The Tenth Annual Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Student Conference in Patristic Studies
March 6-8, 2014
at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Brookline, Massachusetts

Thursday, March 06, 2014
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 - 8:30 PM  Plenary Session: Maliotis Center
Sean Moberg, Catholic University of America  Maliotis - Right Wing
Monks and Pagans at Home and Abroad: The Varied Audiences of the Life of Antony
Respondent: Brandon Wanless, Ave Maria University

Friday, March 07, 2014
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM  Orthros: Orthros
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8:30 AM - 9:15 AM  Breakfast: Condakes Refectory

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM  Announcements:

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

Jesse Arlen, University of Notre Dame  Maliotis - Right Wing
   “Let us Mourn Continuously:” John Chrysostom and the Early Christian Transformation of Mourning
   Respondent: Andrew C Mercer, Southern Methodist University
Fr. Damaskinos (Elias) Issa, Duquesne University  Maliotis - Left Wing
   The Patristic Reception of the Image of the Throne in the Book of Revelation: Patristic Perspective and Exegetical Proposal
   Respondent: Joseph Dahlstrom, Union Theological Seminary
L. Joshua Sales, Fordham University  Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room
   A Byzantine Critique of Enlightenment-Modernity’s and Postmodernity’s “Rationality”: Case Studies in Maximos the Confessor’s Pistemology and Axiology
   Respondent: Matthew G. Kuhner, Ave Maria University

10:20 AM - 11:00 AM  Parallel Sessions: 2

Rev. Stefanita BARBU, KU Leuven Faculty of Theology  Maliotis - Right Wing
   THE IMAGE OF THE BISHOP: IN THE AUTHENTIC LETTERS OF IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
   Respondent: Joseph Grabau, Villanova University
Sarah Jenks, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology  Maliotis - Left Wing
   Ὁ Σταυρός Πανσεβάσμιος: Biblical exegesis in the liturgy of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
   Respondent: Andrey Gusev, St Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary
Anna Sarkopoulou, University of Thessaloniki  Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room
   The national culture in the Roman world according to Tertullian
   Respondent: Petros N. Toulis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  Break:
Friday, March 07, 2014

11:30 AM - 12:10 PM  Parallel Sessions: 3

Marios Benisis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  Maliotis - Right Wing
Blessed is Our God always, now and forever: The Essence of Time in Liturgical and Patristic tradition
Respondent: Daniel Tolan, Yale University

Kyle Johnson, Gordon Conwell Theological Seminar  Maliotis - Left Wing
The Civic and Social Dimensions of Basil of Caesarea and Gregory of Nyssa’s Teachings on Sexual Renunciation
Respondent: Sarah Jenks, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Clifton Stringer, Boston Colege  Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room
The Universality of Christ and the Heresy of Schism: Why, Theologically-Speaking, Schism is a Heresy in Augustine’s Homilies on the First Epistle of John
Respondent: Sean Moberg, Catholic University of America

12:10 PM - 1:10 PM  Meal: Condakes Refectory

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

2:00 PM - 2:40 PM  Parallel Sessions: 4

Ryan J. Brady, Ave Maria University  Maliotis - Right Wing
The Begotten God? Augustine and Basil's respective responses to Eunomius
Respondent: Ben Winter, University of Villanova

Matthew G. Kuhner, Ave Maria University  Maliotis - Left Wing
The ‘Aspects of Christ’ (Epinoiai Christou) in Origen’s Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans
Respondent: Kyle Johnson, Gordon Conwell Theological Seminar

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

Joseph Dahlstrom, Union Theological Seminary  Maliotis - Right Wing
Epiphanius of Salamis and the Second Council of Nicaea
Respondent: Peter Morris, Duke University

Charlie Laird, University of Leicester  Maliotis - Left Wing
The Theological Position of the Church in Late Antique Lycia
Respondent: Todd Velianski, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

Daniel Tolan, Yale University  Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room
Cyril of Alexandria’s Hypostatic Union and Theosis: Thoughts on Its Physical (Physis) Framework
Respondent: Russell Hendrix, Schole Sophias

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM  Break:
Friday, March 07, 2014

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM  Parallel Sessions: 6

Bishoy Dawood, University of St. Michael’s College in the University of Toronto  Maliotis - Right Wing

*Who Participates? A Comparison of the Pneumatologies of Aphrahat the Syrian and Didymus the Blind*

Respondent: John Marienau Turpin, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Joshua E. Madden, Ave Maria University  Maliotis - Left Wing

*From Glory to Glory: The Glory of the Law and the Glory of Christ in Origen’s Commentary on Romans*

Respondent: Ky Heinze, Center for the Study of Early Christianity at The Catholic University

Petros N. Toulis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room

*St Gregory Palamas’ teaching on the human soul*

Respondent: L. Joshua Sales, Fordham University

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 08, 2014

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: 7

Eric J. DeMeuse, Villanova University  Maliotis - Right Wing

*I am your expiation”: Eucharist as Sacrifice in the Letters of Ignatius of Antioch*

Respondent: Rev. Stefanita BARBU, KU Leuven Faculty of Theology

Andrew C Mercer, Southern Methodist University  Maliotis - Left Wing

*Patristic Interpretations of the Bread of Life in St. John’s Gospel*

Respondent: Jeffrey Froula, Ave Maria University

John Marienau Turpin, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary  Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room

*Arabian Christianity Before Islam*

Respondent: Charlie Laird, University of Leicester
Saturday, March 08, 2014

10:05 AM - 10:45 AM  Parallel Sessions: 8

Jeffrey Froula, Ave Maria University          Maliotis - Right Wing
The Martyrdom of Polycarp: A Martyrdom in Accord with the Gospel
Respondent: Fr. Damaskinos (Elias) Issa, Duquesne University

Alexander B. Miller, Fordham University          Maliotis - Left Wing
The Ascetic Impulse, and Infant Baptism in Philoxenus
Respondent: Clifton Stringer, Boston College

Todd Velianski, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry          Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room
Respondent: Teva Regule, Boston College

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

11:15 AM - 11:55 AM  Parallel Sessions: 9

Mark Genter, University of Denver/Illiff School of Theology          Maliotis - Right Wing
“The Gospel and the Gospels: The Problem of Singularity and Multiplicity in Eusebius’ Writings”
Respondent: Yuliya Minets, Center for the Study of Early Christianity, the Catholic University of America

Yuliya Minets, Center for the Study of Early Christianity, the Catholic University of America          Maliotis - Left Wing
The ways we hear a foreign speech: Transliteration in the Christian narratives of Late Antiquity
Respondent: Jesse Arlen, University of Notre Dame

Brandon Wanless, Ave Maria University          Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room
The Signification of the “Name” of the Trinity in Sacramental Formulae
Respondent: Eric J. DeMeuse, Villanova University

11:55 AM - 12:55 PM  Meal: Condakes Refectory
Saturday, March 08, 2014

12:55 PM - 1:35 PM  Parallel Sessions: 10

Joseph Grabau, Villanova University  Maliotis - Right Wing
  *Eucharist and Imitation in the Martyr Theology of Ignatius of Antioch*
  Respondent: Marcos A. Ramos, O.P., University of St. Michael’s College in the University of Toronto

Ben Winter, University of Villanova  Maliotis - Left Wing
  *Soteriology and Scripture: Reading John the Baptist in Origen’s Commentary on the Gospel of John*
  Respondent: Ryan J. Brady, Ave Maria University

Ann R. Woods, Graduate Theological Union  Maliotis - Iakovos Conference Room
  *The Purpose of Detachment: Constants and Variants in Three Church Fathers*
  Respondent: Alexander B. Miller, Fordham University

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM   Panel Discussion:

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM   Break: Maliotis Center lobby

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM   Parallel Sessions: 11

Andrey Gusev, St Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary  Maliotis - Right Wing
  *The sermon of the Greek Ephrem on the Jerusalem Encaenia: The problem of attribution*
  Respondent: Seth David Clark, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

Peter Morris, Duke University  Maliotis - Left Wing
  *Boethius, Conversion, and the Limits of Philosophy*
  Respondent: Scott Fennema, Yale University

4:20 PM - 5:00 PM   Parallel Sessions: 12

Ky Heinze, Center for the Study of Early Christianity at The Catholic University
  Maliotis - Right Wing
  *Sacrifice and “Demon Substitution” in Porphyry*
  Respondent: Mark Genter, University of Denver/Illiff School of Theology

Marcos A. Ramos, O.P., University of St. Michael’s College in the University of Toronto  Maliotis - Left Wing
  *The New Star: The Christology of Ignatius of Antioch*
  Respondent: Joshua E. Madden, Ave Maria University

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