

ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY & THE UNIVERSITY

Office of Vocation & Ministry

Hellenic College/Holy Cross Orthodox Theological Seminary
Brookline, MA

June 2–4, 2009



Tuesday, June 2

4:30-6:30 pm	Arrival, Check-in, Registration	Office of Vocation & Ministry Skouras Classroom 220
5:00-5:45 pm	Vespers	Holy Cross Chapel
5:45-6:30 pm	Dinner	Condakes Refectory
6:30-7:00 pm	Welcome & Introductions Thomas Lelon, Vice Chairman, HCHC Board of Trustees Fr. Nicholas C. Triantafilou, President, HCHC Ann Bezzerides, Director, Office of Vocation & Ministry, Hellenic College	Library Reading Room

1. Orthodox Christianity & The University: the Relationship between Faith and Learning

Moderated by Jim Skedros, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

7:00-7:30 pm	Tony Vrame, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology “Lift up your hearts, Open your minds: The Challenge of Orthodox Education”
7:30-8:00 pm	Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College, and Fr. Michael Massouh “Higher Education and the Orthodox Tradition”
8:00 pm	Refreshments





Wednesday, June 3

- 7:15 am Vans from Hilton to campus
- 8:00-8:30 am Orthros/Matins (Chapel)
- 8:30-9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15 am Announcements

Orthodox Christianity & The University *Continued*

- 9:15-9:45 am Richard Benton, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"The Importance of Correct Knowledge in the Old Testament"
- 9:45-10:15 am Daniel Buxhoeveden, University of South Carolina
"Educating the Materialist?"
- 10:15-10:45 am Maria Mackavey, Hellenic College
"Matters of Faith and Learning: How to walk on earth and live in the Kingdom"
- 10:45-11:00 am Break
- 11:00-11:45 pm Moderated Discussion on Topic 1
- 11:45-12:45 pm Lunch

2. The Orthodox Christian College

Moderated by Lily Macrakis, Dean, Hellenic College

- 1:00-1:30 pm Mata Dova, Hellenic College
"Know Thyself: Classics, Hellenism and Christianity in a Religious College"
- 1:30-2:00 pm Candace Hetzner, Boston College
"Trying to be All Things to All People: Revising the Hellenic College Core Curriculum"
- 2:00-2:30 pm Fr. Chris Flesoras, University of California, Davis
"Mentoring Language in Byzantine Foundation Documents: the Mentoring Vocation of Campus Administrators and Faculty Members"
- 2:30-2:50 pm Moderated Discussion on Topic 2

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2:50-3:00 pm Mark U. Edwards, Jr., Harvard Divinity School
Listener's Report

3:00-3:30 pm Break

3. Orthodox Christian Scholars in Secular and Faith-based Colleges and Universities
Moderated by Scott Kenworthy, Miami University, Ohio

3:30-4:00 pm Dn. Gregory Roeber, Penn State University
"The Last Orthodox Professor? The Future of Orthodoxy and the Humanities in North America"

4:00-4:30 pm Vera Shevzov, Smith College
"Too Other But Not Other Enough: Teaching and Researching Orthodoxy at a Liberal Arts College"

4:30-5:00 pm Presentation on OVM Grants
Scott Kenworthy, Miami University, Ohio
"Orthodoxy and Higher Education in Post-Communist Romania"
Vera Shevzov, Smith College
"Towards an Orthodox Theology of Vocation: Contributions from Modern Russian Orthodoxy in the 19th and early 20th centuries"

5:00-5:45 pm Vespers (Chapel)

5:45-6:45 pm Dinner

4. Panel Discussion on Mentoring
Moderated by Bruce Beck, Pappas Patristic Institute

6:45-7:00 pm Reception (Library Foyer)

7:00-8:00 pm Mentoring Panel

Faculty:

James Cutsinger, University of South Carolina
Hollie Benton, OCF Advisor, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Ryan McDaniel, Eastern Illinois University

Students:

Juliana Mecera, St. Vladimir's Seminary
Chris Strubakos, University of Windsor
Vasilis Schairer, Boston University
Jonathan Resmini, Hellenic College

8:00-8:45 pm Moderated Discussion

9:00 pm Vans depart for Hilton

All sessions will take place in the Library Reading Room
All meals will take place in the Condakes Refectory



Thursday, June 4

- 7:15 am Vans from Hilton to campus
- 8:00-8:30 am Orthros/Matins (Chapel)
- 8:30-9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15 am Announcements

Orthodox Christian Scholars *Continued*

- 9:15-9:45 am Alexander Lingas, City University, London
 “Singing the Lord’s Song in a Foreign Land—Teaching Orthodox Liturgical
 Music in Non Orthodox Contexts”
- 9:45-10:15 am Fr. Radu Bordeianu, Duquesne University
 “Ecumenism in the Classroom: An Orthodox Perspective on Teaching in a
 Catholic University”
- 10:15-10:45 am Moderated Discussion on Topic 3
- 10:45-11:15 am Thomas Albert Howard, Gordon College
 Listener’s Report
- 11:15-12:00 pm Going Forward: Intake on the future hopes for the Orthodox Scholars’
 Initiative
 Facilitated by Maria Mackavey, Hellenic College
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch
- 12:30 pm Van shuttle to Logan Airport