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## **28th International Ecumenical Conference on Orthodox Spirituality** **ST. ISAAC OF NINEVEH** **and His Spiritual Teaching**

**Monastery of Bose, 6-9 settembre 2022**  
**in collaboration with the Orthodox Churches**

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### **TUESDAY 6**

**9.30 am**

#### **Opening of the Conference**

SABINO CHIALÀ, Prior of Bose

#### **Isaac of Nineveh: an Ecumenical Saint**

SEBASTIAN BROCK, Oxford

#### **Isaac and his Historical and Cultural Environment**

PAOLO BETTIOLO, Padova

**3.30 pm**

#### **The Proclamation of Infinite Mercy**

+ BENEDICT VESA, Cluj-Napoca

#### **Redemption and Salvation of Man**

PORPHYRIOS GEORGI, Balamand

### **WEDNESDAY 7**

**9.00 am**

#### **Man according to God: Interiority and Exteriority**

MAKSIM KALININ, Mosca

#### **The Grace of Weakness and the Limit of Death**

VALENTINA DUCA, Leuven

**3.30 pm**

### **Reading Isaac Together**

In the afternoon, participants will be invited to distribute themselves in small linguistic panels, to read, discuss and enjoy together some of Isaac's texts. The panels will be animated by the following moderators:

JORIS VAN AEL, Gent  
TAMARA GRDZELIDZE, Tbilisi  
ADALBERTO PIOVANO, Dumenza  
GIANMARCO TONDELLO, Bose  
NIKOS KOUREMENOS, Volos  
VICTOR CRETU, Arona

## **THURSDAY 8**

**9.00 am**

### **The Monastic Life in Isaac the Syrian**

MARCEL PIRARD, Nemea

### **From Prayer to Amazement**

BROURIA BITTON-ASHKELONY, Gerusalemme

**3.30 pm**

### **Tears of Repentance and Tears of Joy**

AGAPIE CORBU, Arad

### **Ascesis According to the Gospel: the Struggle to Regain Humility**

NESTOR KAVVADAS, Tübingen

## **FRIDAY 9**

**9.00 am**

### **The Book of Creation and Cosmic Recapitulation**

PABLO ARGÁRATE, Graz

### **Isaac's Teaching for Contemporary Man**

CHRYSTOMOS STAMOULIS, Thessaloniki

### **Conclusions**

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*The conference is open to all. Simultaneous translation in Italian, Greek and English will be ensured. Arrivals are expected on Monday 5th September; departures on Friday 9th in the afternoon and Saturday 10th in the morning. Hospitality will be ensured at the Monastery of Bose. To register for the Conference, it is necessary to call the Secretariat and send the registration form via email by August 25, 2022, until all places have been filled. The Secretariat is available for any information.*