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*Bose, 4-7 September 2013*

## **The ages of the spiritual life**

*XXI International Ecumenical Conference*

*in collaboration with the Orthodox Churches*

The parable of the sower and the seed can illustrate what in the last analysis remains the mystery of God's love for his Church and its children

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## **XXI International Ecumenical Conference on Orthodox spirituality**

### **THE AGES OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE**

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## **Wednesday 4 September**

9:30 am

### **Introductory Remarks**

Fr. ENZO BIANCHI, *Prior of Bose*

### **Spiritual Life and Unity of Christians**

? IOSIF OF PATARA, *Buenos Aires*

### **Baptism as Source of Life in Christ**

MICHAIL ŽELTOV, *Moscow*

4:00 pm

### **A Biblical-Patristic Reading of the Life of Moses as a Spiritual Path**

ANDREJ DESNICKIJ, *Moscow*

### **"The Measure of the Full Status of Christ" (Eph 4:13):**

### **Spiritual Maturity according to St Paul**

PETROS VASSILIADIS, *Thessaloniki*

### **"From Beginning to Beginning":**

### **Endless Spiritual Progress in Saint Gregory of Nyssa**

ANDREW LOUTH, *Durham*

## **Thursday 5 September**

9:00 am

### **Stages in the Spiritual Life according to Saint Isaac the Syrian and the Syrian Tradition**

SEBASTIAN BROCK, *Oxford*

### **Spiritual Fullness in the World**

### **according to the Ancient Patristic and Monastic Tradition**

SYMEON PASCHALIDIS, *Thessaloniki*

**Spiritual Ascension and Forms of Monastic Life  
in Saint John Climacus**

NORMAN RUSSELL, *Farnham*

4:00 pm

**The Ladder of Humility and Brotherly Communion  
according to Saint Benedict**

MICHEL VAN PARYS, *Chevetogne*

**The Beginning of the Monastic Path**

Ig. METODIJE MARKOVI?, *Monastery of Saint Nicholas of Vranje*

**The Renewal of the Inner Man**

**in Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk**

Ig. NIKOLAY PAVLYK, *St Sergius Lavra, Sergiev-Posad*

**Friday 6 September**

9:00 am

**Can Crisis Facilitate Spiritual Growth?**

VASSILIOS THERMOS, *Athens*

**The Art of Growing Old in Christian Life**

ANDREI PLE?U, *Bucarest*

**The Christian Art of Dying**

JOHN BEHR, *Washington*

3:30 pm

ROUND TABLE

**"Christian Hope and the Ages of the Spiritual Life"**

Chair: KONSTANTIN SIGOV, *Kiev*

MICHEL EVDOKIMOV, *Paris*

ANTOINE ARJAKOVSKY, *Paris*

ATHANASIOS PAPATHANASIOU, *Athens*

**Saturday 7 September**

9:00 am

**Deification as Accomplishment of Human Being**

PORPHYRIOS GIORGI, *Balamand*

**Time of Ecclesial Life**

? MAXIM OF WESTERN AMERICA, *Los Angeles*

**Conclusions of the Conference**

ADALBERTO MAINARDI, *Bose*

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