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Bose, 4-7 September 2013

The ages of the spiritual life

XXI International Ecumenical Conference

in collaboration with the Orthodox Churches

The parable of the sower and the seed can illustrate what in the last analysis remains the mystery of God's love for his Church and its children

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THE AGES OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

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Wednesday 4 September

9:30 am

Introductory Remarks

Fr. ENZO BIANCHI, *Prior of Bose*

Spiritual Life and Unity of Christians

? IOSIF OF PATARA, *Buenos Aires*

Baptism as Source of Life in Christ

MICHAIL ŽELTOV, *Moscow*

4:00 pm

A Biblical-Patristic Reading of the Life of Moses as a Spiritual Path

ANDREJ DESNICKIJ, *Moscow*

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

Spiritual Maturity according to St Paul

PETROS VASSILIADIS, *Thessaloniki*

"From Beginning to Beginning":

Endless Spiritual Progress in Saint Gregory of Nyssa

Thursday 5 September

9:00 am

Stages in the Spiritual Life
according to Saint Isaac the Syrian and the Syrian Tradition
SEBASTIAN BROCK, *Oxford*

Spiritual Fullness in the World
according to the Ancient Patristic and Monastic Tradition
SYMEON PASCHALIDIS, *Thessaloniki*

Spiritual Ascension and Forms of Monastic Life
in Saint John Climacus
NORMAN RUSSELL, *Farnham*

4:00 pm

The Ladder of Humility and Brotherly Communion
according to Saint Benedict
MICHEL VAN PARYS, *Chevetogne*

The Beginning of the Monastic Path
Ig. METODIJE MARKOVI?, *Monastery of Saint Nicholas of Vranje*

The Renewal of the Inner Man
in Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk
Ig. NIKOLAY PAVLYK, *St Sergius Lavra, Sergiev-Posad*

Friday 6 September

9:00 am

Can Crisis Facilitate Spiritual Growth?
VASSILIOS THERMOS, *Athens*

The Art of Growing Old in Christian Life
ANDREI PLEȘU, *Bucarest*

The Christian Art of Dying
JOHN BEHR, *Washington*

3:30 pm

ROUND TABLE

"Christian Hope and the Ages of the Spiritual Life"

Chair: KONSTANTIN SIGOV, *Kiev*

MICHEL EVDOKIMOV, *Paris*

ANTOINE ARJAKOVSKY, *Paris*

ATHANASIOS PAPATHANASIOU, *Athens*

Saturday 7 September

9:00 am

Deification as Accomplishment of Human Being

PORPHYRIOS GIORGI, *Balamand*

Time of Ecclesial Life

? MAXIM OF WESTERN AMERICA, *Los Angeles*

Conclusions of the Conference

ADALBERTO MAINARDI, *Bose*

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

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