Society of Oriental Liturgy

The Tenth International Congress of the Society of Oriental Liturgy

Nicosia, Cyprus, 2-7 June,2026

PROGRAM

Tuesday, 2 June 2026

18:00-18:30 Registration
18:30-19:00 Opening (attended by His Beatitude the Archbishop of Cyprus)
19:00-20:00 Presidential Address: **Alexopoulos**
20:00-21:30 Dinner

Wednesday, 3 June 2026

09:00-10:00 Plenary Lecture 1: **Ioannides**
10:10-11:10 Parallel Sessions 1: **Kremer, Glibetić, Chatzigrigoriou**, **Popelyastyy**
11:10-11:40 Coffee Break
11:40-12:40 Plenary Lecture 2: **Deptuła**
13:00-14:30 Lunch
14:30-15:30 Parallel Sessions 2: **Francino**, **Haslwanter**, **Permiakov**
15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
16:00-17:00 Parallel Sessions 3: **Shoemaker**, **Kidane**, **Marincak**

17:15-18:30 Old Cathedral (*walking distance*)

19:00-20:30 Dinner

Thursday, 4 June 2026

09:00-10:00 Lindy CREWE: Presentation of CAARI (Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute) and Claudia RAPP, Austrian Academy of Sciences
10:10-11:10 Parallel Sessions 4: **Zymaris, Paul**, **Qaramah**, **Buchinger**
11:10-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Archives / Manuscripts / Archdiocese (*walking distance*)

13:00-14:30 Lunch
14:30-15:30 Plenary Lecture 4: **Geiger**
15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 Parallel Sessions 5: **Pentcheva, Alencherry**, **Lucassen**, **Galadza**
17:10-18:10 Parallel Sessions 6: **Rapp**, **Radle, Mojzeš**, **Potoczny**
19:00-20:30 Dinner

Friday, 5 June 2026

09:00-10:00 Plenary Lecture 5: **Dobos**
10:10-11:10 Parallel Sessions 7: **Morozowich, Mikhail**, **Tucker et alii, Lüstraeten**
11:10-11:40 Coffee Break
11:40-12:40 Parallel Sessions 8: **Kochuparampil**, **Levakos, Mihálykó**
13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-18:30 ARMENIAN / MARONITE / LATIN communities
19:00 ***Free Night***

Saturday, 6 June 2026

09:00-10:00 Plenary Lecture 6: **Fittipaldi**
10:10-10:50 Parallel Sessions 9: **Ishac**, **Lazeski**, **Pistea**
10:50-11:20 Coffee Break
11:20-12:20 Parallel Sessions 10: **Groen, Andreev, Dumitrescu**
13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Byzantine Museum (*walking distance*)

17:00-18:30 Business Meeting and Elections

CLOSING OF CONGRESS

19:00-20:30 Dinner

Sunday, 7 June 2026

Departures

Divine Liturgy options:

1. Cathedral of the Church of Cyprus
2. Armenian Church
3. Maronite Church
4. Latin Church

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Plenary Lectures

Tuesday, 2 June 2026

Presidential Address (19:00-20:00)

C 201-202: Stefanos ALEXOPOULOS: The Office of Holy Communion: Exploring its Origins

Wednesday, 3 June 2026

Plenary Lecture 1 (09:00-10:00)

C 201-202: Gregorios IOANNIDES: Liturgical Praxis on Cyprus: The Case of the Seven Archieratic Euchologia

Plenary Lecture 2 (11:40-12:40)

C 201-202: Agata DEPTUŁA: News from Medieval Nubia: Recent Developments in Liturgy, Space, and Practice

Thursday, 4 June 2026

Plenary Lecture 3 (14:30-15:30)

C 201-202: Marie-Ève GEIGER: Greek liturgical calendars of Cyprus

Friday, 5 June 2026

Plenary Lecture 4 (09:00-10:00)

C 201-202: András DOBOS: The Liturgical Book: Weapon of Orthodoxy, Guarantee of Unity, Mirror of Tradition — Lessons from the History of the Mukachevo Eparchy

Saturday, 6 June 2026

Plenary Lecture 5 (09:00-10:00)

C 201-202: Diego FITTIPALDI: Digital Philology Applied to the Typikon of Mar Saba: A Multilingual Manuscript-Based Analysis of Greek, Syriac, Arabic, Georgian, and Old Slavonic Traditions

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Parallel Sessions

Wednesday, 3 June 2026

Parallel Session 1 (10:10-11:10)

C 201-202: Thomas KREMER: The reception of the Ascension Psalms in the Anavathmoi of the Orthros

A 202: Nina GLIBETIĆ: Between Reception and Innovation: Reading the Byzantine Liturgy through Slavic Manuscripts

A 208: Stylianos CHATZIGRIGORIOU: St. Symeon's Processional Prayers and the prospect of their contemporary liturgical restoration (seminar)

E 201: Vasyl POPELYASTYY: Greeks among Ruthenians: Liturgy and Theology of the Rite of Confession in Printed Kyivan Nomokanons (First Half of the Seventeenth Century)

Wednesday, 3 June 2026

Parallel Session 2 (14:30-15:30)

C 201-202: -

A 202: Susan FRANCINO: The Fruits of Communion in the Byzantine Communion Prayers and the Classical Anaphora (seminar)

A 208: Elias HASLWANTER: Anonymous Proposals for Liturgical Reforms: Evaluating Christos Yannaras' 'New Services' (seminar)

E 201: Vasily PERMIAKOV: A "Melkite" baptismal rite in the ms. BM Add. 14497 (seminar)

Wednesday, 3 June 2026

Parallel Session 3 (16:00-17:00)

C 201-202: -

A 202: Stephen SHOEMAKER: The John of Bolnisi Corpus and Lent in Late Ancient Jerusalem

A 208: Habtemichael KIDANE: The Two Wings of the 'Täwaḥdo' Church: The Dəggwa Liturgy of the Hours of Yared the Maḫletay and the "Book of the Light" (Horologium) of Giyorgis Säglawi (†1425)

E 201: Simon MARINCAK: Liturgical Topography in the Area of the former Mukachevo Eparchy (seminar)

Thursday, 4 June 2026

Parallel Session 4 (10:10-11:10)

C 201-202: Philip ZYMARIS: Anastasis is Resurrection: Tracing the Questionable Modern Replacement Anastasis with 'Harrowing of Hades' (seminar)

A 202: Arsany PAUL: "I Am of Another Doctrine": Eucharistic Belonging and Boundary in Medieval Egyptian Christianity

A 208: Mihail Khalid QARAMAH: Print, Ritual, and Liturgical Renewal in Seventeenth Century Ungro-Vlachia: The 1635 Câmpulung Trebnyk

E 201: Harald BUCHINGER: Cyprus and beyond: Secondary mimetic elements of Holy Week and Easter between East and West (seminar)

Thursday, 4 June 2026

Parallel Session 5 (16:00-17:00)

C 201-202: Bissera PENTCHEVA: AudioVision in Byzantine Art: Poetry and Music in the Painted Churches of Asinou

A 202: Roby Joseph ALENCHERRY: The Liturgical Questions in the Nomocanon of Gabriel of Basra (ca. 884–891)

A 208: Elsa LUCASSEN: The Changing Festival Calendar in Late Antique Egypt (seminar)

E 201: Daniel GALADZA: Some Observations on the "Holy Leaven" (ἁγία ζύμη) of Great and Holy Friday in the "Anastasis Typikon"

Thursday, 4 June 2026

Parallel Session 6 (17:10-18:10)

C 201-202: Claudia RAPP: Studying Occasional Prayers of the Euchologion: Emperor and Patriarch at the Grape Harvest

A 202: Gabriel RADLE: The Emergence of Infant Presentation: Byzantine Liturgy in Comparative Context

A 208: Marcel MOJZEŠ: Le porte regali aperte invitano ad entrare nel seno misericordioso del Padre

E 201: Mateusz POTOCZNY: Analogical Language in Syriac Liturgies: Function and Significance

Friday, 5 June 2026

Parallel Session 7 (10:10-11:10)

C 201-202: Mark MOROZOWICH: Latinization in the aftermath of The 1596 Council of Brest: Historical and Theological Issues

A 202: Arsenius MIKHAIL: Prayer Books in Scetis: Coptic Euchologia of the Monastery of the Syrians & the Monastery of St. Macarius

A 208: Gregory TUCKER – Giulia ROSSETTO – Alexandra NIKIFOROVA: The Sinai Mēnaion Project: Towards a Regional History of Byzantine Festal & Sanctoral Hymnody (seminar)

E 201: Martin LÜSTRAETEN: A Melkite Rite for the Re-Admission of Christian Converts to Islam

Friday, 5 June 2026

Parallel Session 8 (11:40-12:40)

C 201-202: -

A 202: Jose KOCHUPARAMPIL: Christ in the Anaphora of Mar Theodore (seminar)

A 208: Pantelis LEVAKOS: The Synodikon of Orthodoxy in Liturgical Performance: Hymnography, Ritual Structure, and Ecclesial Memory in the Byzantine Rite

E 201: Ágnes MIHÁLYKÓ: Textual Variation in Liturgical Prayer: Papyrological Insights (seminar)

Saturday, 6 June 2026

Parallel Session 9 (10:10-11:10)

C 201-202: Ephrem ISHAC: Status Report on the Syriac Liturgy Corpus Project

A 202: -

A 208: Anatolij LAZESKI: Demetrios Chomatenos, an Ignored Thirteenth-Century Liturgical Source

E 201: Gabriel PISTEA: Diataxis of the Divine Liturgy of Philotteos Kokkinos (14th Century): a Manuscript Analysis and a Textual Examination of the Litany of Fervent Supplication and the Litany of the Catechumens

Saturday, 6 June 2026

Parallel Session 10 (11:20-12:20)

C 201-202: Basilius GROEN: New research on holy unction in Greek Orthodoxy (seminar)

A 202: -

A 208: Alexandr ANDREEV: Evergetis and Rus on Athos: Innovation and Inheritance in the Medieval Serbian Daily Office

E 201: Andrei DUMITRESCU: Liturgical Bilingualism in Fourteenth-century Wallachia? The Hymnographic Inserts into the Murals at Curtea de Argeș (Romania)

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OPTIONAL TRIPS

Sunday, 7 June 2026

OPTIONAL TRIP 1 (*not part of the official program of the SOL*, cost: **100€**)

10:00-11:00	Breakfast at Cathedral of the Church of Cyprus	
11:30	Departure to:	Kourion (*early Christian basilica and baptistery*)
		Athienou: Churches and Ecclesiastical Museum
	Trip includes late lunch	
Free Evening		

Monday, 8 June 2026

OPTIONAL TRIP 2 (*not part of the official program of the SOL*, cost: **100€**)

08:00-08:45	Breakfast	
09:00	Departure to:	Holy Cross – Hagiasmati[1]
		Panagia tou Araka – Lagoudera[2]
		St. Arsenios – Kyperounta
		Panagia – Asinou
	Trip includes lunch	
Free Evening		

[1] https://churchofcyprus.org.cy/45714

[2] https://immorfou.org.cy/ιερά-μονή-παναγίας-του-άρακα-στα-λαγου/?amp=1 https://immorfou.org.cy/%CE%B9%CE%B5%CF%81%CE%AC-%CE%BC%CE%BF%CE%BD%CE%AE-%CF%80%CE%B1%CE%BD%CE%B1%CE%B3%CE%AF%CE%B1%CF%82-%CF%84%CE%BF%CF%85-%CE%AC%CF%81%CE%B1%CE%BA%CE%B1-%CF%83%CF%84%CE%B1-%CE%BB%CE%B1%CE%B3%CE%BF%CF%85/ https://www.tripadvisor.com.gr/Attraction_Review-g3870296-d15113736-Reviews-Agios_Arsenios_Church-Kyperounta_Limassol.html