



OTSA ANNUAL MEETING 2017

ORTHODOXY AND POLITICS

ST. VLADIMIR'S ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Rangos Building, Metropolitan Philip Auditorium
An online schedule is available at: <http://otsamerica.net>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

FROM 2:30 PM - REGISTRATION

3:15-3:30 PM Welcome and Comments: Will Cohen, President

3:30-4:45 PM Panel: Politics in the Seminary and the Parish

Fr. Nick Belcher, Peter Bouteneff,
Fr. Sergius Halvorsen, Fr. Chad Hatfield.

5:00 PM Akathistos honoring St. Vladimir – Three Hierarchs Chapel

5:40-6:40 PM Dinner – Refectory

6:45-8:00 PM Panel: Teaching and Religious Freedom

Edith M. Humphrey, “Liberty, the Orthodox Christian and Title
Nine”

Discussion: Vigen Guroian, Fr. Philip LeMasters, Alex Pavuk

8:00-9:00 PM: Social Hour

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30 - 8:00 AM LECTIO DIVINA, THREE HIERARCHS CHAPEL

8:15-8:50 AM continental breakfast at Rangos Building

8:50-9:00 AM Trisagion prayers in meeting room

9:00-9:30 AM Chris Humphrey, “Will Christian Help for Pregnant Women ‘Win’ the Fight Over Abortion?”

9:30-10:00 AM Will Cohen, “Ecclesiology and Political Engagement”

10:00-10:15 AM Coffee break

**10:15-11:45 AM Primacy and Politics Session -
Moderator, George Demacopoulos**

**10:15-10:45 AM Fr. Anthony Roeber, “Chalcedon’s Canon 28:
Politics, Administration, and Primacies”**

**10:45-11:15 AM Edward Siecienski, “Translation, Promotion,
Apostolicity, or Accident of History: How Constantinople
Achieved the Primacy”**

Discussion 11:15-11:45 AM

11:45-12:40 PM Lunch

12:45-2:00 PM Business Meeting

FRIDAY, CONTINUED

2:00-2:30 PM George Demacopoulos “‘Traditional Orthodoxy’ as a Postcolonial Movement”

2:30-3:00 PM Fr. Philip LeMasters, “The Political Witness of the Eucharistic Community”

3:00-3:30 PM Paul Ladouceur, “The Political Theology of Love in St. Maria of Paris”

3:30-3:45 PM Coffee Break

3:45-4:15 PM Paul Gavrilyuk, “Patriarch Kirill’s Ideology of Russkii Mir and the Geopolitics of the Council of Crete”

4:15-4:45 PM Crina M. Gschwandtner, “Ecological Action and Orthodox Liturgical Praxis: Opportunities and Challenges”

5:00 PM Vespers, Three Hierarchs Chapel

5:30-7:00 PM Dinner - Refectory

7:30 PM Annual Florovsky Lecture

Very Rev. John H. Erickson, “Orthodoxy, 1917-2017: Searching for a ‘Usable Past’”

8:30 PM Reception

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Breakfast at hotel or on your own

Coffee and Muffins available at Rangos from 8:45 AM

9:00-9:15 AM Morning Prayer in Meeting Room

9:15-9:45 Tracy Gustilo, “An Orthodox Reflection on Some Key Concepts in Giorgio Agamben’s Theological Politics”

9:45-10:15 AM Dan Wright, “Towards a Publican Theology: The Eucharist and Political Theology”

10:15-10:30 AM Coffee Break

10:30-11:15 General Discussion of Florovsky Lecture and overall reflection on conference papers and themes (Fr. John Erickson and others)

11:15-11:45 Fr. Nathanael Symeonides, Secretary of the Assembly of Bishops will join us by Skype for Q and A

11:45-12:00 Wrap-up discussion

12:00 PM Lunch available for those who wish in Refectory

Departure: Safe Travels!