Patristic Preaching and its History of Reception  
October 9-11, 2014  
at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology  
Brookline, Massachusetts

Thursday, October 09, 2014
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Registration: Lobby of the Mailiotis Cultural Center

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

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

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM  Opening Reception: Lobby of the Mailiotis Cultural Center

7:30 PM - 7:45 PM  Opening Remarks: Welcome and Opening Remarks, Maliotis Right Wing

7:45 PM - 8:50 PM  Plenary Session: 1, Maliotis Right Wing  
His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America  
Facing Human Suffering: Chrysostom's Commentary on the Book of Job  
Moderator: Dean, Jim Skedros

Friday, October 10, 2014
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM  Matins: Chapel
8:30 AM - 9:10 AM  Breakfast: Condakes Refectory

9:10 AM - 9:20 AM  Announcements: Maliotis Right Wing

9:20 AM - 10:25 AM  Plenary Session: 2, Maliotis Right Wing

Dr. Wendy Mayer, Research Fellow, Centre for Early Christian Studies, Australian Catholic Univ.; Visiting Professor, Univ. of South Africa

Sermons, sectarianism and survival: Two ps-Chrysostom corpora and their reception

Moderator: Dr. Susan R. Holman

10:25 AM - 10:55 AM  Break: Maliotis Lobby

10:55 AM - 11:30 AM  Short Communication: 1

Julia Lillis, Duke University  Right Wing

Thekla’s Status in Severus of Antioch’s Preaching: Diminished or Enhanced?

Moderator: Fr. Timothy Cremeens, PhD

Dr. Lisa D. Maugans Driver, Valparaiso University  Left Wing

Homiletic Diagnosis and Therapy for Schismatic Elitism through Lucan Parables

Moderator: Jane Tsao, M.D.

11:35 AM - 12:10 PM  Short Communication: 2

Dr. Wendy Helleman, University of Jos  Right Wing

Augustine’s Sermons: The Rejection of Hagar as Rejection of the Jews

Moderator: Anne Keidel

Sarah Van Pee, KU Leuven  Left Wing

Severian of Gabala’s Homiliae in Hexaemeron. The Preacher’s Expectations for his Audience

Moderator: Sébastien Falardeau

12:10 PM - 1:10 PM  Lunch: Free time; Bookstore and Library open

1:15 PM - 2:20 PM  Plenary Session: 3, Maliotis Right Wing

Dean Margaret Mitchell, University of Chicago Divinity School

Tiny Text, Great Benefit, and Dialogue between Preacher and Audience: Chrysostom’s Two Homilies on Romans 16:3

Moderator: Professor Khaled E. Anatolios
Friday, October 10, 2014

2:25 PM - 3:00 PM  Short Communication: 3
Jacob E. Drake, Duke Divinity School  Right Wing
   Preaching in the Spirit: Gregory of Nazianzus
Moderator: Kyle Johnson
Anne Keidel  Left Wing
   Basil’s Homilies on the Psalms
Moderator: Matthew Knotts

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM  Break: Maliotis Lobby

3:30 PM - 4:05 PM  Short Communication: 4
Fr. Roman Bozyk, St. Andrew's College  Right Wing
   St. Ilarion of Kyiv and his Sermon on Law and Grace
Moderator: Jane Tsao, M.D.
Emanuel Fiano, Duke University  Left Wing
   Speaking Truth to Whom? Rhetoric and the Multiplication of Audiences in a Homily by Shenoute of Atripe
Moderator: Jane Tsao, M.D.

4:10 PM - 4:45 PM  Short Communication: 5
Nicholas Groves, Joe Buley Library- New Gracanica Serbian Diocese  Right Wing
   Preaching to the Choir? Gregory of Nazianzus on Christian Response to the Poor (Oration 14)
Moderator: Julia Lillis
Philip Michael Forness, Princeton Theological Seminary  Left Wing
   Syriac Homilies at the Turn of the Sixth Century: A New Approach at Contextualization
Moderator: Dr. Ute Possekel

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

5:45 PM - 6:40 PM  Dinner: Condakes Refectory

6:45 PM - 7:50 PM  Plenary Session: 4, Maliotis Right Wing
Dr. David Pereyra, Inclusive Design Institute, OCAD University
   Ritual Places for Reading Sacred Scriptures and Preaching: the Ambo in early Christian Worship
Moderator: Dr. Pablo Argárate

Saturday, October 11, 2014

8:15 AM - 8:55 AM  Breakfast: Continental Breakfast Maliotis Lobby
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8:55 AM - 9:05 AM  **Announcements: Maliotis Right Wing**

9:05 AM - 10:10 AM  **Plenary Session: 5, Maliotis Right Wing**

Dr. Dimitra Koukoura, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

*The Homiletic Paradigm of the Fathers of the Church and its Impact upon Today's Preaching*

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Alkiviadis C. Calivas

10:15 AM - 10:50 AM  **Short Communication: 6**

Matthew Knotts, Catholic University of Leuven  Right Wing

*Incarnation as criterion. Augustine’s sermones ad populum 182-183 as loci theologici-philosophici*

Moderator: Dr. Wendy Helleman

Sébastien Falardeau, CÉINR\Université de Montréal  Left Wing

"Looking Back; Looking Forward"! Act of Preaching and Rhetorical Settings in the Homilies of St. Augustine and his Reception in Dementia Health Care Center in the 21st Century

Moderator: Dr. Iona Chirieac

Erin Galgay Walsh, Duke University  Iakovos Conf Room

*Narsai’s Sermon on the Canaanite Woman: A Call to Imitation*

Moderator: Jacob E. Drake

10:50 AM - 11:20 AM  **Break: Maliotis Lobby**

11:20 AM - 12:05 PM  **Parallel Session**

Dr. Francine Cardman, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  Right Wing

*Poverty, Charity, Beatitude: Augustine Preaching the Work of Love*

Moderator: Seth David Clark

Rev. Dr. Demetrios E. Tonias, Taxiarchae Greek Orthodox Church  Left Wing

*An Icon for All Seasons: John Chrysostom's Presentation of Abraham as a Model Christian*

Moderator: Fr. Timothy Cremeens, PhD

12:05 PM - 12:55 PM  **Lunch: Condakes Refectory**
Saturday, October 11, 2014

12:55 PM – 1:30 PM  Short Communication: 7

Dr. Adam Serfass, Kenyon College         Right Wing
    *Reading Patristic Homilies with Students of Ancient Rhetoric*

Dr. Nicholas Newman, University of Zurich         Left Wing
    *A Festival of Words: Patristic Sermons in their Festal Context*

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Constantine Newman

Samantha Miller, Marquette University         Iakovos Conf Room
    *Fear Not: John Chrysostom’s Demonological Discourse as Motivation for Virtue*

Moderator: Fr. Roman Bozyk

1:35 PM – 2:40 PM  Plenary Session: 6, Maliotis Right Wing

Rev. Dr. Sergius Halvorsen, St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary
    *The Tradition of Liturgical Homilies and the Implications for Contemporary Homiletic Practice*

Moderator: Dr. Bruce Beck

2:40 PM – 3:00 PM  Break:

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM  Discussion: Observations, Reflections, and Hopes, Right wing

Dr. Pablo Argárate, University of Graz

Rev. Dr. Robert Daly, Boston College, Founding Board Member Pappas Patristic Institute

Moderator: Dr. Bruce Beck