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abor, showing how in Him human nature acquired once again the archetypal beauty of the image (Troparion of the Great Vespers

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The Transfiguration of Christ, promise of man's deification, lies at the very heart of Orthodox Christian spirituality: the cloud of God's presence, the Shekinah, envelops all those who sincerely seek the face of the Lord. The mistery of the Transfiguration has profoundly inspired the reflections of Church Fathers, the creativity of holy monks, hymnographers and iconographers in Byzantium and on Mount Athos, in Palestine and on Mount Sinai, in East European lands and in Holy Russia.

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Program

Sunday, September 16

Trasfigurazione, Santa Caterina del Sinai - XII sec.

9:30 am

Conference Opening

Tranfiguration in the Gospel:
A Biblical-Spiritual Exegesis
ENZO BIANCHI, *Prior of Bose*

4:00 pm

The Transfiguration of Christ
in Byzantine Liturgy and Hymnography
KONSTANTINOS KARAISARIDIS, *Athens*

From Horeb to Tabor:
the Transfigured Christ in Byzantine Homiletics
MICHEL VAN PARYS, *Chevetogne*

Interpretation of the Transfiguration
in the Russian Exegetical and Homiletical Tradition
ALEKSANDER V. SOROKIN, *Saint Petersburg*

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Monday, September 17

9:00 am

Trasfigurazione, Santa Caterina del Sinai - XII sec.

The Transfiguration
in St John of Damascus
RAMY WANNOUS, *Balamand*

The Transfigured Christ
in Guigo II the Carthusian's Writings
ANDRÉ LOUF, *Mont-des-Cats*

The Transfiguration in Byzantine
Spiritual Tradition: St Gregory of Sinai,
His Predecessors and His Contemporaries
ANTONIO RIGO, *Venice*

4:00 pm

The Experience of the Divine Light
in St Symeon the New Theologian
+ ILARION ALFEEV, *Vienna*

St Gregory Palamas' Doctrine
on the Vision of the Divine Light
and the Contemporary Athonite Spirituality
IOANNIS POLEMIS, *Athens*

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Tuesday, September 18

9:00 am

Trasfigurazione, Santa Caterina del Sinai - XII sec.

St Seraphim of Sarov and the Transfiguration
in Russian Theological Thought
SERGIJ GOVORUN, *Moscow*

The Transfigured Christ
in Peter the Venerable
FOTIOS IOANNIDIS, *Thessaloniki*

The Transfigured Christ and the Monastic Life
in St Ignatij Brian?aninov
SERAFIM BELONOŽKO, *Minsk*

4:00 pm

The Light of the Transfiguration
in Byzantine Iconography
STAMATIS SKLIRIS, *Athens*

Russian Iconography of the Transfiguration:
Some Peculiarities
ENGELINA S. SMIRNOVA, *Moscow*

Information and registration

Wednesday, September 19

9:00 am

Trasfigurazione, Santa Caterina del Sinai - XII sec.

A Witness of Transfiguration:
St Nikolaj Velimirovi?
+ IRINEI BOULOVI?, *Novi Sad*

“I have seen the Living Christ”:
The Experience of Transfiguration
in St Silouan the Athonite
SERGEJ S. CHORUŽIJ, Moscow

Spirituality and Transfiguration
in Orthodox Theology:
Fr. Dumitru Staniloae
IUSTIN MARCHIS, *Bucarest*

4:00 pm

The Meaning of the Transfiguration
in the Contemporary World
+ KALLISTOS WARE, O*xford*

Discussion and Conclusion

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