International Conference on
ORTHODOXY AND FUNDAMENTALISM
May 10-12, Belgrade

Conference Program

Organized by: Volos Academy for Theological Studies (Volos, Greece), The Institute for the Study of Culture and Christianity (Belgrade, Serbia), Orthodox Christian Studies Center, Fordham University (New York, USA), Chair of Orthodox Theology, Münster University (Münster, Germany), Romanian Institute for Inter-Orthodox, Inter-Confessional and Inter-Religious Studies (Cluj-Napoca, Romania), St Andrews Biblical Theological Institute (Moscow, Russia), Sankt Ignatios Orthodox Theological Academy (Stockholm, Sweden), European Forum of Orthodox Schools of Theology (Bruxelles, Belgium), Center for Philosophy and Theology (Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina), in cooperation with Dom omladine Beograda (Belgrade, Serbia)
Thursday, May 10
Dom omladine Beograda, “Americana” Hall (Velika sala “Americana”)
(Address: Makedonska 22)

17.00-17.30  Welcome Speeches, Opening Remarks
Sergej Beuk, Dom omladine Beograda
Davor Đžalto, The Institute for the Study of Culture and Christianity

Vladan Vukosavljević, Minister
Serbian Ministry of Culture and Information

Pantelis Kalaitzidis, Volos Academy for Theological Studies

17.30-18.15  TBA
Bishop Jovan Ćulibrk

18.15-19.00  Conservatism, Fundamentalism and Identity Politics in the Arab World
Tarek Mitri

19.00-19.30  Discussion

20.00-23.00  Reception

Friday, May 11
Dom omladine Beograda, “Klub” Hall (“Klub” sala)
(Address: Makedonska 22)

09.00-09.30  Pluralism, Secularism and Fundamentalism
Aristotle Papanikolaou

09.30-10.00  Fundamentalism: Theology in the Service of Psychosis
Vasileios Thermos

10.00-10.30  Epistemology of the Radicalized Faith
Petar Jevremović

10.30-11.00  Coffee break
11.00-11.30  Discussion

11.30-12.00  *Theoretical Presuppositions of Christian Fundamentalism*
Vladan Perišić

12.00-12.30  *The Recent Invention of “Traditional” Orthodoxy*
George Demacopoulos

12.30-13.00  *Fundamentalism at Ecumenism*
Katerina Perkidou

13.00-13.30  Discussion

13.30-14.30  Lunch

14.30-15.00  *Eschatology and Fundamentalism*
Pantelis Kalaitzidis

15.00-15.30  *Fundamentalist Hermeneutics as a Risk in Education*
Christophe d’Aloisio

15.30-16.00  *Roots of Orthodox anti-Western Fundamentalism in the Church of Greece*
Dimitrios Bathrellos

16.00-16.30  *Reading Without Interpretation? Fundamentalism and Biblical Hermeneutics*
Predrag Dragutinović

16.30-17.00  Discussion

19.00  Dinner
Restaurant “Šešir moj” (Address: Skadarska 21)
Saturday, May 12
Matica iseljenika i Srba u region, Conference room
(Address: Nušićeva 4)

09.00-09.30  *Fundamentalism in the Orthodox Church: Intrinsic or Transient?*
Haralambos Ventis

09.30-10.00  *The Notion of Orthodoxy as the Sole True Faith: A Particular Source of Orthodox Christian Rigorism*
Vassilios Makrides

10.00-10.30  *Conflicting Greek Orthodox Christian Discourses on Fundamentalism and Fragmenting Greek Orthodox Institutions in the United States*
Frances Kostarelos

10.30-11.00  Coffee break

11.00-11.30  Discussion

11.30-12.00  *Giving the Laity its Voice Back: One Way to Tackle Fundamentalism in the Eastern Orthodox Church*
Petre Maican

12.00-12.30  *Conversion to Orthodoxy in North America and Orthodox Fundamentalism: A Personal View*
Brandon Gallaher

12.30-13.00  *Fundamentalism in the Ideology and Practice of the Orthodox Political Movements in Contemporary Russia*
Anastasia Mitrofanova

13.00-13.30  Discussion

13.30-15.00  Lunch

15.00-15.30  *Matilda & Matilding: The Rise and Fall of the Radical Orthodox Fundamentalists in Russia*
Sergei Chapnin
15.30-16.00  *Two Examples of Non-Fundamentalist but Rooted Spirituality: Mother Maria Skobtsova and Alexander Men*
Katerina Bauer

16.00-16.30  *How to Be the Right Kind of “Fundamentalist”*
Davor Džalto

16.30-17.00  Discussion

Free evening