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OTSA ANNUAL MEETING 2018

THEME: LITURGY AND THE ARTS

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Seminary, Maliotis Cultural Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

REGISTRATION FROM 2:30 P.M. AT MALIOTIS LOBBY, RIGHT SIDE

PERCEIVING BEAUTY: ARCHITECTURE, DRAMA and PHILOSOPHY (COFFEE AVAILABLE IN DUKAKIS MEETING ROOM)

3:15-3:25PM Welcome and Comments

3:25-3:55 Dn. Evan Freeman, “Wisdom’s Kraters: Performative Meanings in the Narthex of Justinian’s Hagia Sophia”

3:55-4:25 John C. Tompkins, “Icons, Liturgy, and Cycle Drama”

4:25-4:55 Sean Stidd, “Platonic Beauty through a Patristic Lens: Intimations of Mary and the Trinity in Republic, Symposium, Phaedrus, and Meno”

5:00 PM: **Vespers – Holy Cross Chapel**

5:30-7:00 PM: **Dinner – Holy Cross Condakes Cafeteria**

7:15 - 8:30 PM **FACULTY PANEL: What is the place, and what is the function, of Sacred Arts in an Orthodox Theological School?** Moderated by Fr. Philip Zymaris (Holy Orthodox Greek Orthodox School of Theology) with instructors from St. Vladimir’s Seminary: Peter Bouteneff (Coordinator of the Sacred Arts Institute, Prof. of Systematic Theology), Richard Schneider (Prof. of Iconology, Liturgical Art, and Hermeneutics), Dn. Evan Freeman (doctoral candidate Yale in Byzantine art, Lecturer in Iconology), Tracy Gustilo (Assistant Professor of Theology)

8:30-9:30PM: **SOCIAL HOUR**

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 (SESSIONS FOR TODAY IN DUKAKIS)

Breakfast at Walker Center at 7:30, or on your own before coming.
Coffee and Muffins available in the Maliotis Center from 8:30 on.

8:00 AM **Orthros** Holy Cross Chapel

8:45 AM Welcome by Will Cohen, OTSA president

APPROACHES TO LITURGY AND THE ARTS

8:50-9:20 Tracy Gustilo, “Leaping Lessing’s Ditch: Prospects for a Theological Aesthetics of Liturgy”

9:20-9:50 Dn. Nicholas Denysenko, “What is the Liturgical Transformation of the People? An Assessment of Sacramental Theosis”

9:50-10:05 **COFFEE BREAK**

WOMEN AND THE DIACONATE

10:05-10:35 Teva Regule, “The Female Diaconate in the Orthodox Church? The State of the Question”

10:35-11:05 Valerie Karras, “A Review of Aspects of the Liturgical Ordination of the Female Deacon and Relevant Theological Anthropological Considerations”

11:05-11:35 Ashley Purpura, “Byzantine Insights for Considering Women’s Hierarchical Positions and Authority”

11:35-12:05, General Discussion and Questions

12:05-1:05 PM – **LUNCH BREAK - Condakes Cafeteria**

MARRIAGE, CHILDBIRTH AND LITURGY

Please be prompt!

1:05-1:35 Carrie Frederick Frost, “The Very Hour of Giving Birth” or “The Fortieth Day”: When Are Mothers Welcome Back to Church After Childbirth and Why?”

1:35-2:05 Vigen Guroian, “A Liturgical Reading of Ephesians 5:20-33 in the Armenian Rite of Holy Matrimony”

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2:05-2:20 COFFEE BREAK

2:20-3:35 BOOK PANEL on *The Orthodox Reality* (Vigen Guroian), Carrie Frost, David Bentley Hart, and Dn. Perry Hamalis with Vigen Guroian

3:35-4:55 BUSINESS MEETING

5:00 PM Paraklesis, Holy Cross Chapel

6:00-7:00 PM Dinner Holy Cross Condakes Cafeteria

7:30 PM ANNUAL FLOROVSKY LECTURE

DAVID BENTLEY HART, “Beauty and Judgment”

8:30 PM Reception

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 (Sessions in Dukakis, including Morning Prayer*)

Breakfast at the Walker Center from 7:30, or before you come
Coffee and Muffins available at Maliotis Lobby from 9:15

9:00-9:15 PRAYERS

LITURGY, WORSHIP, AND QUESTIONS FOR TODAY

9:15-9:45 Paul LaDouceur, “The Ordination of Women: A Pastoral Question”

9:45-10:15 Fr. Stelyios Muksuris, “Time for a New Eucharistic Prayer? Revisiting the Imbalance Between Liturgical Thanksgiving and Supplication”

10:15-10:25 COFFEE BREAK

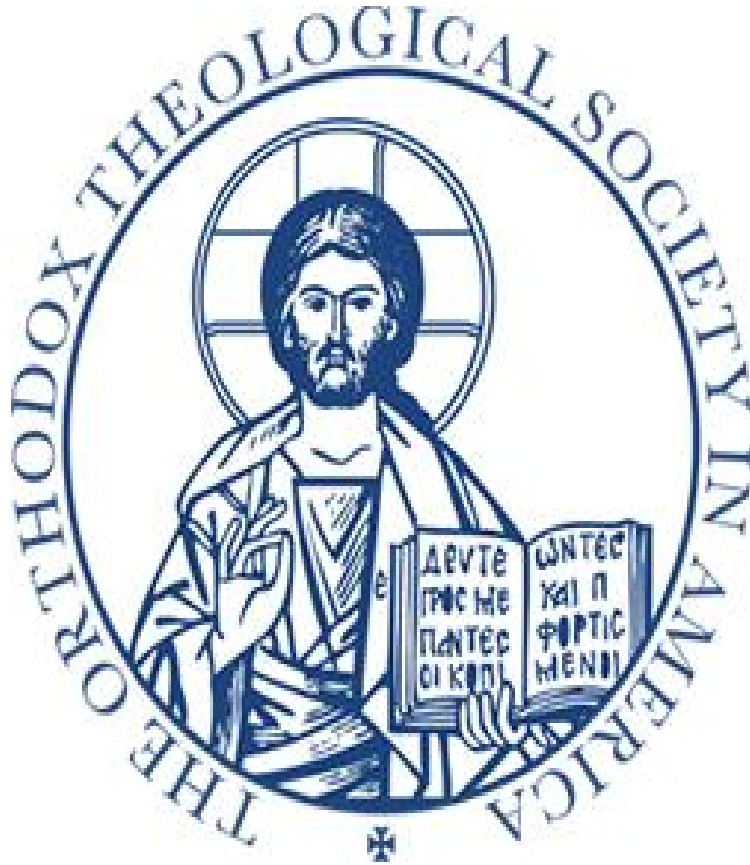
10:25-10:55 Paul Gavrielyuk, “Did the Seventh Ecumenical Council Provide a Sufficient Theological Justification for the Depiction of the Trinity?”

10:55-11:25 Richard Schneider, “Is “innovation” possible/ desirable/ necessary in iconographic practice?”

11:25-12:00 General Discussion: Ukraine, Autocephaly, and Orthodox Unity

BRUNCH IN THE CONDAKES CAFETERIA

SAFE TRAVELS!



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