

# Program

Pansélinos, John and Procorus (Protaton - Mount Athos, GR)

*Bose, 18 - 21 September 2008*

## **Spiritual Paternity**

*XVI Internazionale Ecumenical Conference*

*on Orthodox Spirituality*

In collaboration with the Patriarchate of Constantinople and the Patriarchate of Moscow

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### **SPIRITUAL PATERNITY**

#### **Thursday 18 September**

*9:30 am*

##### **Spiritual Paternity: Biblical Elements**

Enzo Bianchi (Monastery of Bose)

##### **A Spiritual Contemporary Father:**

**A Memory of Metropolitan Emilianos of Silyvria (1916-2008)**

Athenagoras of Sinope (Bruxelles)

*4:00 pm*

##### **Basil of Caesarea as Example of Spiritual Father**

Gheorghios Martzelos (Tessaloniki)

##### **John Chrysostom, Spiritual Father of Olympias**

Nicolas Abou Mrad (Balamand)

##### **Spiritual Maternity in Contemporary Russian Monasticism**

Gavriila Gluchova (Grodno)

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#### **Friday 19 September**

*9:00 am*

##### **Spiritual Discernment according to Some Desert Fathers**

Stavros Yangazoglou (Athens)

##### **Spiritual Paternity in Western Monastic Tradition**

Michel Van Parys (Chevetogne)

##### **The Igumen as Spiritual Father in the Studite Tradition**

Olivier Delouis (Paris)

*4:00 pm*

##### **The Teacher-Disciple Relationship**

**in the Letters of Nil Sorskij (1433-1508)**

Gelien M. Prochorov (St Petersburg)

**The Spiritual Father in John Climacus'**

**Discourse "To the Shepherd"**

Damaskinos Gavalas (Santorini)

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**Saturday 20 September**

9:00 am

**Spiritual Paternity and Christian Maturity.**

**The Letters to the Nuns by Makarij di Optina,**

**Ignatij Brjan?aninov, Theophan the Recluse**

Natalija Ju. Suchova (Moscow)

**The Practice of Spiritual Paternity**

**in Nicodemus Aghiorite's *Exomologhitarion***

Gheorghios Chrysostomou (Veria)

**Spiritual Paternity in the Serbian Orthodox Church**

Gajo Gai? (Belgrad)

4:00 pm

**Spiritual Paternity in Fellowship with Men and Women:**

**Aleksej Metchev (1859-1923)**

Antoine Arjakovsky (L'viv)

**A Spiritual Mother amidst Revolutions and Persecutions:**

**Abbess Famar' (Mardjanashvili, † 1936)**

Nina Kauchtschischwili (Bergamo)

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**Sunday 21 September**

**7:30 am Divine Liturgy**

9:30 am

**Spiritual Paternity and Contemporary World**

Metropolitan Seraphim of Germania (Nürnberg)

**Conclusions**

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