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## Graduate Student Conference in Patristic Studies

April 15-16, 2005

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology  
Brookline, MA

### Friday, April 15

- 8:30 to 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast \*
- 9:00 to 9:15 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15 to 10:45 **Session 1: Biblical Interpretation and the History of Tradition**  
Jeffrey McCurry, Duke University  
*"Have no Enemy...Hate no Man": A Reading of the Didache's  
Intensification of the Sermon on the Mount*  
Respondent: Nadia Delicata
- Joshua Edwards, Florida State University  
*Chariots of the Soul and Garments of Skin: Platonic and biblical  
Imagery in Gregory of Nyssa's On the Soul and the Resurrection*  
Respondent: Susan Bond

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\* All the conference sessions, along with the continental breakfast each morning will be held in the Reading Room of the Archbishop Iakovos Library.

- Susan Bond, Claremont School of Theology  
*The Historical Impact of the Epistle to the Hebrews*  
 Respondent: Tia Jamir
- 10:45 to 11:30 **Break**  
 Interment of His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos
- 11:30 to 1:00 **Session 2: Theology, Christology, and Catechesis**  
 Oleh Kindiy, Catholic University of America  
*Logos Christology of Clement of Alexandria Reconsidered*  
 Respondent: Shawn Cho
- Sandy Haney, Villanova University  
*Sin and Sexuality: A Comparison of Chrysostom and Augustine's Beliefs about Marriage and the Marital Act*  
 Respondent: Ivar Maksutov
- Yervant Kutchukian, St. Nersess Armenian Seminary  
*Pseudo-Dionysius in Armenian Spirituality*  
 Respondent: Jangho Jo
- 1:00 to 2:00 **Lunch, Condakes Refectory**
- 2:00 to 3:30 **Session 3: Social, Political and Literary Milieu of Patristic Writings**  
 Gene Fojtik, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
*Tatian the Barbarian: Language, Education and Identity in the Oratio ad Graecos*  
 Respondent: Jeanne-Nichole Saint-Laurent
- Kevin Kalish, Princeton University  
*Gregory Nazianzus, the Emperor Julian, and Christian Eloquence*  
 Respondent: Nathan Howard
- Nathan Howard, University of Arkansas  
*Epistolary Composition and Rituals of Communication in Fourth-Century Cappadocia*  
 Respondent: Joshua Edwards
- 3:30 to 4:00 **Coffee Break**

- 4:00 to 5:00      **Session 4**  
 Suzanne Hevelone, Boston College  
*Macrina as Thecla: The Influence of the Acts of Thecla on Gregory of Nyssa's Life of Macrina*  
 Respondent: Sandy Haney
- Shawn Cho, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
*Legitimacy and Problems of the Allegorical Interpretation of the Bible in Origen*  
 Respondent: Carly Daniel-Hughes
- 5:00 to 6:15      **Chapel Service**  
 Akathist Hymn, Fifth Friday of Lent
- 6:15 to 7:00      **Dinner, Condakes Refectory**
- 7:00 to 8:15      **Discussion**  
 Facilitator: Jeanne-Nichole Saint-Laurent
- 8:30                **Shuttle departs for hotel (for those staying at the Holiday Inn)**

Saturday, April 16

- 8:00 to 8:30      **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 to 10:30     **Session 5: Images, Roles and Lives of Women in the Church**  
 Carly Daniel-Hughes, Harvard University  
*"Glorify God in Your Body": Figuring the Well-To-Do Woman in Tertullian's De Cultu Feminarum*  
 Respondent: Oleh Kindiy
- Jangho Jo, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary  
*The Didascalia: Separation of Authority and Piety in the Third Century Syriac Church*  
 Respondent: Suzanne Hevelone
- Jeanne-Nicole Saint-Laurent, Brown University  
*Creating a Model of Holiness: Ephrem's Mary*  
 Respondent: Megan Nutzman

Megan Nutzman, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology  
*Jewish Women in the Temple: Re-Examining the Protevangelium of James*  
Respondent: Yervant Kutchukian

10:30 to 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 to 12:00 **Session 6: Theology, Christology, and Catechesis**  
Ivar Maksutov, Moscow State University  
*Tradition of Anthropological "Maximalism" in the Homilies of St. John Chrysostom*  
Respondent: Paschalis Gkortsilas

Vladimir Kharlamov, Drew University  
*From One to Many—Round Trip. Metaphysical Application of the Deification Theme in Clement of Alexandria*  
Respondent: Thomas Cattoi

12:00 to 1:30 Brunch, Condakes Refectory

1:30 to 3:00 **Session 7: Theology, Christology, and Catechesis**  
Aaron Overby, Boston University  
*The Christology of Gregory of Nyssa in the Catechetical Oration*  
Respondent: Jeffrey McCurry

Paschalis Gkortsilas, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology  
*St. Gregory of Nyssa: The Great Catechism, An Introductory Essay to the Main Doctrines*  
Respondent: Aaron Overby

Thomas Cattoi, Boston College  
*Redeeming the Particular—The Dialectic of Unity and Multiplicity in the Christocentric Cosmology of Maximos the Confessor*  
Respondent: Kevin Kalish

3:30 to 4:00 Coffee Break

- 4:00 to 5:00      **Session 8: Biblical Interpretation and the History of Tradition**  
 Nadia Delicata, Regis College  
*Ignatius of Antioch: A Snapshot at the Birth (or Dream) of the  
 "Church Catholic"*  
 Respondent: Vladimir Kharlamov
- Tia Jamir, Dallas Theological Seminary  
*The Temple in Origen's Exegesis of John 2:12-25*  
 Respondent: Tom Dallianis
- Tom Dallianis, Augustinianum Institute  
*Numinis Demonstratio, Proof of Divinity*  
 Respondent: Gene Fojtik
- 5:00 to 5:45      **Chapel Service**  
 Great Vespers
- 5:45 to 6:45      Dinner, Condakes Refectory
- 7:00                Shuttle departs for hotel (for those staying at the Holiday Inn)