

Program

Pansélinos, John and Procorus (Protaton - Mount Athos, GR)

Bose, 18 - 21 September 2008

Spiritual Paternity

XVI Internazionale Ecumenical Conference

on Orthodox Spirituality

In collaboration with the Patriarchate of Constantinople and the Patriarchate of Moscow

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SPIRITUAL PATERNITY

Thursday 18 September

9:30 am

Spiritual Paternity: Biblical Elements

Enzo Bianchi (Monastery of Bose)

A Spiritual Contemporary Father:

A Memory of Metropolitan Emilianos of Silyvria (1916-2008)

Athenagoras of Sinope (Bruxelles)

4:00 pm

Basil of Caesarea as Example of Spiritual Father

Gheorghios Martzelos (Tessaloniki)

John Chrysostom, Spiritual Father of Olympias

Nicolas Abou Mrad (Balamand)

Spiritual Maternity in Contemporary Russian Monasticism

Gavriila Gluchova (Grodno)

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Friday 19 September

9:00 am

Spiritual Discernment according to Some Desert Fathers

Stavros Yangazoglou (Athens)

Spiritual Paternity in Western Monastic Tradition

Michel Van Parys (Chevetogne)

The Igumen as Spiritual Father in the Studite Tradition

Olivier Delouis (Paris)

4:00 pm

The Teacher-Disciple Relationship

in the Letters of Nil Sorskij (1433-1508)

Gel'ian M. Prochorov (St Petersburg)

The Spiritual Father in John Climacus'

Discourse "To the Shepherd"

Damaskinos Gavalas (Santorini)

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Saturday 20 September

9:00 am

Spiritual Paternity and Christian Maturity.

The Letters to the Nuns by Makarij di Optina,

Ignatij Brjan?aninov, Theophan the Recluse

Natalija Ju. Suchova (Moscow)

The Practice of Spiritual Paternity

in Nicodemus Aghiorite's *Exomologhitarion*

Gheorghios Chrysostomou (Veria)

Spiritual Paternity in the Serbian Orthodox Church

Gajo Gai? (Belgrad)

4:00 pm

Spiritual Paternity in Fellowship with Men and Women:

Aleksej Metchev (1859-1923)

Antoine Arjakovsky (L'viv)

A Spiritual Mother amidst Revolutions and Persecutions:

Abbess Famar' (Mardjanashvili, † 1936)

Nina Kauchtschischwili (Bergamo)

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Sunday 21 September

7:30 am Divine Liturgy

9:30 am

Spiritual Paternity and Contemporary World

Metropolitan Seraphim of Germania (Nürnberg)

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