



UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF HIS BEATITUDE
JOHN X
PATRIARCH OF ANTIOCH AND ALL THE EAST

THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF ORTHODOX DOGMATIC THEOLOGIAN ON
**THE ESCHATOLOGICAL VISION
OF ORTHODOX THEOLOGY**

7-9 JUNE 2018

ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS
INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY,
UNIVERSITY OF BALAMAND,
LEBANON

PROGRAM



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THURSDAY, June 7

16:00-16:30 *Arrival, Registration*

Opening Ceremony

16:30-16:45 Prayer

16:45-17:30 Greeting Message of His Beatitude JOHN X, *Patriarch of Antioch and All the East*

Message of the IAODT Board: Prof. Michel Stavrou, *President*;
Rev. Prof. Ioan Tulcan, *Vice-President*; and Rev. Prof. Porphyrios Georgi, *Vice-President*

Message of the St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology Dean

17:30-18:30 *Reception*

Session I: **Eschatological Vision in Orthodox Theology (I)**

Moderator: **Rev. Porphyrios Georgi**

18:30-18:50 **Rev. Stefan Buchiu**, University of Bucharest
La dimension christologique de l'eschatologie et son importance pour la théologie orthodoxe contemporaine

18:50-19:10 **Nikolaos Xionis**, University of Athens
The End of the Beginning and the End as Beginning: The Eschatological Character of Theology

19:10-19:30 **Michel Stavrou**, Institut de théologie orthodoxe Saint-Serge, Paris
La redécouverte d'une perspective eschatologique en théologie orthodoxe : quelles implications ?

19:30-20:00 Discussion

20:15 *Dinner*

FRIDAY, June 8

8:00-8:50 *Breakfast*

Session II: Eschatological Vision in Orthodox Theology (II)

Moderator: **Michel Stavrou**

9:00-9:20 **His Eminence Kyrillos (Katerelos)**, Bishop of Abydos,
Ecumenical Patriarchate; University of Athens
Le problème de la restauration de toutes choses (apocatastase)

9:20-9:40 **Rev. Ioan Tulcan**, University of Arad
*L'Église, manifestation du Royaume de Dieu sur terre: un
thème majeur pour la théologie orthodoxe*

9:40-10:00 **Marina Kolovopoulou**, University of Athens
*Theology as Distance and Communion: The Relation that
Subverses Time*

10:00-10:20 Discussion

10:20-10:30 *Coffee Break*


10:30-11:40 ***Visit to the University of Balamand***

Session III: Eschatological Vision: Biblical and Patristic Foundations (I)

Moderator: **Marina Kolovopoulou**

11:40-12:00 **Rev. Nicolae Moşoiu**, University of Sibiu
*"Behold, I see the heavens opened" (Acts 7:56) - Martyrdom
from an Eschatological Perspective*

12:00-12:20 **Pyotr Mikhailov**, St. Tikhon University, Moscow
*Cognizing the Signs of Time: Principles of Theological
Hermeneutics in the Heritage of the Cappadocians*

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- 12:20-12:40 **Georgios D. Panagopoulos**, Ecclesiastical Academy of Ioannina
The Contemplation of the Logoï and its Eschatological Perspective in Saint Basil the Great (Greek)
- 12:40-13:00 Discussion
- 13:00-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-19:00 ***Excursion to the Historical City of Byblos***

Session IV : Eschatological Vision: Biblical and Patristic Foundations (II)

Moderator: **Rev. Ioan Tulcan**

- 19:00-19:20 **Ioannis Kourempeles**, University of Thessaloniki
Saint Romanos the Melodist: "Because we sinned, are we totally expelled?" (Greek)
- 19:20-19:40 **Rev. Savvas Kokudev**, University of Sofia
The Eschatological Ecclesiology and the Eucharistic Concept of metabole (John of Damascus)
- 19:40-20:00 **Stavros Yangazoglou**, University of Athens
Aspects de l'eschatologie sacramentelle de Nicolas Cabasilas
- 20:00-20:20 **Rev. Porphyrios Georgi**, University of Balamand
The Eschatological Perspective on Death in St. Gregory Palamas
- 20:20-20:50 Discussion
- 21:00 *Dinner*

SATURDAY, June 9

8:00-8:50 *Breakfast*

Session V: Eschatological Vision in Romanian Orthodox Theology

Moderator: Rev. Stefan Buchiu

09:00-09:20 **Rev. Mihai Burlacu**, University of Bucharest
Rapport Between Personal and Universal Eschatology in Romanian Orthodox Theology

09:20-09:40 **Rev. Valer Bel**, University of Cluj-Napoca
The Centrality of Jesus Christ in the Eschatological Theology of Fr. Dumitru Stăniloae (Romanian)

09:40-10:00 **Alexandru Malureanu**, Education Department, Romanian Patriarchate
Dumitru Stăniloae's Theology on the Eschatological Perspective of Communication and Communion

10:00-10:20 **Rev. Nicolae R. Stan**, University of Craiova
Deification of Believers: On Eternal Life According to Fr. Dumitru Stăniloae

10:20-10:50 Discussion


10:50-11:10 *Coffee Break*

Session VI: Eschatological Vision and the Nature of the Church

Moderator: Pyotr Mikhailov

11:10-11:30 **Rev. Cristinel Ioja**, University of Arad
Eschatology in the Neopatristic Synthesis of the 20th Century: Coordinates and Emphases

11:30-11:50 **Pantelis Kalaitzidis**, Volos Academy for Theological Studies, Greece
Church and Nation in Eschatological Perspective

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- 11:50-12:10 **Rev. Nathanael Neacșu**, University of Iași
The Eschatological Character of Theology or the Prophetic Vocation of the Church
- 12:10-12:30 **Cristian Sonea**, University of Cluj-Napoca
The Eschatological Dimension of the Christian Mission
- 12:30-13:00 Discussion
- 13:15-14:15 *Lunch*

Session VII: General Ordinary Assembly of the IAODT
Moderators: **Michel Stavrou, Rev. Ioan Tulcan, Rev. Porphyrios Georgi**

- 14:45-15:45
1. Election of the IAODT Board
 2. Establish next symposium: proposals for theme, date, place
 3. The new website of the Association
- 15:45-16:15 *Coffee Break*
- 16:15-17:00 Discussion and Final Document

SUNDAY, June 10

- 8:30-9:30 *Orthros*
- 9:30-11:00 *Divine Liturgy*
- 11:45 *Lunch - Departures*

A photograph of a stone dome, likely part of a church or monastery, with a cross on top. The dome is made of light-colored stone blocks. The background is a soft, hazy sky with warm colors, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The foreground shows a portion of a red-tiled roof.

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