Michele Cutino, Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Strasbourg

The approach to the Greek Fathers in the West between antiquity and contemporaneity

19:20-19:40

Rev. Fr. Prof. Porphyrios Georgi, Saint John of Damascus Institute of Theology, University of Balamand, Lebanon

God as Life: the teaching of Saint Gregory Palamas about Divine Economy and its importance today

19:40-20:00

Prof. Yvan Koenig, CDS, Paris

The translation into French of Greek Fathers and the rediscovery of saint Gregory Palamas

20:00-20:20

Discussion

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Chair: V. Rev. Dr. Konstantinos Kenanidis, Orthodox Theological Institute "Apostle Paul", Brussels

Archimandrite Prof. Nikolaos Ioannidis, Theological School of the Church of Cyprus

Patristic Theology from the past to present

20:40-20:50

Conclusions - End of Congress

21:00

Dinner



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