The Pappas Patristic Institute Graduate Student Conference
March 5-7, 2015
Presenters and times by name

Jeffrey Baynham, Ave Maria University
*The Undying Relevance of Patristic Exegesis: A Brief Comparison of Origen and Joseph Fitzmyer on Paul’s Purpose in Romans*
3/6/2015 10:20:00 AM Right Wing
Respondent: Stephen Beale, Providence College
Moderator:

Stephen Beale, Providence College
*Antidote to Death: The Typological Identification of the Eucharist with the Forbidden Fruit in the Thought of St. Gregory of Nyssa*
3/6/2015 9:30:00 AM Right Wing
Respondent: Matthew Kuhner, Ave Maria University
Moderator:

Peter Bullerwell, McGill University
*Mediation and Embodiment in Augustine's De civitate Dei*
3/6/2015 9:30:00 AM Left Wing
Respondent: Nicholas Lamb, Columbia University
Moderator:

Nick Calilbey, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
*The Light of Christ Illumines All: Apophatic and Cataphatic Interplay in Dumitru Stăniloae and Maximus the Confessor*
3/6/2015 11:30:00 AM Maliotis Room
Respondent: Jane Sloan, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
Moderator:

Emily Chesley, Princeton Theological Seminary
*Divine Encounter Versus Divine Relationship: The Triads of Gregory of Palamas and Dionysian Theology*
3/6/2015 2:00:00 PM Right Wing
Respondent: Daniel Robinson, Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute
Moderator:
Zach Domach, Columbia University  
*Plucking the Rose among the Thorns: Proverbs as a Bridge between Late Antique Christianity and Classical Culture*
3/6/2015 2:50:00 PM  
Respondent: Rachel Nelson, Boston College

Jacob Drake, Duke Divinity School  
*An Examination of the Controversy Surrounding Nestorius*
3/6/2015 4:00:00 PM  
Respondent: Emily Chesley, Princeton Theological Seminary

Sarah Jenks, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology  
"What that Godly-Minded Teacher was Thinking": Exegetical Techniques in St Maximos' *Ambigua of St Gregory*
3/7/2015 9:15:00 AM  
Respondent: Jeffrey Baynham, Ave Maria University

Kyle Johnson, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary  
*The Epistle to the Hebrews in Athanasius' De Incarnatione Verbi Dei*
3/7/2015 10:05:00 AM  
Respondent: Donald Bryant, Eastern Nazarene College

Matthew Keil, Fordham University  
*De Liturgia et Persecutione: A New Appraisal of Pliny 10.96-97*
3/7/2015 3:30:00 PM  
Respondent: Zach Domach, Columbia University

Zachary Kostopoulos, St. Louis University  
*Gregory’s Portrait of Origen in his Address of Thanksgiving: The Quality of Mediation and Semi-Divine Status*
3/7/2015 12:55:00 PM  
Respondent: Matthew Keil, Fordham University

Matthew Kuhner, Ave Maria University  
*Ignatius of Antioch’s Letter to the Ephesians 19:1 and the Hidden Mysteries: A Trajectory of Interpretation from Origen to Thomas Aquinas*
3/7/2015 3:30:00 PM  
Respondent: Zachary Kostopoulos, St. Louis University
Joseph Lucas, VU Amsterdam

cyril of alexandria's use of temple imagery as polemic
3/6/2015 11:30:00 AM Right Wing
Respondent: Jacob Drake, Duke Divinity School
Moderator:

Yuliya Minets, Catholic University of America

multiplicity of languages: the unexpected theological parallel?
3/7/2015 10:05:00 AM Maliotis Room
Respondent: ,
Moderator:

Edward Moore, St. Elias School of Orthodox Theology

Please Don't Martyr Me! -- The Life and Times of Tatian the Assyrian
3/7/2015 4:20:00 PM Right Wing
Respondent: Joshua Sales, Fordham University
Moderator:

Todd Murphy, Providence College and Sacred Journey Church

The Didache as Christian Torah: Some Social and Linguistic Considerations
3/6/2015 2:00:00 PM Left Wing
Respondent: Don Springer, McMaster Divinity College
Moderator:

Rachel Nelson, Boston College

Polycarp’s dove (or what does an “eye witness account” mean)
3/7/2015 11:15:00 AM Right Wing
Respondent: Christoph Paar, University of Graz, Institute of Ecumenical Theology, Eastern Orthodoxy
Moderator:

Christoph Paar, University of Graz, Institute of Ecumenical Theology, Eastern Orthodoxy and Patristic

The vita of mar awgin and its apologetic purpose: The intertextual connections of mar
Awgin's walking on water and calming storms as an example of apologetic strategies in
hagiographical documents
3/6/2015 4:00:00 PM Left Wing
Respondent: Carl Vennerstrom, Villanova University
Moderator:

George Rambow, Princeton Theological Seminary

Religious Development without 'Conversion': A Close Examination of Gregory of Nazianzus' Near Shipwreck Experience
3/7/2015 9:15:00 AM Left Wing
Respondent: Kyle Johnson, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Moderator:
Daniel Robinson, Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute  
*Divine Puppetry from Philo of Alexandria to Clement of Alexandria*

3/7/2015 10:05:00 AM       Left Wing
Respondent: George Rambow, Princeton Theological Seminary
Moderator:

Joshua Sales, Fordham University  
*Origen, Aristotelian Psychology, and the Plausibility of the Resurrection*

3/5/2015 7:45:00 PM       Right Wing
Respondent: Quang Tran, Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley
Moderator:

Peter Secor, The General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church  
*Ascetical Practice in Rule of Law*

3/7/2015 12:55:00 PM       Left Wing
Respondent: Marian Ureutz, University of Graz
Moderator:

Jane Sloan, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  
*Theandric Energy and Deification in Maximos the Confessor*

3/7/2015 11:15:00 AM       Left Wing
Respondent: Joshua Sales, Fordham University
Moderator:

Don Springer, McMaster Divinity College  
*From Two-Handed to Triune: Trinitarian Development in Irenaeus’ Demonstration of the Apostolic Preaching*

3/7/2015 4:20:00 PM       Left Wing
Respondent: Ivan Vuksanovic, Graduate Theological Union
Moderator:

Sid Sudiacal, McMaster Divinity College  
*Christian vs. “Christian” violence: The Role of Disgust Psychology in the Donatist Controversy*

3/7/2015 9:15:00 AM       Maliotis Room
Respondent: Yuliya Minets, Catholic University of America
Moderator:

Quang Tran, Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley  
*The relational aspects of Gregory of Nyssa’s doctrine of epektasis in the Life of Moses*

3/6/2015 10:20:00 AM       Left Wing
Respondent: Peter Bullerwell, McGill University
Moderator:
Evan Underbrink, Duke Divinity School
*Mystagogy and Aesthetics*
3/6/2015 11:30:00 AM  Left Wing
Respondent: Sarah Jenks, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Moderator:

Marian Ureutz, University of Graz
*Egeria’s Pilgrimage and Monasticism*
3/6/2015 2:00:00 PM  Maliotis Room
Respondent: Nicholas Newman, University of Zurich
Moderator:

Carl Vennerstrom, Villanova University
*Silence and Redemption and Ephrem the Syrian*
3/6/2015 2:50:00 PM  Left Wing
Respondent: Evan Underbrink, Duke Divinity School
Moderator:

Ivan Vuksanovic, Graduate Theological Union
*Theosis and the Holy Spirit: Doctrine of theosis as one of the arguments for the Spirit’s divinity in Early Christian Pneumatologies*
3/6/2015 4:00:00 PM  Maliotis Room
Respondent: Sid Sudiacal, McMaster Divinity College
Moderator: