



Inside of Hagia Sophia



Street in Istanbul



Throne of St. John Chrysostom



The Amphitheater of Ephesus

ORIENTALE LUMEN EURO-EAST III "THE COUNCILS OF THE CHURCH"

**JULY 5 - 8, 2010
CONSTANTINOPLE
(ISTANBUL), TURKEY**

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OVERVIEW

Eastern Churches Journal, Eastern Christian Publications, and the Orientale Lumen Foundation announce a popular and scholarly conference for lay men, lay women, religious and clergy entitled Orientale Lumen Euro-East III. Modeled after two previous conferences in Constantinople and over 10 years of success in Washington, DC, this conference will be held from Monday afternoon, July 5th until midday on Thursday, July 8th, 2010 in Constantinople (Istanbul), Turkey at the Hilton Hotel and the Halki School of Theology. The theme will be "The Councils of the Church."

Open to the public, but requiring pre-registration, the conference will provide an opportunity for Roman Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, Eastern Catholics and Oriental Orthodox to gather, discuss and learn about their respective traditions. It will include presentations by scholars and theologians, liturgical celebrations of many varieties, and opportunities for everyone to learn from each other and participate in a "dialogue of love and understanding."

Sample videos can be viewed at www.oltv.tv.

AGENDA

Monday, July 5th

Registration (2:00 - 6:00pm)
Dinner (included)
Moleben to the Holy Spirit
Welcome by Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew
Social Reception

Tuesday, July 6th

Travel to Halki Theological Seminary
Akathist to the Mother of God
Plenary I - Metropolitan Kallistos
Lunch (included)
Plenary II - Archbishop Cyril Vasil', SJ
Vespers
Return to Istanbul

Wednesday, July 7th

Orthodox Divine Liturgy at Baloukli Monastery
Plenary III - Archimandrite Robert Taft, SJ
Lunch (included)
Tour of the Ecumenical Patriarchate
Vespers
Dinner (included)
Plenary IV - Professor Richard Schneider
Social Reception

Thursday, July 8th

Catholic Divine Liturgy in Holy Spirit Cathedral
Plenary V - Sister Vassa Larin
Lunch (included)
Plenary VI - Archimandrite Job Gretcha
Closing Session and Free Time

Friday, July 9th

Tour of Churches of Constantinople

Saturday & Sunday, July 10th - 11th

Tour to the Island of Patmos including: the monastery of St. John the Evangelist, the cave of St. John, & Vespers in the monastery chapel
Tour to Ephesus: Mary's House with Divine Liturgy at Mary's House Grotto, & Ancient Ephesus ruins



Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

SPEAKERS

Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia (Greek Orthodox)
Retired Lecturer of Eastern Orthodox Studies of
Oxford University, England

Archbishop Cyril Vasil', SJ (Greek Catholic)
Secretary of the Congregation for Eastern
Churches, The Vatican

Archimandrite Robert Taft, SJ (Greek Catholic)
Professor Emeritus of the Pontifical Oriental
Institute, The Vatican

Archimandrite Job Getcha
(Ecumenical Patriarchate)
Institute of Orthodox Theology, Chambésy,
Switzerland
Catholic Institute of Paris, France

Sister Vassa Larin (Russian Orthodox Outside Russia)
University of Vienna, Austria

Professor Richard Schneider
(Orthodox Church in America)
St. Vladimir's Seminary, New York, NY

Moderator – Bishop John Michael Botean
(Greek Catholic)
Romanian Greek Catholic Eparchy of St. George,
Canton, OH

Each speaker will discuss the conference
theme of "The Councils of the Church" from
the perspective of his/her own tradition and



Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia

expertise. Each plenary will conclude with a
limited discussion period among the speakers
and questions from the audience. All of the
papers presented will be published and provided
to all attendees in a Proceedings book after the
conference. A special booklet will be prepared
for full participation in the liturgical services.
Opening and closing remarks will be provided
by the moderator, conference hosts and other
Church hierarchs. Audio and video recordings of
all plenary sessions and liturgical services will
be made available after the conference concludes
through OLVTV.



Ancient Ruins at Ephesus

SPECIAL NOTES

Patriarch Bartholomew will welcome participants at
the opening session

All plenary sessions will be conducted in English

US citizens must obtain a Turkish visa on arrival at
Attaturk International Airport for \$30.00 cash

Clerical dress is not permitted in public in Turkey
Dress for the conference will be business casual

Fees are higher than previous conferences because
prices in Istanbul are now in Euros.

United Airlines connects to Lufthansa in Munich or
Frankfurt from most US major cities

CONFERENCE FEES

Conference fees are payable in advance and
include most meals, materials, space usage,
travel expenses for the speakers, receptions,
local bus and boat transportation, and other
related conference expenses (excluding
transportation to/from Istanbul for participants).
Accommodations are available at the conference
site for an additional cost in the main conference
center 5 star hotel (Hilton Hotel) with either
double or single occupancy. Conference fees
must be paid in advance by US dollars, by check,
money order or major credit card (VISA, MC,
Amex).

Conference

Normal Fee: \$700
Monastic & Student Fee : \$650

Accommodations (includes breakfast)
Double Occupancy/per person \$120/night
Single Occupancy/per person \$200/night

Optional Tours

Tour of Churches in Constantinople \$ 90
Tour to Ephesus & Patmos \$700
Includes: airfare, three nights accommodations
(Friday, Saturday, & Sunday nights), airport
transfers, tour buses, chartered boat to
Patmos, tour guides, and most meals)

Deposit

A fifty percent (50%) deposit is required by
March 1, 2010 with the remaining fees due by
May 1, 2010.

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Conference Fees

Full Fee or Monastic/Student: \$ _____

Accommodations:

_____ Double or _____ Single

for _____ nights @ \$ _____/night= \$ _____

Arrival Date _____

Departure Date _____

Tour of Churches of Constantinople \$ _____

Tour to Ephesus & Patmos \$ _____

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