The Ninth Annual Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Student Conference in Patristic Studies
March 7-9, 2013
at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Brookline, Massachusetts

Thursday, March 07, 2013

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Registration: Maliotis Center

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Chapel Service: Great Vespers

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Dinner: Condakes Refectory

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM  Opening Reception: Maliotis Center

7:30 PM - 7:45 PM  Announcements: Welcome and Introductory Remarks, Maliotis Center

7:45 PM - 8:25 PM  Parallel Sessions: 1

Teva Regule, Boston College  Maliotis - Right Wing
_The Mystagogy of Germanus of Constantinople and Its Influence on the Byzantine Rite_
Respondent: Mark Therrien, University of Notre Dame

Daniel Becerra, Harvard Divinity School  Maliotis - Left Wing
_Memorization and Recitation Rhetoric in Origen’s Exhortation to Martyrdom_
Respondent: Dr. Mark Scott, Villanova University

Friday, March 08, 2013
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8:00 AM - 8:30 AM  Orthros: Orthros

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

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM  Announcements

9:30 AM - 10:10 AM  Parallel Sessions: 2

Yelena Borisova, Baylor University  Maliotis - Right Wing

Language beyond language: Linguistic techniques employed by Maximus the Confessor (580-662) to increase the capacity of language to accommodate the Infinite

Respondent: Aaron Friar, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Henry O. Hilston, University of Notre Dame  Maliotis - Left Wing

Persecution as Benefaction: Justin Martyr’s First Apology 57

Respondent: Jason Steidl, Fordham University

10:20 AM - 11:00 AM  Parallel Sessions: 3

Jordan Rudder Jenkins, Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary  Maliotis - Right Wing

THE PARADOX OF DICHTOMOUS CHRISTOLOGICAL BRANDING DURING THE SECOND ORIGENIST CONTROVERSY

Respondent: Ben Winter, University of Villanova

Dn John P. Fulton, OFS, Providence College  Maliotis - Left Wing

Is Tertullian’s De Baptismo the Earliest Intact Example of Mystagogical Catechesis?

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  Break

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM  Parallel Sessions: 4

Brad Boswell, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  Maliotis - Right Wing

The Moral Dimension of Patristic Exegesis

Respondent: Daniel Becerra, Harvard Divinity School

Aaron Friar, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology  Maliotis - Left Wing

The Ecstatic Dance of Salvation: Synergy & Reciprocity in St. Maximus the Confessor

Respondent: Chelsea King, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

Daniel Robinson, Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute Graduate Theological Union-Berkeley  Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room

Free Will and St. Clement of Alexandria

Respondent: Russell Hendrix, Scholae Sophias

12:10 PM - 1:10 PM  Meal: Condakes Refectory
Friday, March 08, 2013

1:10 PM - 2:00 PM    Free Block: Bookstore/Library

2:00 PM - 2:40 PM    Parallel Sessions: 5

John Michael Boyer, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology    Maliotis - Right Wing
  EPHREM'S METAMORPHOSIS
  Respondent: Mark Genter, University of Denver/Iliff School of Theology
Chelsea King, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry    Maliotis - Left Wing
  “For I Desire Mercy and Not Sacrifice:” An examination of Irenaeus of Lyons on the connection between Eucharistic Sacrifice and Christ’s Sacrifice
  Respondent: Teva Regule, Boston College
Nicholas Newman, University of Basel    Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room
  The Use of the Term ὁ μοούσιος in the Liturgy of St. Gregory the Theologian
  Respondent: Ramez Mikhail, University of Balamand

2:50 PM - 3:30 PM    Parallel Sessions: 6

Dorothy Chang, Columbia University    Maliotis - Right Wing
  Evagrian Christology and Acedia
Yuliya Minets, Center for the Study of Early Christianity, the Catholic University of America    Maliotis - Left Wing
  Searching for tongues: Interpretation of γλώσσας λαλεῖν by Greek Christian Authors of the 2nd - 4th c.
  Respondent: Rev. Dr. Constantine Newman, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, and University of New Hampshire
Jason Steidl, Fordham University    Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room
  Gregory the Great and the Conversion of Sicilian Jews
  Respondent: Sr. Maria del Fiat Miola, SSVM, Catholic University of America

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM    Break
**Friday, March 08, 2013**

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM  **Parallel Sessions: 7**

Sr. Maria del Fiat Miola, SSVM, Catholic University of America  
Maliotis - Right Wing  
*Irenaeus’ Adversus Haereses 3.22.4: Mary as Untier of Knots*  
Respondent: Marcos A. Ramos, O.P., University of St. Michael’s College in the University of Toronto

Ramez Mikhail, University of Balamand  
Maliotis - Left Wing  
*On Evening Worship in Egypt: A Theological Evaluation of Contemporary Practice in Light of Patristic and Medieval Sources*  
Respondent: Dn Gabreil T. Alemayehu, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary

Jonathan Stanfill, Fordham University  
Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room  
*Converting the Countryside: The Antiochene See and Its Missionary Activity in the Late Fourth Century*  
Respondent: Jordan Rudder Jenkins, Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  **Chapel Service: Vespers**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  **Meal: Condakes Refectory**

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  **Discussion: Area Meetings**

**Saturday, March 09, 2013**

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM  **Breakfast: Maliotis Center**

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM  **Announcements: Maliotis Center**

9:15 AM - 9:55 AM  **Parallel Sessions: 8**

Luke Drake, Harvard Divinity School  
Maliotis - Right Wing  
*“When You Become Two”: Twinship in The Gospel of Thomas and The Book of Thomas*  
Respondent: Yuliya Minets, Center for the Study of Early Christianity, the Catholic University of America

Mac Lingo, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology  
Maliotis - Left Wing  
*Gregory of Nyssa’s On the Soul and the Resurrection Read in the Light of Plato’s Phaedrus*

Mark Therrien, University of Notre Dame  
Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room  
*CULTURE WAR AND MARTYRDOM: ST. JOHN CHRYSTOSOM’S “HOMILY ON THE MARTYR BABYLAS”*  
Respondent: Jonathan Stanfill, Fordham University
Saturday, March 09, 2013

10:05 AM - 10:45 AM Parallel Sessions: 9

Rachel Nelson, Boston College          Maliotis - Right Wing
   Representation and Reenactment: Interplay between early Acta Martyrum and the Development of the Eucharistic Liturgy
L. Joshua Sales, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology          Maliotis - Left Wing
   Gender, Virtue, and Divinization
   Respondent: Erin Galgay Walsh, Duke University
Petros N. Toulis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki          Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room
   The theory of the “eternal circle” in 14th century discussions on creation
   Respondent: Tikhon Pino, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM Break: Maliotis Center lobby

11:15 AM - 11:55 AM Parallel Sessions: 10

Marshall Evans, Andover Newton Theological Seminary          Maliotis - Right Wing
   Helpful Demi-Gods or Thieves on the Path of Virtue? Δαιμονες and Prophecy in Plutarch and Origen
   Respondent: Susan P. Bachelder, Independent Scholar
Ashley Edewaard, University of Notre Dame          Maliotis - Left Wing
   Portraits of Holy Women in Theodoret’s Religious History
   Respondent: L. Joshua Sales, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Erin Galgay Walsh, Duke University          Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room
   The Life of Onesima
   Respondent: Henry O. Hilston, University of Notre Dame

11:55 AM - 12:55 PM Meal: Condakes Refectory

12:55 PM - 1:35 PM Parallel Sessions: 11

Matthew Keil, Fordham University          Maliotis - Right Wing
   Epicureanism, Lucretius and Early Christian Apologists
   Respondent: Daniel Robinson, Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute Graduate Theological Union-Berkeley
Linda J. Peters, Providence College          Maliotis - Left Wing
   Augustine’s Wrestlings with Perpetua

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM Panel Discussion

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Break: Maliotis Center lobby
Saturday, March 09, 2013

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM  Parallel Sessions: 12

Dn Gabreil T. Alemayehu, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary  
Maliotis - Right Wing

The Metamorphosis of Satan in the Ethiopic ኢንፋልጭል Commentary on Genesis: A Brief Examination of the Notion in the Ethiopic Tradition and its Possible Patristic Source(s).

Respondent: Dn John P. Fulton, OFS, Providence College

Tikhon Pino, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology  
Maliotis - Left Wing

St. Mark of Ephesus On the Resurrection: Patristic Anthropology and Hesychast Hylomorphism

Respondent: Petros N. Toulis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

4:20 PM - 5:00 PM  Parallel Sessions: 13

Mark Genter, University of Denver/Iliff School of Theology  
Maliotis - Right Wing

Interpreting the Eusebian Section and Canons in Context

Respondent: Katherine Mowers, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Marcos A. Ramos, O.P., University of St. Michael’s College in the University of Toronto  
Maliotis - Left Wing

Jerome, the Nuns and Bethlehem: The Monastic Enterprise of Jerome and his Companions in Palestine

Respondent: Marshall Evans, Andover Newton Theological Seminary

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