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FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST – SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2018

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(PROVISIONAL) PROGRAMME:

FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST

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| 09:15-9:45 | Coffee and registration |
| 9:45-10:00 | Welcome & introduction |
| 10:00-11:15 | Revd Prof Nicholas Loudovikos (University Ecclesiastical Academy of Thessaloniki)
<i>Bringing New Spirit to the Old Letter: Maximus the Confessor's Teaching on Pleasure and Pain, and the Palamite Distinction between Essence and Energies, in a Modern Reading, as Examples</i> |
| 11:15-11:45 | Coffee break |
| 11.45-13:00 | Prof Jens Zimmerman (Trinity Western University)
<i>The Hermeneutical Significance of Tradition</i> |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-15:30 | Short papers followed by Q & A: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prof Sigríður Halldórsdóttir (University of Akureyri), <i>In Order to Understand: Hermeneutics and Ricoeur's Theory of Interpretation</i>2. Barnabas Aspray (University of Cambridge), <i>'Scripture Grows with its Readers': Doctrinal Development in Paul Ricœur's Hermeneutic Philosophy</i> |

3. **Austin Choate (Graduate Theological Union / University of California, Berkley)**, *A Theosemiotic Approach to Tradition*
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30 Short papers followed by Q & A:
1. **Lucian-George Berciu (University of Fribourg)**, *Christianized Aristotelian Eudaimonia, MacIntyre and an Orthodox Interpretation of the Concept of Quality of Life?*
 2. **Yulia Rozumna (University of Nottingham)**, *Understanding of 'Tradition' by Modern Orthodox Theologians*
 3. **Benjamin Morris**, *Conversing with the Dead: The Play within Tradition*

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

- 09:30-10:45 **Revd Professor Andrew Louth (Durham University)**, title *tbc*
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee/Tea
- 11:15-12:30 **Dr Brandon Gallaher (University of Exeter)**, *Sophiology: Is it traditional? Is it O/orthodox?: Reflections on the Controversy after 80 years*
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 Short papers followed by Q & A:
1. **Michael Miller (University of Cambridge)**, *Soloviev on the Threefold Office: or, Groundwork for an Orthodox reading of John's Apocalypse*
 2. **Dr Viorel Coman (KU Leuven)**, *Tradition and Renewal in Light of the Synthesis between Christology and Pneumatology: An Orthodox Approach*
 3. **Stefan Zeljković (University of Belgrad)**, *Challenges of the Orthodox Doctrine and Life in the light of the Nationalistic Captivity*
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30-17:00 Short papers followed by Q & A:
1. **Dr Smilen Markov (University of Veliko Turnovo / University of Oxford)**, *The Epistemological Program of Nicetas of Byzantium – a Retroactive Reading of the Tradition*
 2. **Dr Christine Mangala Frost (IOCS)**, *Tradition and Innovation, a Case Study: The Indonesian Orthodox Mission of Father Daniel Byantoro*

3. **Ryan Haecker (University of Cambridge)**, *Origen's Trinitarian Traditionalism: A Ressourcement Response to Lyotard*