



PAPPAS PATRISTIC INSTITUTE

*The Sixth Annual Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Students
Conference in Patristic Studies
March 11-13, 2010
At Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Thursday, March 11, 2010

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Registration: Library Reading Room

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM Chapel Service: Vespers

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM Dinner: Condakes Refectory

6:45 PM - 7:15 PM Opening Reception: Library Foyer

7:15 PM - 7:30 PM Announcements: Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Library Reading Room

7:30 PM - 8:15 PM Plenary Session: Library Reading Room

Anthony P. Coleman, Boston College Library Reading Room

Lactantius and the Stoics: Common Ground on the Apologetics of Providence

Friday, March 12, 2010

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Orthros: Chapel

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8:30 AM - 9:15 AM Breakfast: Condakes Refectory

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM Announcements: Condakes Refectory

9:30 AM - 10:10 AM Parallel Sessions: 1

Scott Rushing, Baylor University Room 110

In Defense of Theodoret: Nicaea in the Historia Ecclesiastica

Respondent: Daniel Robinson, Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute
Graduate Theological Union-Berkeley

John Sehorn, University of Notre Dame Room 114

Exile, Exegesis, and Liturgy in Origen's Homily 1 on Ezekiel

Respondent: Dean Gjorceski, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary

L. Joshua Sales, Wheaton Room 223

Free Will in Origen's Writings

Respondent: Matthew Bemis, Boston College

10:15 AM - 10:55 AM Parallel Sessions: 2

Matthew Baker, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology Room 110

An Ambiguous Sacrifice: Christology, History and Hermeneutics in Origen's Homilies on Leviticus

Respondent: Gregorio Montejo, Marquette University

Marcos A. Ramos, O.P., University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto Room 114

The New Eve: The Virgin Mary in Irenaeus of Lyon's Adversus haereses

Respondent: Zachary Kostopoulos, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Stefaan Deschrijver, Weston Jesuit/Boston College School of Theology Room 223

St Augustine and St Basil on the Holy Spirit

Respondent: Sheila McCarthy, University of Notre Dame

10:55 AM - 11:25 AM Break: Library Foyer

Friday, March 12, 2010

11:25 AM - 12:05 PM Parallel Sessions: 3

Andrew Chronister, University of Notre Dame Room 110
The Dialogue with Trypho: A Model for Ecumenical/Inter-religious Dialogue
Respondent: Rev. Fr. Robert Assaly, McGill University

Zachary Kostopoulos, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology Room 114
The Holy Spirit As Unction in the Theological Tradition of Orthodoxy
Respondent: Adriana Bara, Univesite de Montreal

Gregorio Montejo, Marquette University Room 223
"And They Become Conformed to the One in a Glorious Body, When They Are Transformed by the Renewal of Their Mind": Deuterotic Hermeneutics in Origen's Mystical Paideia
Respondent: Matthew Baker, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

12:05 PM - 1:05 PM Meal: Condakes Refectory

1:05 PM - 2:05 PM Free Block: Bookstore/Library

2:05 PM - 2:45 PM Parallel Sessions: 4

Liza Anderson, Harvard Divinity School Library Reading Room
The Vision of Hierarchy According to John of Dara

Dean Gjorceski, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary Room 110
Dwelling Place of Mind and Soul: The Role of the Heart in Pseudo-Macarian Homilies
Respondent: George M. Tadros, University of Wales Lampeter

Tenny Thomas, Union Theological Seminary Room 114
The Mysteries of the Eucharist in the Thought of Ephrem the Syrian
Respondent: Fr. John Paul Abdelsayed, University of Notre Dame

Xueying Wang, University of Notre Dame Room 223
Domestic Asceticism and Social Charisma: a Reading of the Life of St. Macrina by Gregory of Nyssa
Respondent: Scott Hodgman, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley

Friday, March 12, 2010

2:50 PM - 3:30 PM Parallel Sessions: 5

Scott Hodgman, Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley Library Reading Room

Gregory of Nyssa's "God for Us"

Respondent: Andrew M. Selby, University of St. Michael's College in the
University of Toronto

George M. Tadros, University of Wales Lampeter Room 110

The Johannine Theology in the Writings of Dionysius Areopagite

Respondent: Liza Anderson, Harvard Divinity School

Amy Fredrickson, Providence College Room 114

Apollinaris' Understanding of Christ's Body in the Eucharist

Respondent: Xueying Wang, University of Notre Dame

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Break: Library Foyer

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Area Groups: Reading Room, 110, 114, 223

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM Chapel Service: Vespers

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM Meal: Condakes Refectory

7:00 PM - 7:45 PM Plenary Session: Library Reading Room

Nick Marinides, Princeton University Library Reading Room

Miracle collections and Christian education in seventh-century Byzantium

Respondent: Rachel Nelson, Boston College

Saturday, March 13, 2010

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast: Library Foyer:Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Announcements:

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9:15 AM - 9:55 AM Parallel Sessions: 6

Fr. Gregory Edwards, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Library Reading Room
The Charisma of Administration (1Cor 12:28): Leadership in the Pauline Communities and Its Interpretation
Respondent: Matthew Simington, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Doug Finn, University of Notre Dame Room 110
Antithetical Art: Opposition and Providential Design in Augustine's City of God
Respondent: Russell Hendrix, Schole Sophias

Nick Case, Columbia University Room 114
Essence and Energies: The Hesychasm of Gregory Palamas and Thomistic Metaphysics
Respondent: Petros N. Toulis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

10:00 AM - 10:40 AM Parallel Sessions: 7

Alexis Torrance, Oxford University Library Reading Room
Patristic precedents for the contemporary Orthodox concept of personhood: clear or tenuous?
Respondent: Mark Montague, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Petros N. Toulis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Room 110
Theophanes of Nicaea: Five Orations on the Light of Tabor. Palamite or Thomistic influence on his Theology?

Sergey Trostyanskiy, Union Theological Seminary Room 114
The Property of Simplicity in Affirmative and Negative Theological Approaches

10:40 AM - 11:10 AM Break: Library Foyer

11:10 AM - 11:50 AM Parallel Sessions: 8

Adriana Bara, Univesite de Montreal Library Reading Room
Byzantine Monastic Culture in Moldavia after the Fall of Constantinople
Respondent: Nick Marinides, Princeton University

Daniel Robinson, Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute
Graduate Theological Union-Berkeley Room 110
The Justice of Suffering in John Chrysostom
Respondent: Doug Finn, University of Notre Dame

Matthew Bemis, Boston College Room 114
Athanasius and Antony: The Correlation Between Belief and Existence
Respondent: Alexis Torrance, Oxford University

Saturday, March 13, 2010

11:50 AM - 12:50 PM Meal: Lunch, Condakes Refectory

12:50 PM - 1:30 PM Parallel Sessions: 9

Meredith Stoops, Benedictine College Library Reading Room

The filioque and the Mystagogy of the Holy Spirit

Respondent: John Sehorn, University of Notre Dame

Teva Regule, Boston College Room 110

Christian Formation in the Mystagogical Catecheses of Cyril of Jerusalem

Respondent: John Taylor Carr, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Sheila McCarthy, University of Notre Dame Room 114

Mercy v. Empire: Augustine on True Worship in Book X of The City of God

Respondent: L. Joshua Sales, Wheaton

1:35 PM - 2:15 PM Parallel Sessions: 10

Andrew M. Selby, University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto
Library Reading Room

"A New Way to be Human": Origen on the Holy Spirit in the Baptism of Christ

Respondent: Marcos A. Ramos, O.P., University of St. Michael's College in the
University of Toronto

John Taylor Carr, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology Room 110

St. Athanasius on Holy Scripture and the Fathers

Respondent: Scott Rushing, Baylor University

Philip Abrahamson, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology Room 114

Sexuality as 'Person'al Communion

Respondent: Bishoy Dawood, University of St. Michael's College in the
University of Toronto

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM Break: Library Foyer

Saturday, March 13, 2010

2:45 PM - 3:25 PM Parallel Sessions: 11

Fr. John Paul Abdelsayed, University of Notre Dame Library Reading Room
*"The Great High Priest:" An Examination of Saint Cyril of Alexandria's Threefold
Theology of High Priest*

Respondent: Fr. Gregory Edwards, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Gavril Andreicut, Marquette University Room 110
A Text and Several Interpretations

Respondent: Sergey Trostyanskiy, Union Theological Seminary

Bishoy Dawood, University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto
Room 114

*What About the Gay Genes? Reflections on St. Athanasius' Theological Anthropology
and its Implications on the Gay Gene Discourse*

Respondent: Philip Abrahamson, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of
Theology

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