

Daily program

International Ecumenical Conference on Orthodox spirituality

Bose, 5 - 8 September 2012

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How can this great spiritual wealth be translated today into an ethics of creation?

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Wednesday 5 September

9:00 am

Opening. Greetings of the Delegations

The Safeguard of Creation

ENZO BIANCHI, *Prior of Bose*

Priests of Creation:

the Service of the Ecumenical Patriarchate for the protection of Creation

? IOANNIS OF PERGAMON

3:30 am

The Church and Ecological Problems

? AMVROSIJ OF GAT?INA, *Saint Petersburg*

Nature, Wounded and Healed, in Early Patristic Thought

JOHN BEHR, *New York*

Thursday 6 September

9:00 am

«The Book of Creation»:

Nature according to the Syriac Fathers

NESTOR KAVVADAS, *Tübingen*

Some Reflections on Maximus the Confessor's Christological Approach to Man and Creation

ASSAAD ELIAS KATTAN, *Münster*

Contemplation of Nature, Gardens of the Soul and Flowery Meadows in Byzantine Mysticism

ANTONIO RIGO, *Venice*

3:30 pm

Round Table: ***Monasticism and creation***

Chair: ? ANDREJ OF REMESIANA, *Belgrade*

**Monastic Space and the Transfiguration of the Environment:
the Solovki Monastery and the Lessons of the North Russian Saints**

PORFIRIJ ŠUTOV, *Solovki*

MITROFAN BADANIN, *Varzuga*

**Monastic Space and
the Transformation of the Environment:
the Cistercian Experience**

ESTHER DE WAAL, *Rowlestone, Herefordshire*

**Ascetics and the Natural Environment
in the Byzantine Monastic tradition**

DIMITRIOS MOSCHOS, *Athens*

Friday 7 September

9:00 am

Creation in the Orthodox Liturgy

JOB GETCHA, *Paris*

**Creation and Universal Salvation
in the Eschatology of Fr Sergius Bulgakov**

PAVEL L. GAVRILYUK, *Saint Paul, MN*

**Paradise on Earth: iconography of Creation
in Sixteenth Century Moldavia**

ANCA VASILIU, *Paris*

3:30 pm

Round Table: *Man and the Ethics of Creation*

Chair: KOSTANTIN SIGOV, *Kiev*

**Asceticism: an Ancient Resource
for a New World**

? SERAPHIM OF GERMANY, *Nürnberg*

**Creation Ethics
in Contemporary Orthodox Theology**

ELISABETH THEOKRITOFF, *Mount Tabor, NJ*

Creation from a Scientific Point of View

ANTOINE COURBAN, *Beyrouth*

Saturday 8 September

9:30 am

The Eucharist and Creation

? ANTONIJ DI BORYSPIL', *Kiev*

How to speak today about Creation?

JOHN CHRYSAVGIS, *Boston*

Conclusions of the Conference

MICHEL VAN PARYS, *Chevetogne*

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