

Orthodox Theological Society in America

Annual Meeting

June 4-6, 2009

**Hellenic College - Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Brookline, MA**

Thursday June 4

Session I

Reading Room, Archbishop Iakovos Library

2:00 – 2:40 p.m. Toward a “Green” Liturgy: The Ecological Theology of
Bartholomew I
Christina M. Gschwandtner
University of Scranton

2:40 – 3:20 The Antinomy of Feast and Fast: A Reassessment of Post-Communion
Fasting in the Byzantine Liturgy
Rev. Stelyios Muksuris
Independent Scholar

3:20 – 4:00 From the Liturgy of St. Basil to the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom –
When and Why: A Preliminary Report
Rev. Alkiviadis Calivas
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

4:00 – 4:40 Towards a Liturgical Musicology for Greek Orthodoxy in America
Alexander Lingas
City University, London

Break

5:00 Vespers
Holy Cross Chapel

Dinner

Session II

Reading Room, Archbishop Iakovos Library

7:00 **Annual Georges Florovsky Lecture**

Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Robert F. Taft, SJ

Orthodox Liturgical Theology and Georges Florovsky's Return to the Fathers: Alexander
Schmemmann, St. Symeon of Thessalonika, or Both?

Reception

Friday, June 5

8:00 a.m. Orthros

Holy Cross Chapel

Breakfast

Session III

Reading Room, Archbishop Iakovos Library

10:00- 10:40 Orthodoxy and Islam: An Uncommon Opportunity?

Antonios Kireopoulos

National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA

10:40-11:20 An Analysis of the Theologies Employed in the Christian Responses to *A Common Word Between Us and You*

Juliana Mecera

St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary

11:20 – 12:00 A Common Vision: John Cassian and Al Ghazali's Correlative Conceptions of the Spiritual Life

Brock Bingamon

Loyola University, Chicago

Lunch and Business Meeting

Session IV

Reading Room, Archbishop Iakovos Library

2:00 – 2:40 p.m. St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory of Nyssa on the Trinity's Activity in the Created World

Sr. Nonna Verna Harrison

St. Paul School of Theology

2:40 – 3:20 Palladius of Helenopolis on John Chrysostom's Ordinations in Asia

Demetri Katos

Hellenic College

Break

Session V

Reading Room, Archbishop Iakovos Library

3:45 – 4:20 The Political Influence of Prince Petru Rares on the Sixteenth Century Frescoes at Humor Monastery - Romania

Adriana Bara
Université de Montréal

4:20 – 5:00 Some Remarks on Kontoglou
John Yiannias
University of Virginia

5:00 Vespers
Holy Cross Chapel

Dinner
Evening Free

Saturday, June 6

Liturgy – Time to be announced
Holy Cross Chapel

Breakfast

Session VI **Reading Room, Archbishop Iakovos Library**

10:00 – 10:40 a.m. Looking Toward Unity: How the Russian Church Abroad Viewed
the Moscow Patriarchate, 1927-2007
Alexander Psarev
Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary

10:40- 11:20 The Matrix and Our Captivity
Daniel P. Buxhoeveden
University of South Carolina

Lunch