

The Orthodox Theological Society in America Call for Papers

The Orthodox Theological Society in America will hold its Annual Meeting June 4-6, 2009 at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, Massachusetts.

The Society is very pleased to announce that Robert F. Taft, S.J., will deliver the Annual Georges Florovsky Lecture.

Members wishing to present papers should submit an abstract of no more than 250 words to the Secretary of the Society for review (see www.otsamerica.org for contact information). Abstracts must follow the form below.

Proposals for papers on any topic are encouraged, even those presented before in other academic forums, but the Society is interested in receiving proposals on the following topics: the dialogue of Orthodox Christianity with Islam, especially in light of the recent document “A Common Word Between Us and You” (see www.acommonword.com for the text); issues in the Byzantine Church, especially liturgy; studies on the “material culture” of Orthodoxy in America. Members are also encouraged to organize a panel, dealing with a single theme or a panel devoted to a recent book, especially if the book’s author could attend the session.

Presenters will be given 20-25 minutes for presentation of the paper (approximately 10-12 pages) with time for questions and discussion. These time limits will be strictly enforced.

Abstracts of accepted papers will be posted on the Society’s website as part of the Annual Meeting program.

Abstracts should be received by the Secretary of the Society no later than February 15, 2009.

Authors whose papers are accepted for presentation are the guests of the Society to the Annual Meeting, i.e., they pay no registration for their attendance.

Abstract form (2 pages)

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Name:

Address:

Academic affiliation: (or the designation “Independent Scholar” with city and state of residence)

Are you a graduate student?

Are you a member of OTSA?

Phone (day):

Fax number:

E-mail address that will be active on May 1:

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Send one copy to the Secretary of the Orthodox Theological Society in America.
Maximum length: 250 words. Use Times or Times New Roman as your font.