Program of the Fifth International Congress
June 10-15, 2014

St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary
575 Scarsdale Road, Yonkers, NY 10707

Tuesday, June 10

- Arrival and Registration
- Welcome by Fr. Alexander RENTEL, and SVS dean Fr. John BEHR
- Bert GROEN: *From Holy Sepulcher to Web 2.0: Several Current Developments of Eastern Christian Liturgy and Religious Popular Culture*

Wednesday, June 11

- Paul MEYENDORFF: *Confession and Communion: A Modern Dilemma*
- Gerard ROUWHORST: *The baptism of Christ and of the Christians in Syrian liturgies*
- Parallel Sessions 1
- Parallel Sessions 2
- Parallel Sessions 3

Thursday, 12 June, 2014

- Ugo ZANETTI: *Coptic Liturgy on the Way*
- Habtemichael KIDANE: *Abba Giyorgis Säglawi's (15th) Role in the Advancement of the Ethiopian Liturgy*
- Parallel Sessions 4
- Parallel Sessions 5
- Robert TAFT: *Goodbye to all that: Swan Song of an Old Academician* and Taft Honorary Event

Friday, June 13

- Visit to the St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral, New York
- Daniel FINDYKIAN: *The Origin of the Feast of the Ark of the Covenant: Echoes from Armenia*
- Vespers
- Visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, Manhattan, New York City

Saturday, June 14

- Peter JEFFERY: *Safeguarding the Musical Heritages of Eastern Christianity: International Standards, Local Challenges*
- Parallel Sessions 6
- Parallel Sessions 7
- Parallel Sessions 8
- Business Meeting and Elections

Sunday, June 15

- Divine Liturgy
- Departures

LIST OF PARALLEL SESSIONS

Parallel Sessions 1

- Emmanuel FRITSCH: *The Catechesis on the Eucharistic Liturgy in the 15th cent. BnF Ethiopic Ms. d'Abbadie 66-66bis revisited*
- Daniel GALADZA: *The Liturgy of St. James in the 'Typikon of the Anastasis' (A.D. 1122): Twilight of a Liturgical Tradition*
- Mychajlo PETROWICZ: *L. Fedorov, A. Sheptytsky and the Issue of the Russian Saints at the Velehrad Congresses 1907-1913*

Parallel Sessions 2

- Stefanos ALEXOPOULOS: *ΦΩΣ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ ΦΑΙΝΕΙ ΠΑΣΙ: Evidence from Inscriptions*
- Steven HAWKES-TEEPLES: *Commentaries, Symeon of Thessalonika, and Late Byzantine Liturgy*
- Gabriel RADLE: *Searching for the Origins of the editio princeps: Late-Byzantine evidence for the (non-)standardization of the Greek Euchologion and the Slavic Trebnik*

Parallel Sessions 3

- Jacob THEKEPARAMPIL: *Hymnological Interpretation of the Bible in the Syro-Malankara / West Syriac Liturgical Tradition – some examples*
- Martin LÜSTRAETEN: *Tracing back. Observations on the oldest Arabic Typikon manuscripts, their translators and their transmitters*
- Donna RIZK: *The Omonogenis Hymn Shared in the Byzantine and Coptic Traditions*
- Brian BUTCHER: *Orthodox Sacramental Theology: 16th-19th Centuries*

Parallel Sessions 4

- Ciprian STREZA: *The Authorship of the Byzantine Anaphora of Saint Basil under Investigation with the TLG Database: The Post Sanctus Section of the Anaphora and Saint Basil's Writings – a Comparative Study*
- Gregory MYERS: *The Medieval Synaxarion as Musical Source – Informing Our Knowledge of Musical Performance Practices in the Middle Ages*
- Jose KOCHUPARAMPIL: *Eschatological Dimension of Communion and Thanksgiving Rites in the East Syrian Eucharistic Liturgy*
- Hugo MENDEZ: *The Place of the Arian 'Gothic Calendar' Fragment in Heortological Research*

Parallel Sessions 5

- Stig Symeon FRØYSHOV: *The Armenian Book of Hours (Žamagirk') and the Jerusalem Horologion: An Examination of Their Relationship*
- Nicholas DENYSENKO: *Liturgical Centers in New York: New Skete Monastery and St. Vladimir's Seminary*
- Peter GALADZA: *Everlasting work: The Burial of a Priest in the Sixteenth-Century Slavonic Euchology Stefanyk Library АСП-61*
- Ephrem LASH: *The so-called Greek Liturgy of St Gregory the Theologian: An examination of the text*

Parallel Sessions 6

- Alexander Lingas: *Kalophonic Psalmody and the Constantinopolitan Divine Office*
- Vitaly PERMIAKOV: *The Rite of Baptism in Sinai Georgian Euchologia*
- Roby Joseph ALENCHERRY: *The Cathedral Morning Service (Sapra) according to Gabriel of Qatar: A Seventh-Century Witness to East Syriac Daily Liturgy*

Parallel Sessions 7

- André LOSSKY: *Le Typicon palestinien Sin. gr. 1096 (12e s.) et son intérêt liturgique à partir de quelques extraits déchiffrés*
- Simon MARINCAK: *Some Observations on the Liturgical 'Reform' of Josaphat Kuncevič*
- Cezar LOGIN: *Between Greeks and Slavs: Ingenuity or misunderstanding in the present-day Romanian liturgical texts?*

Parallel Sessions 8

- Nina GLIBETIĆ: *The Development of Vesting Rites in the Byzantine Tradition: Revisiting the Old Evidence and Introducing New Sources*
- Teva REGULE: *The Monastery and Applied Liturgical Renewal: An Analysis of the Liturgical Renewal Efforts of New Skete Monastery and Their Implications for Contemporary Parish Practice*