



# OTSA Annual Meeting 2010

3-5 June 2010

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Crestwood, New York

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### Thursday June 3

Session I: 1:30 p.m.

- Will Cohen, University of Scranton: "The Role of the 'Servant of the Servants of God' and the Roman Catholic Dogma of Papal Infallibility"
- David Wagschal, University of Durham: "The Servant of the Servants of God: Imaging Primatial Authority and Power in Late Antiquity"

3:00 Break

3:15

- John Jillions, St. Paul University: "The Servant Church and Christian Unity: Nicholas Zernov's Rethinking of Orthodox Ecclesiology."
- John D. Jones, Marquette University: "Filled with the Visible Theophany of the Lord: Reading Dionysius East and West."
- Discussion (Paul Meyendorff, moderator)

5:00 Vespers

6:00 Dinner

7:30 The Annual Florovsky Lecture: The Reverend John Erickson, "Slavophile Thought and Conceptions of Mission in the Russian North American Archdiocese, Late 19th-Early 20th"

9:00 p.m. Reception

### Friday June 4

Matins 7:30

Breakfast

Session II: 8:45 a.m.

- Anton Vrame, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology: "The Question of Service and the Language Crisis in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese from the 1970s to the Tenure of Metropolitan Spyridon"
- Teva Regule, Boston College: "The Diakonia of Liturgy"

10:15 Break

Session III 10:30:

- Kyriaki Fitzgerald, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology: “Women Deacons and the Orthodox Church”
- Maria McDowell, Boston College: “Virtuous Icons: Unique Persons or Gendered Stereotypes?”
- Response: Gregory Roeber, “Deacons, Presbyters and Bishops in the Current North American Church: Some Reflections on John Chryssavgis’ *Remembering and Reclaiming Diakonia*”

12:30 Lunch and Business Meeting

Session IV: 3:00 pm

- Gayle Woloschak, Northwestern University: “Questions at the Science-Religion Interface”
- Dan Buxhoeveden, University of South Carolina: “Elder Sophrony and the Experience of God in Religion and Science Dialogue”

4:30 Break

5:00 Vespers

6:00 Dinner

Session V: 7:15-8:00

- Philip Mamalakis, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology: “Towards a Theology of Marriage”

8:00-9:00 Informal Social Evening for Members and Guests

**Saturday June 5**

Divine Liturgy 8:30 AM

Breakfast 9:45

10:00 AM:

- Mark Arey, Office of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, SCOBA: “A Report on the Assembly of Bishops and Implications for SCOBA-Related Organizations”
- Patrick Viscuso, Antiochian House of Studies: “A Canonical View of the Assembly’s Work”
- Leonid Kishkovsky, External Affairs and Interchurch Relations, OCA: “The OCA’s History and Future in the Assembly of Bishops”

Lunch 12:30 and Departure