

Program

“Allow me to become food for the wild beasts, through whose instrumentality it will be granted me to attain to God. I am the wheat of God, and let me be ground by the teeth of the wild beasts, that I may be found the pure bread of Christ”.
St Ignatius of Antioch

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WEDNESDAY 7 september 2016
9:00 am

Introductory Remarks
ENZO BIANCHI, Prior of Bose

Blood of Martyrs, Seed of Communion
? [YOUHANNA X](#), Patriarch of Antioch and all the East

The Witness and the Ministry of Communion of the Ecumenical Patriarchate
? [JOB OF TELMESSOS](#), Geneva

3:30 pm

The Spirit as Source and Support of the One Christian Witness
[PANTELEIMON MANOUSSAKIS](#), Worcester MA

«Blessed are you when people persecute you on my account» (Mt 5,11).
Jesus' Sayings about Persecution
[EKATERINI TSALAMPOUNI](#), Thessaloniki

“We are All One in Christ”. Martyrdom and the Unity of the Church in St Ambrose and the Latin Fathers in the Fourth Century
[GEORGIY ZAKHAROV](#), Moscow

THURSDAY 8 september 2016
9:00 am

“I am the wheat of God” (St Ignatius of Antioch). Eucharistic and Communional Dimensions of Martyrdom

ATHANASIOS PAPATHANASSIOU, Athens

The Liturgical Memory of Martyrs
? JERONIM OF JEGAR, Novi Sad

3:30 pm

Seeking Communion, Confessing the Truth. Maxim the Confessor and Pope Martin I
ANDREW LOUTH, Durham

Martyrs of the Russian Orthodox Church in the Twentieth Century. The Butovo Polygon
KIRILL KALEDA, Moscow

Martyrdom and Communion in the 20th century – a Church of England Perspective
? JOHN STROYAN OF WARWICK, Coventry

FRIDAY 9 september 2016
9:00 am

The Testimony of Love and Mercy of St Elizabeth Feodorovna
LIDYA GOLOVKOVA, Moscow

A Community under Persecution. Father Alexander Glagolev (1872-1937)
KONSTANTIN SIGOV, Kiev

Twentieth-century Martyrology: the Orthodox Church of Georgia
TAMARA GRDZELIDZE, Rome

3:30 pm

Persecution for Christ's Sake as the bond of Communion. The Monk Nicolae Steinhardt and his Diary of Happiness
BOGDAN T?TARU-CAZABAN, Bucarest

Martyrs and Confessors in the Bulgarian Orthodox Church under Communism
DANIELA KALKANDJIEVA, Sofia

Martyrs as Witnesses of Communion in the Armenian Church
SHAHE ANANYAN, Etchmiadzin

SATURDAY 10 september 2016
9:00 am

Common Testimony, Hope of Unity
? KURT KOCH, Vatican City

Christian Martyrs as a Gift for the Mankind

Truth-Telling as Martyrdom for the sake of Communion

[ARISTOTLE PAPANIKOLAOU](#), New York

Conclusions of the Conference

[LUIGI D'AYALA VALVA](#), Bose

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