

WEDNESDAY, 9 September

9:00 am

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Ὁ πνευματικὸς ἀγώνας:

ἀγιογραφικὲς προσεγγίσεις

The Spiritual Struggle: Biblical Elements

ENZO BIANCHI, Prior of Bose

Θεολογία τῆς ἀσκητικῆς ἄθλησης

The Theology of Asceticism

✦ FILARET OF MINSK AND SLUCK, Minsk

4:00 pm

Ἀγὼν τῆς καρδίας καὶ ἀγὼν κατὰ τοῦ διαβόλου

Struggle of the Heart and Struggle against the Devil

PANTELIS KALAITZIDIS, Volos

Ἡ δυναμικὴ τοῦ πειρασμοῦ

στὸ “Corpus Macarianum”

καὶ στὴ ρωσικὴ ἀσκητικὴ παράδοση

*Dynamics of Temptation**in the “Corpus Macarianum”**and in the Russian Ascetical Tradition*

ALEKSEJ DUNAEV, Moscow

Discussion

THURSDAY, 10 September

9:00 am

Θλίψη καὶ δάκρυα: σῶμα, ψυχὴ καὶ πνεῦμα.

Ὁ ἅγιος Ἰωάννης τῆς Κλίμακος καὶ ἡ σιναϊτικὴ παράδοση

*Sorrow and Tears: Body, Soul, and Spirit.**St John Climacus and the Sinaite Tradition*

IOUSTINOS SINAITES, Monastery of St Catherine, Sinai

Ὁ ἀγώνας γιὰ τὴν προσευχή:

ὁ ἅγιος Ἰσαὰκ ὁ Σύρος

The Struggle for Prayer: St Isaac the Syrian

ANDRÉ LOUF, Mont-des-Cats

Ὁ ἀγώνας γιὰ τὴν ἀγάπη:

ὁ ἅγιος Μάξιμος ὁ Ὁμολογητῆς

The Struggle for Charity: St Maxim the Confessor

ANDREW LOUTH, Durham

4:00 pm

Ὁ πνευματικὸς ἀγώνας

καὶ οἱ κίνδυνοι τῆς ἀκραίας ἀσκήσης

Spiritual Struggle and the Dangers of Extreme Asceticism

VASSILIS SAROGLU, Louvain-la-Neuve

Ἡ κατάρτιση στὸν πνευματικὸν ἀγώνα σήμερα:

Ἑλλάδα καὶ Βουλγαρία

*Formation in the Spiritual Struggle Today:**Greece and Bulgaria*

Ig. IAKOVOS, Petraki Monastery (Athens)

✦ GRIGORIJE OF VELIKO TÄRNOVO, Veliko Tärnovo

Discussion

FRIDAY, 11 September

9:00 am

Τὸ σῶμα στὸν πνευματικὸν ἀγώνα:

ἡ γαστριμαργία

*The Body in the Spiritual Struggle:**“Gastrimarghia” (Gluttony)*

JOHN CHRYSOAVGIS, Bath

Ἀντίσταση στὸ πονηρὸ καὶ ἰάσεις:

Λουκάς Συμφερουπόλεως

*Resistance to Evil and Healing:**Luke of Simferopol*

VASILIJ MARUŠČAK, Simferopol

4:00 pm

Ἡ ἀνταλλαγὴ πνευματικῶν χαρισμάτων

The Exchange of Spiritual Gifts

HERVÉ LEGRAND, Paris

ANTONIO RIGO, Venice

Ἡ κατάρτιση στὸν πνευματικὸν ἀγώνα σήμερα:

Σερβία καὶ Ρωσία

*Formation in the Spiritual Struggle Today:**Serbia and Russia*

✦ PORFIRJE OF JEGAR, Monastery of Kovilj (Novi Sad)

Ig. PETR MEŠČERIN, Danilovskij Monastery (Moscow)

Discussion

SPIRITUAL STRUGGLE

SATURDAY, 12 September

9:00 am

Ὁ πνευματικὸς ἀγώνας γιὰ
τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς Ἐκκλησίας
Spiritual Struggle for Church Unity

✦ GEORGE OF BYBLOS, BOTRYS
AND MOUNT LEBANON, Broummana

Ὁ πνευματικὸς ἀγώνας
στὸν σύγχρονο κόσμο
The Spiritual Struggle in the Contemporary World

✦ KALLISTOS OF DIOKLEIAS, Oxford

CONCLUSIONS

If we are asked to share the spiritual struggle of the ascetics of every age, we must be aware that this struggle is nothing else than the result of another much deeper reality: Christ's love.

✦ Emilianos (Timiadis)
Metropolitan of Silyria

Scientific Committee

Enzo Bianchi (Bose), Lino Breda (Bose), Sabino Chialà (Bose), Nina Kauchtschischwili (Bergamo), Hervé Legrand (Parigi), Adalberto Mainardi (Bose), Antonio Rigo (Venezia), Roberto Salizzoni (Torino), Michel Van Parys (Chevetogne).

Information

and Conference Registration

- ◆ The Conference is open to all.
- ◆ Simultaneous translation will be provided in Italian, Greek, Russian, French. English translation will be provided only if required by the number of participants who will ask for this service before 15 July 2009.
- ◆ Participants are kindly requested to arrive on **Tuesday, September 8**. The Conference will end on Saturday, September 12 with a festive meal.
- ◆ Lodging will be provided at the Monastery and in the nearby area. There will be daily transportation service for those who are not lodged at the Monastery.
- ◆ To register for the Conference, please contact the Secretariat and then send the attached registration form by **31 August 2009**. For further information, contact the Secretariat.

Jacob's Struggle
fresco (1294-1295), church of St Clement, Ohrid

For information and to register

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