

The Ages of Spiritual Life

SATURDAY 7

9:00 am

Ἡ θέωσις, τελείωσις
τῆς ἀνθρωπίνης ὑπάρξεως

Deification as the Fulfillment of the Human Being

PORPHYRIOS GIORGI, Balamand

Ὁ χρόνος στὴ ζωὴ τῆς Ἐκκλησίας

Time in Ecclesial Life

* MAXIM OF WESTERN AMERICA, Los Angeles

Συμπεράσματα τοῦ συνεδρίου

Conclusions of the Conference

ADALBERTO MAINARDI, Bose

Anthony gave no thought to the past, but day by day, as if he were at the beginning of his discipline, applied greater pains for advancement, constantly repeating to himself the saying of Paul: "Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before".

Athanasius of Alexandria, *Life of St Anthony*

Scientific Committee

Enzo Bianchi (Bose); Lino Breda (Bose); Sabino Chialà (Bose); Lisa Cremaschi (Bose); Luigi d'Ayala Valva (Bose); Hervé Legrand (Parigi); Adalberto Mainardi (Bose); Antonio Rigo (Venezia); Michel Van Parys (Chevetogne)

INFORMATION AND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- The Conference is open to all.
- Simultaneous translation will be provided in Italian, Greek, Russian, French and English.
- Participants are kindly requested to arrive on **Tuesday, 3 September**. The Conference will end on **Saturday, 7 September** with a festive meal.
- Lodging will be provided at the Monastery and in the nearby area. There will be daily transportation service for those who are not lodged at the Monastery.
- To sign up for the Conference it is necessary to contact the Secretariat of the Conference to see if there are available places and only then to send the enclosed registration form by **31 August 2013**. For further information, contact the Secretariat.

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(14 Cent.) The Holy Monastery of St Nicholas, Meteora (Greece)

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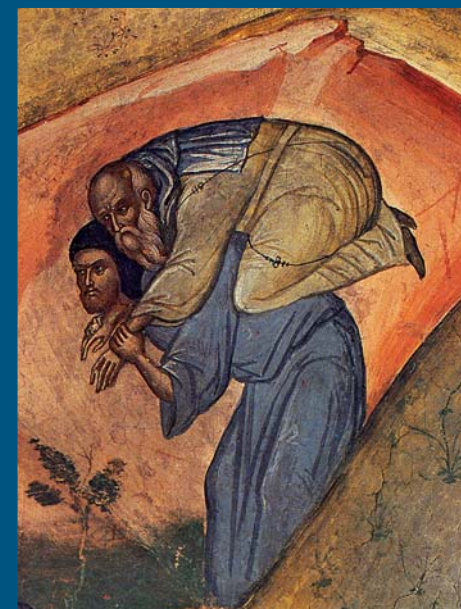
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Τὰ στάδια τῆς πνευματικῆς ζωῆς The Ages of Spiritual Life

Monastery of Bose
4-7 September 2013

with the contribution of Piedmont Region

WEDNESDAY **4**

9:30 am

Ἐναρξη συνεδρίου

Introductory Remarks

ENZO BIANCHI, Prior of Bose

Ἡ πνευματικὴ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἐνότητα τῶν χριστιανῶν

Spiritual Life and the Unity of Christians

✠ IOSIF OF PATARA, Buenos Aires

Τὸ ἅγιον Βάπτισμα, πηγὴ τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ζωῆς

Baptism as the Source of Life in Christ

MICHAIL ŽELTOV, Moscow

3:30 pm

Βιβλικό-πατερικὴ ἐρμηνεία τοῦ βίου τοῦ Μωσέως ὡς πνευματικῆς ὁδοιορίας

A Biblical-Patristic Reading

of the Life of Moses as a Spiritual Path

ANDREJ DESNICKIJ, Moscow

«Εἰς μέτρον ἡλικίας τοῦ πληρώματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ» (Εφ. 4:13). Ἡ πνευματικὴ ὀριμότητα κατὰ τὸν Ἀπόστολο Παῦλο

"The Measure of the Full Stature of Christ" (Eph 4:13):

Spiritual Maturity according to St Paul

PETROS VASSILIADIS, Thessaloniki

«Ἀρχὴν ἐξ ἀρχῆς μεταλαμβάνων»: ἡ ἀτελεύτητος πνευματικὴ προκοπὴ στὸν ἅγιο Γρηγόριο Νύσσης

"From Beginning to Beginning":

Endless Spiritual Progress in St Gregory of Nyssa

ANDREW LOUTH, Durham

Discussion

THURSDAY **5**

9:00 am

Τὰ στάδια τῆς πνευματικῆς ζωῆς κατὰ τὸν ἅγιο Ἰσαὰκ τὸν Σύρο καὶ τὴ συριακὴ παράδοση

Stages in the Spiritual Life according to St Isaac the Syrian and the Syrian Tradition

SEBASTIAN BROCK, Oxford

Ἡ πνευματικὴ τελειότητα ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ κατὰ τὴν ἀρχαία πατερικὴ καὶ μοναστικὴ παράδοση

Spiritual Fullness in the World according to the Ancient Patristic and Monastic Tradition

SYMEON PASCHALIDIS, Thessaloniki

Πνευματικὴ ἀνάβαση καὶ τρόποι μοναχικῆς πολιτείας στὸν ἅγιο Ἰωάννη τῆς Κλίμακος

Spiritual Ascension and Forms of Monastic Life in St John Climacus

NORMAN RUSSELL, Farnham

3:30 pm

Ἡ κλίμακα τῆς ταπεινώσεως καὶ ἡ κοινωνία μὲ τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς κατὰ τὸν ἅγιο Βενέδικτο

The Ladder of Humility and Brotherly Communion according to St Benedict

MICHEL VAN PARYS, Chevetogne

Ἡ ἀρχὴ τῆς μοναχικῆς πορείας

The Beginning of the Monastic Path

Ig. MEFODIJ MARKOVIĆ, Monastery of St Nicholas of Vranje

Ἡ ἀνακαίνιση τοῦ ἔσω ἀνθρώπου στὸν ἅγιο Τύχωνα τοῦ Ζαντόνσκ

The Renewal of the Inner Man in St Tikhon of Zadonsk

Ig. NIKOLAY PAVLYK, St Sergius Lavra, Sergiev-Posad

Discussion

FRIDAY **6**

9:00 am

Βοηθοῦν οἱ κρίσεις τὴν πνευματικὴν ὀρίμανση;

Can Crises Facilitate Spiritual Growth?

VASSILIOS THERMOS, Athens

Ἡ τέχνη τοῦ γηράσκειν στὴ χριστιανικὴ ζωὴ

The Art of Growing Old in Christian Life

ANDREI PLEȘU, Bucarest

Ἡ χριστιανικὴ τέχνη τοῦ θνήσκειν

The Christian Art of Dying

JOHN BEHR, Washington

Round Table

3:30 pm

Ἡ χριστιανικὴ ἐλπίδα καὶ τὰ στάδια τῆς πνευματικῆς ζωῆς

"Christian Hope and the Ages of the Spiritual Life"

Chair:

KONSTANTIN SIGOV, Kiev

Speakers:

MICHEL EVDOKIMOV, Paris

ANTOINE ARJAKOVSKY, Paris

ATHANASIOS PAPATHANASIOU, Athens