Thursday, March 05, 2015

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

L. Joshua Sales, Fordham University          Right Wing
Origen, Aristotelian Psychology, and the Plausibility of the Resurrection
Respondent: Quang D. Tran, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley

Friday, March 06, 2015

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

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM  Breakfast: Condakes Refectory
Friday, March 06, 2015

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM  Announcements

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

Stephen Beale, Providence College  Right Wing
Antidote to Death: The Typological Identification of the Eucharist with the Forbidden Fruit in the Thought of St. Gregory of Nyssa
Respondent: Matthew G. Kuhner, Ave Maria University

Peter J. Bullerwell, McGill University  Left Wing
Mediation and Embodiment in Augustine's De civitate Dei
Respondent: Nicholas Lamb, Columbia University

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

Jeffrey Baynham, Ave Maria University  Right Wing
The Undying Relevance of Patristic Exegesis: A Brief Comparison of Origen and Joseph Fitzmyer on Paul’s Purpose in Romans
Respondent: Stephen Beale, Providence College

Quang D. Tran, S.J., Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley  Left Wing
The relational aspects of Gregory of Nyssa’s doctrine of epektasis in the Life of Moses
Respondent: Peter J. Bullerwell, McGill University

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM  Break

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

Fr Joseph Lucas, VU Amsterdam  Right Wing
Cyril of Alexandria’s Use of Temple Imagery as Polemic
Respondent: Jacob E. Drake, Duke Divinity School

Evan Underbrink, Duke Divinity School  Left Wing
Mystagogy and Aesthetics
Respondent: Sarah Jenks, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Nick Calibey, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology  Maliotis Room
The Light of Christ Illumines All: Apophatic and Cataphatic Interplay in Dumitru Stăniloae and Maximus the Confessor
Respondent: Jane Sloan, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

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

1:10 PM - 2:00 PM  Free Block: Bookstore/Library
Friday, March 06, 2015

2:00 PM - 2:40 PM  Parallel Sessions: 4
Emily Chesley, Princeton Theological Seminary  Right Wing
**Divine Encounter Versus Divine Relationship: The Triads of Gregory of Palamas and Dionysian Theology**
Respondent: Daniel Robinson, Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute Graduate Theological Union-Berkeley
Rev. Todd Murphy, Providence College and Sacred Journey Church  Left Wing
**The Didache as Christian Torah: Some Social and Linguistic Considerations**
Respondent: D. William Springer, McMaster Divinity College
Marian Lukas Ureutz, University of Graz  Maliotis Room
**Egeria’s Pilgrimage and Monasticism**
Respondent: Dr. Nicholas Newman, University of Zurich

2:50 PM - 3:30 PM  Parallel Sessions: 5
Zachary Domach, Columbia University  Right Wing
**Plucking the Rose among the Thorns: Proverbs as a Bridge between Late Antique Christianity and Classical Culture**
Respondent: Rachel Nelson, Boston College
Carl Vennerstrom, Villanova University  Left Wing
**Silence and Redemption and Ephrem the Syrian**
Respondent: Evan Underbrink, Duke Divinity School

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM  Break

4:00 PM - 4:40 PM  Parallel Sessions: 6
Jacob E. Drake, Duke Divinity School  Right Wing
**An Examination of the Controversy Surrounding Nestorius**
Respondent: Emily Chesley, Princeton Theological Seminary
Christoph Paar, University of Graz, Institute of Ecumenical Theology, Eastern Orthodoxy and Patristic  Left Wing
**The vita of Mar Awgîn and its apologetic purpose: The intertextual connections of Mar Awgîn’s walking on water and calming storms as an example of apologetic strategies in hagiographical documents**
Respondent: Carl Vennerstrom, Villanova University
Ivan Vuksanovic, Graduate Theological Union  Maliotis Room
**Theosis and the Holy Spirit: Doctrine of theosis as one of the arguments for the Spirit’s divinity in Early Christian Pneumatologies**
Respondent: Sid Sudiacal, McMaster Divinity College

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Chapel Service: Vespers
Friday, March 06, 2015

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

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Discussion: informal discussion at Sheraton hotel

Saturday, March 07, 2015

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

Sarah Jenks, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology Right Wing
"What that Godly-Minded Teacher was Thinking": Exegetical Techniques in St Maximos' Ambigua of St Gregory
Respondent: Jeffrey Baynham, Ave Maria University

George Rambow, Princeton Theological Seminary Left Wing
Religious Development without 'Conversion': A Close Examination of Gregory of Nazianzus' Near Shipwreck Experience
Respondent: Kyle Johnson, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Sid Sudiacal, McMaster Divinity College Maliotis Room
Christian vs. “Christian” violence: The Role of Disgust Psychology in the Donatist Controversy
Respondent: Yuliya Minets, Catholic University of America

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

Kyle Johnson, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Right Wing
The Epistle to the Hebrews in Athanasius’ De Incarnatione Verbi Dei
Respondent: Donald R. Bryant, Eastern Nazarene College

Daniel Robinson, Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute
Graduate Theological Union-Berkeley Left Wing
Divine Puppetry from Philo of Alexandria to Clement of Alexandria
Respondent: George Rambow, Princeton Theological Seminary

Yuliya Minets, Catholic University of America Maliotis Room
Multiplicity of Languages: The Unexpected Theological Parallel?

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM Break: Maliotis Center lobby
Saturday, March 07, 2015

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

Rachel Nelson, Boston College          Right Wing
  Polycarp’s dove (or what does an “eye witness account” mean)
  Respondent: Christoph Paar, University of Graz, Institute of Ecumenical
  Theology, Eastern Orthodoxy and Patristic

Jane Sloan, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry          Left Wing
  Theandric Energy and Deification in Maximos the Confessor
  Respondent: L. Joshua Sales, Fordham University

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

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

Zachary Kostopoulos, St. Louis University          Right Wing
  Gregory’s Portrait of Origen in his Address of Thanksgiving: The Quality of Mediation
  and Semi-Divine Status
  Respondent: Matthew Keil, Fordham University

Peter C. Secor, The General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church          Left Wing
  Ascetical Practice in Rule of Law
  Respondent: Marian Lukas Ureutz, University of Graz

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

Matthew G. Kuhner, Ave Maria University          Right Wing
  Ignatius of Antioch’s Letter to the Ephesians 19:1 and the Hidden Mysteries: A
  Trajectory of Interpretation from Origen to Thomas Aquinas
  Respondent: Zachary Kostopoulos, St. Louis University

Matthew Keil, Fordham University          Left Wing
  De Liturgia et Persecutione: A New Appraisal of Pliny 10.96-97
  Respondent: Zachary Domach, Columbia University
Saturday, March 07, 2015

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

Dr. Edward Moore, St. Elias School of Orthodox Theology  Right Wing

*Please Don't Martyr Me! -- The Life and Times of Tatian the Assyrian*

Respondent: L. Joshua Sales, Fordham University

D. William Springer, McMaster Divinity College  Left Wing

*From Two-Handed to Triune: Trinitarian Development in Irenaeus’ Demonstration of the Apostolic Preaching*

Respondent: Ivan Vuksanovic, Graduate Theological Union

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