



OTSA Annual Meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023

Volos Academy, All times (Greek Time)

Theme: Mission

Program (updated 12/19/2022)

- **8:00 am – Bus pickup from Kypseli Hotel**
- **8:30 – 9:00: Opening Prayer Service**
Welcome and Opening remarks: Teva Regule, PhD, OTSA President
- **9:00 – 10:30: Liturgy and Mission** (Moderator – Teva Regule)
 - “Liturgy and the Participation of the People”
Deacon Andrei Psarev (Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary)
 - Title - TBD
Fr. Sergius Halvorsen, PhD (St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Seminary)
 - “The Oldest Anti-Jewish Hymns in Context”
George Demacopoulos, PhD (Fordham University)
- *10:30 – 10:45: Coffee Break*
- *10:45 – 11:30: Breakout group networking*
- **11:30 – 13:00: The Nones and Dones and the Mission of the Church**
(Moderator – Fr. John Jillions)
 - “Reaching out to the Nones and Dones”
Fr. Luke Veronis, ThM (Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology)
 - “Reaching the ‘Nones’ through a Theotic understanding of Salvation”
Aristotle Papanikolaou, PhD (Fordham University)
 - “Engaging the ‘Nones’ and Orthodox Christians through a Theology-Neuroscience Dialogue”
Hermina Nedelescu, PhD (The Scripps Research Institute)
- **13:00 – 13:45: Lunch Break**
- **13:45 – 14:45: The Witness of the Faithful: Academic and Ecclesial Freedom**
(Moderator – Jim Skedros)
 - “Learning to Fight Gracefully: Debate Within the Church”
Fr. John Jillions, DMin, PhD (Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies, UK)
 - “Bearing Witness from the Inside Outside”
Ashley Purpura, PhD (Purdue University)
- **14:45 – 16:15: Questions of Sex, Color, and Race in the Church and Implications for Its Mission** (Moderator – Helen Theodoropoulos)
 - “An Incarnational Model: A Constructive Theology of Sex Differentiation in Response to Rhodes”
Carrie Frederick-Frost, PhD (Saint Sophia Ukrainian Orthodox Seminary)
 - “The Origins and Inheritance of Color-Coded Language in Orthodox Spirituality and Community”
Claire Koen, PhD-ABD (Fordham University)
 - “Overcoming Phyletism in American Orthodoxy”
Chris Durante, PhD (St. Peter’s University)
- *16:15 – 16:30: Coffee Break*

- 16:30 – 18:00: **Modern Orthodox Topics and the Mission of the Church**
(Moderator – Jim Skedros)
 - “Inherited understandings of hierarchy and their impact on the Orthodox Church”
Fr. Philip Zymaris, ThD (Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology)
 - “Panentheism in Modern Orthodoxy”
Paul Ladouceur, PhD (University of Toronto)
 - “Orthodox Engagement with American Evangelicalism”
Dcn. Bradley (Gabriel) Nassif, PhD (Researcher)
- 18:00 – 19:30: **OTSA Business Meeting (11:00 am EST for remote participation)**
(Open to members in good standing. Provisional members may attend but not vote.)
- 19:30 – *Bus returns to Volos Center*
- 20:00 – *Optional “No-host” Dinner at Restaurant in Volos*

Wednesday Evening (1/11)

- 18:00 – 20:00: **IOTA Opening Ceremony/Keynote and Florovsky Lecture**

<p>18:00-20:00 Volos Academy</p>	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcome Address: Dr. Pantelis Kalaitzidis, Director of Volos Academy for Theological Studies</p> <p>Welcome Address: Metropolitan Ignatius (Georgakopoulos) of Demetrias</p> <p>Presidential Address: Dr. Paul L. Gavrilyuk, IOTA President</p> <p>Introduction of Keynote: Dr. Teva Regule, OTSA President</p> <p>Keynote Address and Florovsky Lecture: Metropolitan Ambrosios (Zographos) of Korea</p>
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