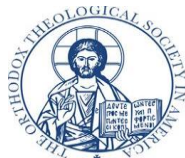


OTSA 2017 Annual Meeting



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ORTHODOXY AND POLITICS

**St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary,
Rangos Center, 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. Fr. Nick Belcher, Peter Bouteneff, Fr. Sergius Halvorsen, Fr. Chad Hatfield.

5:00 PM **Akathistos (St. Vladimir)**– Three Hierarchs Chapel

5:30-6:40 PM **Dinner** – Refectory

6:45-7:15 Ezekiel Olagoke, “Ecumenism of Blood as a Form of Eucharistic Hospitality to Victims of Boko Haram Terror in Nigeria”

7:15 – 8:30 **Panel: Teaching and Religious Freedom**
Edith M. Humphrey, “Liberty, the Orthodox Christian and Title Nine”
Discussion: Vigen Guroian, Fr. Philip LeMasters, Alex Pavuk

8:30-9:30 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 Center

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

9:00-9:30 AM Fr. Nicolas Kazarian, “Orthodox fascination with politics”

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

10:15-10:40 Fr. Anthony Roeber, “Chalcedon’s Canon 28: Politics, Administration, and Primacies”

10:40-11:05 Edward Sicienski, “Translation, Promotion, Apostolicity, or Accident of History: How Constantinople Achieved the Primacy”

11:05-11:30 Fr. Cyril Hovorun “Primacy and power in the light of ‘ontotheology’”

Discussion 11:30-11:45

11:45-12:40 PM **Lunch**

12:45-2:00 PM business meeting

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

FRIDAY, continued:

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 Gayle E. Woloschak “Science-Religion Interface: Agreements and Tensions” (Northwestern University School of Medicine; Lutheran School of Theology, Zygon Center for Religion and Science; St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary)

4:15-4:45 PM Christina 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 8:15

8:30-8:45 AM **Morning Prayer** in Meeting Room

8:45-9:15 AM Tracy Gustilo, “An Orthodox Reflection on Some Key Concepts in Giorgio Agamben’s Theological Politics”

9:15-9:45 AM Paul Gavriluk, “Patriarch Kirill’s Ideology of Russkii Mir and the Geopolitics of the Council of Crete”

9:45-10:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:00-10:30 AM Chris Humphrey, “Will Christian Help for Pregnant Women “Win” the Fight Over Abortion?”

10:30-11:00 AM Dan Wright, “Towards a Publican Theology: The Eucharist and Political Theology”

11:00 AM -12:00 PM **Discussion** of Florovsky Lecture and overall reflection on conference papers and themes (Fr. John Erickson and others)

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

Departure: Safe Travels!