

International Conference on
St. Maximus the Confessor



The Architecture of the Cosmos

Programme

Helsinki, September 2nd - 4th 2013

Monday, September 2nd

Moderator: Pauli Annala

9.30 *Words of Welcome*

His Eminence Met. Ambrosius, Bishop of Helsinki

Opening

Pauli Annala (Univ. of Helsinki)

9.45–10.30 Antoine Levy (Univ. of Joensuu and Helsinki)

"γωνία - Looking Into the Corners of St. Maximus' Cosmic Architecture"

10.45–11.30 Vladimir Cvetkovic: (Univ. of Aarhus)

"*The Mystery of Christ as Revived Logos Theology*"

11.30–12.15 Christophe Erismann: (Univ. of Lausanne)

"*Maximus on the ontological structure of reality*" [Please note that this paper is delivered *in absentia*]

Lunch

14.00–14.45 István Perczel: (Central European Univ. Budapest)

"*Saint Maximus on the Lord's Prayer: An Inquiry into his relationship to the Origenist tradition*"

14.45–15.30 Grigory Benevich: (Russian Christian Academy for the Humanities, St. Petersburg)

"*Maximus Confessor's teaching on God's Providence*" [Please note that this paper is delivered *in absentia*]

15.30–16.30 *Discussion*

Tuesday, September 3rd

Moderator: István Perczel

9.30–10.15 Pauli Annala (Univ. of Helsinki)

"*The Exterior and the Interior Space in the Mystagogia of St. Maximus the Confessor*"

10.15–11.00 Torstein T. Tollefsen (Univ. of Oslo)

"*The Concept of the Universal in the Philosophy of St Maximus*"

11.15–12.00 Nikolaos Loudovikos (Ecclesiastical Academy of Thessaloniki)

"Inner and Outer Worlds: Maximus the Confessor's Eucharistic Gnosiology"

Lunch

14.00–14.45 Pascal Mueller-Jourdan: (Catholic University of the West, Angers, France)

"The metaphysical position of the divine as 'desirable' in Proclus' Platonic theology and Maximus Confessor's thought" [Please note that this paper is delivered *in absentia*]

14.45–15.30 Alexei Nesteruk (Univ. of Portsmouth)

"World Cosmos and Church Cosmos: St. Maximus the Confessor and Modern Cosmology"

15.30–16.30 **Discussion**

Wednesday, September 4th

Moderator: Torstein T. Tollefsen

9.30 - 10.15 Simo Knuuttila (Univ. of Helsinki)

"Apatheia in Maximus the Confessor"

10.15 - 11.00 Ana Palanciuc (Univ. of Paris VII - Diderot)

"Change, Motion and Place in Maximus Confessor's Ambigua"

11.15 - 12.00 Peter Van Deun (Leuven Univ.)

"Exploring some unedited or neglected texts attributed to Maximus the Confessor"

Lunch

14.00 - 14.45 Christian Boudignon (Aix-Marseille Univ.)

"Pseudo Macarius as explicit but unnoticed source of the cosmic liturgy of Maximus Confessor"

14.45 - 15.30 Valery V. Petroff (Russian Academy of Sciences)

"Υπάρχω and ύφίστημι in Maximus the Confessor's Ambigua"

15.30 - 16.30 **Discussion**

16.30 *Final words* - Antoine Lévy



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