

Daily program

Bose, 4-7 September 2013

The ages of the spiritual life

XXI International Ecumenical Conference

in collaboration with the Orthodox Churches

The parable of the sower and the seed can illustrate what in the last analysis remains the mystery of God's love for his Church and its children

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Wednesday 4 September

9:30 am

Introductory Remarks

Fr. ENZO BIANCHI, *Prior of Bose*

Spiritual Life and Unity of Christians

? IOSIF OF PATARA, *Buenos Aires*

Baptism as Source of Life in Christ

MICHAIL ŽELTOV, *Moscow*

4:00 pm

A Biblical-Patristic Reading of the Life of Moses as a Spiritual Path

ANDREJ DESNICKIJ, *Moscow*

"The Measure of the Full Status of Christ" (Eph 4:13):

Spiritual Maturity according to St Paul

PETROS VASSILIADIS, *Thessaloniki*

"From Beginning to Beginning":

Endless Spiritual Progress in Saint Gregory of Nyssa

ANDREW LOUTH, *Durham*

Thursday 5 September

9:00 am

Stages in the Spiritual Life

according to Saint Isaac the Syrian and the Syrian Tradition

SEBASTIAN BROCK, *Oxford*

Spiritual Fullness in the World

according to the Ancient Patristic and Monastic Tradition

SYMEON PASCHALIDIS, *Thessaloniki*

Spiritual Ascension and Forms of Monastic Life in Saint John Climacus

NORMAN RUSSELL, *Farnham*

4:00 pm

The Ladder of Humility and Brotherly Communion according to Saint Benedict

MICHEL VAN PARYS, *Chevetogne*

The Beginning of the Monastic Path

Ig. METODIJE MARKOVI?, *Monastery of Saint Nicholas of Vranje*

The Renewal of the Inner Man

in Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk

Ig. NIKOLAY PAVLYK, *St Sergius Lavra, Sergiev-Posad*

Friday 6 September

9:00 am

Can Crisis Facilitate Spiritual Growth?

VASSILIOS THERMOS, *Athens*

The Art of Growing Old in Christian Life

ANDREI PLE?U, *Bucarest*

The Christian Art of Dying

JOHN BEHR, *Washington*

3:30 pm

ROUND TABLE

"Christian Hope and the Ages of the Spiritual Life"

Chair: KONSTANTIN SIGOV, *Kiev*

MICHEL EVDOKIMOV, *Paris*

ANTOINE ARJAKOVSKY, *Paris*

ATHANASIOS PAPATHANASIOU, *Athens*

Saturday 7 September

9:00 am

Deification as Accomplishment of Human Being

PORPHYRIOS GIORGI, *Balamand*

Time of Ecclesial Life

? MAXIM OF WESTERN AMERICA, *Los Angeles*

Conclusions of the Conference

ADALBERTO MAINARDI, *Bose*

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

Enzo Bianchi (Bose), **Lino Breda** (Bose), **Sabino Chialà** (Bose), **Lisa Cremaschi** (Bose), **Hervé Legrand** (Parigi)
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