

**Conference Programme**

Monday 2September Opening of the Conference

All talks at St. Sergius Orthodox Theological Institute, Serguievskoe Podvorie, 93 rue de Crimée

8.30-9.00 am Morning Prayers

9.00-9.10 am Olga Sevastyanova

9.10-9.30 am Prof. Michel Stavrou, Dean of St. Sergius Orthodox Theological Institute : **Welcome Speech**

**9.30-10.30 am Keynote speech: Rev. Stephen Headley**

Sacrifice.From Death to Life

10.30-11.00 pm Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 pm Short papers second session: The Cross and the Meaning of Sacrifice.

Ecumenical dialogue Chair: Petre Maican

11.00-11.30 am Zdenko Širka

Theology of the Cross: Protestant Lutheran Perspective

11.30-12.00 amOlga Sevastyanova

Moses’ Outstretched Arms as an Image of Sacrifice in Gregory of Nyssa’s *Life of Moses*

12.00-12.30 pm Rev. Timothy Ezat

Theology of the Cross: Catholic Perspective

12.30 pm Conference Photograph

**12.30-2.00 pm Lunch**

**2.00-3.00 pm Plenary: Michel Stavrou** TBC

3.00-3.15 pm Coffee Break

3.15-4.30 pm Panel Discussion: Sacrifice as Participation in Christ

Prof. Prof. Julia Vidovic, Rev. Nathanael Neacșu,Danut Monastireanu, Gregoire Aslanoff, Elena Narinskaya

Chair: Charles Ibanez

4.30-5.30 pm Tour of St. Sergius Orthodox Theological Institute

5.40-6.30 pm Vespers

6.30 pm Dinner

**Tuesday 3 September**

Talks at St. Sergius Orthodox Theological Institute, Serguievskoe Podvorie, 93 rue de Crimée

8.45-9.00 am Prayer

**9.00-10.00 am Plenary:Gregoire Aslanoff**

Iconography of Sacrifice

10 -10.15 am Coffee break

10.15-11.45 Short papers: Sacrifice in the Scripture

Chair:Alexey Sevastyanov

10.15-10.45 am Charles Ibanez

The Scriptural roots of the Christian concept of sacrifice

10.45- 11.15 am Danut Monastireanu, Prof. Danut Vasile Jemna

Sacrifice of the mind: There is Hope in the Incarnation –rediscovering the lost scriptural mind

11.15-11.45 am Elena Narinskaya

Sacrifice of 'Old' and Sacrifice of 'New': Continuation of the Revelation

12.00-2.00 Lunch

**2.00-3.00 pm Plenary: Prof. Julia Vidovic**

The Incarnate Word in the Modern World from the perspective of Olivier Clément.

3.00-3.15 pm Coffee Break

3.15- 4.45 pm Short Papers third session: Sacrifice in the Eucharist

Chair: Rev. Nathanael Neacșu

3.15-3.45 pm Victor Alexandrov

Eucharistic Sacrifice

3.45-4.15 pm Christos Vattis

The Divine Liturgy as an Experience and The Participation of the Believers in The Orthodox Church. Liturgical Approach

4.15-4.45 pm Slavisa Kostic

The phenomenology of Eucharistic sacrifice in Emmanuel Falque and Christina M.docx

3.15- 4.45 pm Short Papers second sestion: Sacrifice in the Early Church

Chair: Prof. Danut Jemna

3.15-3.45 pm Mako Nagasava

Sacrifice in Irenaeus of Lyon

3.45-4.15 pm Nikolaos Giannou

Gregory of Nyssa and the Patristic Transformation of the Sacrificial Concept

4.15-4.45 pm Rev. Nishad Issac Chandy

Understanding ‘Sacrifice’ in the Early Church: Mapping Missiological Models and Implications for Transformative Ecumenism Today

4.45-5.50 pm Round Table: Brainstorming the meaning of Sacrifice

Chair: Rev. Bogdan Brinza

6.00 pm Dinner

**Wednesday 4 September**

Talks at St. Sergius Orthodox Theological Institute, SerguievskoePodvorie, 93 rue de Crimée

8.45-9.00 am Prayer

**9.00-10.00 am Plenary: Metropolitan Seraphim Kykkotis of Zimbabwe and Exarch of Southern Africa**

Sacrifice and Metonoia

10 -10.15 am Coffee break

10.15-11.45 Short papers third session: Sacrifice in Asceticism

Chair:Natalia Munataeva

10.15-10.45 am Raul Ovidiu Bodea

The Sacrifice of the Self in the Thought of Nikolai Berdyaev and John Zizioulas

10.45- 11.15 am Dragos-Constantin.Dumitrescu

Mother Maria Skobtsova

11.15-11.45 am Viktar Niachayeu

Ego sacrifice as a primary motivational aspiration for Hesychast spirituality

10.15-11.45 Short papers, fourth session: Sacrifice in Asceticism

Chair: Emil Marginean

10.15-10.45 am Ivan Ilin

Love Incarnated: Sergii Bulgakov’s Theology of Sacrifice

10.45- 11.15 amAleksandre Gabunia

Participating in Christ’s Sacrifice: Eschatological Communion and Ecclesial Identity through the Last Supper Event in John Zizioulas’ Theology

11.15-11.45 am Raffaele Guerra

The mystery of sacrifice and blood in the theology of Annick de Souzenelle

12.00-1.30 pm Lunch

Short papers A:Sacrifice in the modern world

Chair: Danut Monastireanu

1.30-2.00 am Dr Petre Maican

Is there a place for Sacrifice in Disability Theology?

2.00-2.30 am Emil M. Mărginean

Self-sacrifice, Empathy and Compassion in an AI Era: A Spiritual Orthodox Christian Perspective

2.30- 3.00pm Rev. Bogdan Brinza

TBC

Short papers B: Sacrifice in the modern world

Chair: Natalia Munataeva

1.30-2.00 am Pavel Ruzyak

Sacrifice Then and Now

2.00-2.30 am Maja Nikolova

Meetings with Christ - Veronauke textbooks in Serbian schools until the First World War

2.30- 3.00 pm Guram Lursmanashvili

Patriarch Leonide (Okropiridze) and his sacrifice in Soviet Russia

3.00 -3.15 pm PaschalisTsitsifyllas

Sacrifice in Ecology and Couple Life

3.00-3.20 pm Coffee Break

3.20- 5 pm Round Table Discussion

Brainstorming of the ORIC Future Activities

Outro

5-6 pm Conference Closing andVespers

6 pm Dinner

Thursday5 September-Saturday 7 September

ORIC Members Retreat to Vezelay