

International Conference

Orthodox Canonical Tradition and contemporary challenges

Volos 8th-11th May 2014

PROGRAM

Thursday May 8, 2014

5:30-6:00 p.m. Registration

Session I

Moderator: **Dr. Pantelis Kalaitzidis**

Director, Volos Academy for Theological Studies

6:00-6:30 p.m. Opening of the Conference/Greetings

6:30-7:00 p.m. **Rev. Dr. Grigorios Papathomas**, Professor of Canon Law, Faculty of Theology, Athens University and St. Sergius Orthodox Theological Institute, President of the European Forum of Orthodox Schools of Theology, Member of the Board of Directors, Volos Academy for Theological Studies,

Historical Context of Canons' Genesis and Theology of the Holy Canons

7:00-7:30 p.m. **Dr. Spyridon Troianos**, Professor Emeritus, Law School, Athens University,

The Principle of "Economy" in Orthodox Tradition Now and Then

7:30-8:30 p.m. Discussion

8:30 p.m. Dinner

Friday May 9, 2014

Session II

Moderator: **Konstantinos Kornarakis**

Associate Professor, Faculty of Theology, Athens University

9:30-9:50 a.m. **Dr. Christos Karakolis**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Theology, Athens University, Member of the Board of Directors, Volos Academy for Theological Studies,

Bible and Holy Canons

9:50-10:10 a.m. **Rev. Dr. Demetrios Bathrellos**, Lecturer at the Hellenic Open University, Visiting Professor at the Institute of Orthodox Christian Studies, Member of the Board of Directors, Volos Academy for Theological Studies,

Dogmatic Theology and Holy Canons

10:10-10:30 a.m. **Dr. Stavros Yangazoglou**, Advisor at the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Director of the Journal “Theologia”, Lecturer at the Hellenic Open University,

Eucharistic Ecclesiology and Canonical Tradition

10:30-11:30 a.m. Discussion

11:30-12:00 a.m. Coffee Break

Session III

Moderator: **H. E. Metropolitan Alexandros of Nigeria**
Patriarchate of Alexandria

12:00-12:20 p.m. **Dr. Theodoros Yangou**, President at the Faculty of Pastoral and Social Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,

Authentic and Distorted within the Orthodox Canonical Tradition

12:20-12:40 p.m. **David Heith-Stade**, PhD (cand.) University of Lund, Sweden,
Is there a “Consensus Canonum”?

12:40-1:00 p.m. **Rev. Dr. Adamantios Avgoustidis**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Theology, Athens University,

The Pastoral Nature of the Holy Canons

1:00-2:00 p.m. Discussion

2:00-4:00 p.m. Lunch

Session IV

Moderator: **Teva Regule, MTh**
Editor in Chief of the Journal *St. Nina Quarterly*, Teaching at Boston College
Boston, USA

4:00-4:20 p.m. **Dr. Michel Stavrou**, Professor at St. Sergius Orthodox Theological Institute, Paris,

Canons and Baptism of the Heterodox

4:20-4:40 p.m. **Rev. Dr. Alexander Rentel**, Assistant Professor of Canon Law, St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary, New York, U.S.A.,

Canonicity and Ecclesiality of non-Orthodox Churches

4:40-5:00 p.m. **Dr. Vlassios Feidas**, Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Theology, Athens University, Dean of the Institute of Postgraduate Studies in Orthodox Theology, Orthodox Center of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Chambésy, Geneva,

Common Prayer and Ecumenical Dialogue According to the Holy Canons

5:00-6:00 p.m. Discussion
6:00-6:30 p.m. Coffee Break

Session V

Moderator: **Dr. Maria Tatagia**

PhD on Ecclesiastical Law, Faculty of Law, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
Head of Cultural Institutions, Municipality of Thessaloniki

6:30-6:50 p.m. **Dr. Georgios Gkavardinas**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Theology,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
Canons and Fasting

6:50-7:10 p.m. **Rev. Dr. Avgoustinos Bairaktaris**, Assistant Professor, University
Ecclesiastical Academy of Crete, Member of the Academic Team of Volos Academy
for Theological Studies,
Canons and Environment

7:10-8:00 p.m. Discussion

Saturday 10th of May 2014

Session VI

Moderator: **Rev. Dr. Alexander Rentel**,

Assistant Professor of Canon Law, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary,
New York, U.S.A.

9:30-9:50 a.m. **Dr. Nikolaos Maggioros**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Theology,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
Questions of Religious Freedom and Diversity within the Church Canons

9:50-10:10 a.m. **Dora Dimanopoulou-Cohen**, Researcher in the Ecole des Hautes
Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris,
The Place of the Jews within the Canons of the Church

10:10-10:30 a.m. **Dr. Rastko Jovic**, Pedagogical and Catechetical Institute, Belgrade,
Serbia,
*Ecclesiastical and Canonical Consequences of the Celebration of Mixed and
Disparate Marriages*

10:30-11:30 Discussion

11:30-12:00 a.m. Coffee Break

Session VII

Moderator: **H. E. Metropolitan of Ilion Athinagoras**
Church of Greece

12:00-12:20 p.m. **Dr. Radu Preda**, Associate Professor of the University of Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Director of the Romanian Institute of Inter-Orthodox, Inter-Confessional, Inter-Religious Studies (INTER, Cluj-Napoca),
Canonical Tradition and Legalistic Spirit: From the Ethos of Freedom to the Morality of Fear and the Law

12:20-12:40 p.m. **Dr. Konstantinos Kornarakis**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Theology, Athens University,
Canons and Ethics

12:40-1:00 p.m. **Teva Regule, MTh**, Editor in Chief of the Orthodox Journal *St. Nina Quarterly*, Teaching at Boston College, Boston, USA,
Canons of the Church and Women: A Tough Relationship

1:00-2:00 p.m. Discussion

2:00-4:00 p.m. Lunch

Session VIII

Moderator: **Dr. Ioannis Konidaris**,
Professor, Law School of Athens University

4:00-4:20 p.m. **Sister Dr. Vassa Larin**, Institute of Historic Theology, Vienna University, Austria,
The Orthodox Canons in Theory and Practice

4:20-4:40 p.m. **Rev. Dr. Patriciu Vlaicu**, Associate Professor of University of Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Member of the Official Delegation of the Patriarchate of Romania in the European Institutions
A Contemporary Perspective on the Application of Holy Canons on Issues Concerning Autocephaly and "Diaspora"

4:40-5:00 p.m. **Dr. Demetrios Nikolakakis**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Pastoral and Social Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
Troubles from the Ethno-racial Administration of the Orthodox "Diaspora"

5:00-6:00 p.m. Discussion

6:00-6:30 p.m. Coffee Break

Session IX

Moderator: **Dr. Theodoros Yangou**,
President, Faculty of Pastoral and Social Theology, Aristotle University of
Thessaloniki

6:30-6:50 p.m. **H. E. Metropolitan of Messinia Chrysostomos Savvatos**, President,
Faculty of Theology, Athens University,
Ecclesiological Outlook of the Holy Canons

6:50-7:10 p.m. **Dr. Athanasios N. Papathanasiou**, Editor in Chief of the Journal
“Synaxis”, Lecturer at the Hellenic Open University,
Resistance, Social Uprising, Revolution: Questions to the Canonical Tradition

7:10-8:00 p.m. Discussion

Sunday 11th of May 2014

7:00-10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy at St Nicolas Cathedral of Volos

Session X

Moderator: **Dr. Athanasios N. Papathanasiou**,
Editor in Chief of the Journal “Synaxis”, Lecturer at the Hellenic Open University,

11:30-11:50 a.m. **Dr. Ioannis Konidaris**, Professor, Law School, Athens University,
Church Canons and State Law

11:50-12:10 p.m. **Dr. Pantelis Kalaitzidis**, Director, Volos Academy for Theological
Studies, Lecturer, Hellenic Open University,
State and Church within the Orthodox World

12:10-12:30 p.m. **Dr. Panos Nikolopoulos**, Lecturer, Law School, Athens University,
Canonical Tradition on Marriage and Modern Forms of Free-Union

12:30-1:30 p.m. Discussion

1:30 p.m. Conclusion of the Conference – Concluding Remarks by H. E. Metropolitan
Ignatius of Demetrias

2:00 p.m. Lunch