

SATURDAY 8

9:00 am

Ἐργήγορη καὶ αὐθεντικότητα
στὴν Ἐκκλησία σήμερα

*The Way of Awareness
and Authenticity in the Church Today*

JOHN CHRYSAVGIS, Archdeacon of the Ecumenical Throne

Τί εἶναι ἡ συνοδική διαδικασία τῆς διακρίσεως;

What is a Synodal Process of Discernment?

HERVÉ LEGRAND, Paris

Μαθαίνοντας τὴν διάκριση

Learning Spiritual Discernment

JOHN BEHR, St Vladimir's Orth.Theol. Sem., Crestwood NY

... discernment is reckoned among the noblest gifts of the Spirit by the Apostle: "To one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom, to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another the gift of healing by the same Spirit", and shortly after, "to another the discerning of spirits" (1Co 12:8-10). You see then that the gift of discernment is no earthly thing and no slight matter, but the greatest prize of divine grace.

St John Cassian

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INFORMATION AND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- The Conference is open to all.
- Simultaneous translation will be provided in Italian, Greek, Russian, English, French.
- Participants are kindly requested to arrive on **Tuesday, 4 September**. The Conference will end on **Saturday, 8 September**, with a festive meal.
Celebration of the Orthodox Divine Liturgy: **Saturday, 8 September, 7:00 am** for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Mother of God.
- 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 **30 August 2018**. For further information, contact the Secretariat.

Photo: *The Doubt of Thomas*, mosaic, Cathedral, 12th century, Monreale

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WEDNESDAY 5

9:30 am

Ἴνα γνωρίσωμεν τὰ σημεῖα τῶν καιρῶν.**Ἡ διάκρισις στὰ Εὐαγγέλια***Recognizing the Signs of the Times.**Discernment in the Gospels*

ENZO BIANCHI, Founder of Bose

Διακρίνοντας τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς Ἐκκλησίας.**Ὁ ἅγιος Εἰρηναῖος καὶ ἡ ἀρχαία χριστιανικὴ παράδοσις***Discerning the Unity of the Church.**St Irenaeus and the Early Christian Tradition*

✦ IRENEI (STEENBERG) of Sacramento

Ἡ διάκρισις στὶς ἐπιστολὲς τοῦ Ἀποστόλου Παύλου*Diakrisis in St Paul's Letters*

FILOTEJ (ARTJUŠIN), Theological Academy, Moscow

3:30 pm

Ἡ διάκρισις καὶ ἡ θεολογικὴ ἀρχὴ τῆς «οἰκονομίας»*Diakrisis and the Theological Principle of oikonomia*

PATRICIU VLAICU, University "Babeş-Bolyai", Cluj-Napoca

Ἀναγνωρίζοντας τὴν ἄλλη παράδοσις.**Ὁ θεολογικὸς διάλογος μεταξύ****Ἀρμενικῆς Ἐκκλησίας καὶ Κωνσταντινουπόλεως****στὴν Ἀρμενικὴ Κιλικία τὸν 12^ο αἰώνα***Recognising the Other Tradition. Armenian-Byzantine**Dialogue in Armenian Cilicia in the Twelfth Century*

KAREKIN HAMBARDZUMYAN, Etchmiadzin

Διακρίνοντας μαζί τὴν ἀλήθεια.**Ἡ χριστολογικὴ συμφωνία μεταξύ ὀρθοδόξων****χαλκηδονίων καὶ Ἀνατολικῶν Ἐκκλησιῶν***Discerning together the Truth. Christological Agreement**between Chalcedonian Orthodox and Oriental Churches*

VASSILIKI STATHOKOSTA

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

THURSDAY 6

9:00 am

Διάκρισις σὲ ἐποχὴ κρίσης: Μάξιμος ὁ Ὁμολογητὴς*Discernment in Times of Crisis: St Maxim the Confessor*

✦ MAXIM (VASILJEVIĆ) of Western America, Los Angeles

Ἡ χρονικὴ διάστασις τῆς διακρίσεως.**Ἱστορία καὶ μνήμη***The Temporal Dimension of Discernment.**Memory and History*

JOHN ERICKSON, St Vladimir's Orth.Theol. Sem., Crestwood NY

Ἡ κοινοβιακὴ διάκρισις**στὸ τυπικὸ τοῦ ἁγίου Βενεδίκτου***Criteria for Community Decisions in St Benedict Rule*

MICHEL VAN PARYS, Monastère de Chevotogne

3:30 pm

■ Διακρίνοντας τὸν παρόντα χρόνο*Discerning the Present Time***Ἡ Σύνοδος τῆς Μόσχας (1917-1918)***The Council of Moscow of 1917-1918*

ALEKSANDR MRAMORNOV, Moscow

Ὁ μητροπολίτης Στέφανος τῆς Σόφιας**καὶ ἡ Βουλγαρικὴ Ὁρθόδοξη Ἐκκλησία****κατὰ τὰ ἔτη 1940-1944***Metropolitan Stephan of Sofia**and the Bulgarian Orthodox Church (1940-1944)*

DANIELA KALKANDJIEVA, Sofia Univ. "St. Kliment Ohridsky"

Ἡ Ἐκκλησία τῆς Ἀντιοχείας**καὶ ὁ Ἐμφύλιος Πόλεμος τοῦ Λιβάνου (1975-1990)***The Antiochian Church and the Lebanese Civil War (1975-1990)*

PORPHYRIOS GIORGI, University of Balamand

FRIDAY 7

9:00 am

Διάκρισις καὶ πνευματικὲς αἰσθήσεις στὸν Ὁριγένη*Discernment and the Spiritual Senses in Origen*

PAUL GAVRILYUK, University of St Thomas, St Paul MN

Οἱ πνευματικὲς αἰσθήσεις στὴν συριακὴ παράδοσις*The Spiritual Senses in the Syriac Tradition*

SEBASTIAN BROCK, Oxford University

Ἡ διάκρισις στὸν ἅγιο Ἰωάννη Κασσιανὸ**καὶ ἡ γαλατικὴ ἀσκητικὴ παράδοσις τοῦ 5^{οῦ} αἰώνα***Discernment in St John Cassian**and the Ascetic Tradition of the Fifth Century in Gaul*

ALEXEJ FOKIN, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

3:30 pm

Διάκρισις καὶ ὑγιεῖς διαμόρφωσις τοῦ προσώπου*Discernment and the Healthy Formation of the Person*

KYRIAKI FITZGERALD

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline MA

Οἱ γέροντες καὶ τὸ φαινόμενο τῶν «νεαρῶν**γερόντων» στὴν Ῥωσικὴ Ὁρθόδοξη Ἐκκλησία***Elders and "Young Elders" in the Russian Orthodox Church*

IRINA PAERT, University of Tartu

Ὁ πνευματικὸς πατέρας σήμερα:**ἰσχὺς καὶ ὄρια τῆς διακρίσεως***The Spiritual Father Today:**Strength and Limits of Discernment*

THEODOSIOS MARTZOUCHOS, Preveza