

# CALLED TO LIFE IN CHRIST

## Presentation

“Adam, where are you?” (Gen 3,9). In the biblical tradition, God’s call is a call into being out of dust, a call to life, a call to become truly human. In the Gospel, this call takes a concrete form in the person of Jesus of Nazareth: a response to God’s call involves the following of Christ (cf. Jn 1:38). It is an encounter of wonder, the birth of an adventure that traverses history.

Rethinking the rich and multiform tradition of the Christian East, the conference papers seek to explore the Orthodox theology of the monastic vocation and of marriage, the special charism of women in the life of the Church, the meaning of the life of a community, the presence of beauty present in the Christian life, the hope at different stages of life.

Life in Christ is witness to the possibility of a life full of meaning, a hope for all always present in the heart of humanity and creation.

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## INFORMATION AND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- The Conference is open to all. **Live translation to Italian, Greek, Russian, English and French** will be available.
- Participants are kindly requested to arrive on Tuesday, September 3. Departures are scheduled for Saturday 7 in the morning. Hospitality will be provided at the Monastery of Bose and in the nearby area; a daily transport service will be provided.
- To register for the Conference you must call the Secretariat and send the attached registration form by **August 25, 2019**. Participation is subject to availability of places. The Secretariat is at your disposal for any information.

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*“Those who live in Christ are called with a constant and continuous call through the grace imprinted in the soul by the mysteries, this grace which is, as Paul says, the Spirit of the Son of God who cries out in their hearts: Abba, Father!”*

St Nicholas Cabasilas, *The Life in Christ* VII,33

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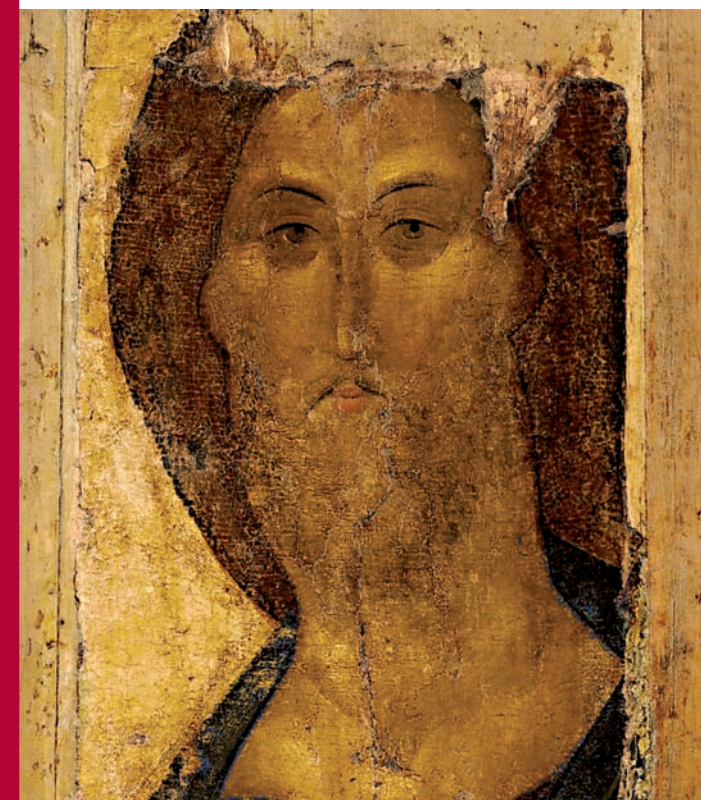
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**WEDNESDAY 4**

9:30 am

**Открытие конференции**

*Opening of the Conference*

ENZO BIANCHI, Founder of Bose

**“Слова Мои в устах твоих” (Иер 1:9).**

**Призвание и пророчество**

*“My words in your mouth” (Jer 1:9).*

*Calling and Prophecy*

ARSENIJ (SOKOLOV), Damascus

**“Забытая заднее и простираясь вперед” (Фил 3:13).**

**Божий призыв в Иисусе Христе**

*Don't Focus on What's Behind You: In Hot Pursuit of the Goal of God's Heavenly Call in Christ Jesus (Phil 3:13-14)*

JOHN FOTOPOULOS, Notre Dame, IN

3:30 pm

**Церковь – Тело Христово и харизмы народа Божьего**

*The Church - Body of Christ*

*and the Charismas of the People of God*

BASSAM NASSIF, Balamand

**Женская харизма в Церкви**

*Women's Charism in the Church*

JULIJA VIDOVIĆ, Paris

**Христианское призвание как встреча.**

**Иисус и женщины**

*Christian Calling as Encounter.*

*Jesus in Conversation with Women*

DESPINA PRASSAS, Providence, RI

**THURSDAY 5**

9:00 am

**Жизнь во Христе**

*The Life in Christ*

✦ HILARION of Volokolamsk, Moscow

**Смысл христианской надежды**

*The Meaning of Christian Hope*

✦ ANDREI of Vadu, Feleacu and Cluj, Cluj

**Православное богословие монашеского призвания**

*Orthodox Theology of the Monastic Vocation*

✦ PORFIRIJE of Zagreb and Ljubljana, Zagreb

**Монашеское призвание на Западе сегодня**

*The Monastic Vocation in the West Today*

MICHEL VAN PARYS, Chevotogne

3:30 pm

**Красота в христианской жизни: Ефрем Сирин**

*Beauty in the Christian Life: Efreem the Syrian*

SEBASTIAN BROCK, Oxford

**Красота в христианской жизни: опыт прощения**

*Beauty in the Christian Life: the Experience of Forgiveness*

PETER BOUTENEFF, Crestwood, NY

**Призыв к жизни во Христе**

**в Типиконе прп. Саввы Освященного (439-532): очерк по литургическому богословию**

*The Call to the Life of Christ in the Typikon*

*of St. Sabas (439-532): An Essay in Liturgical Theology*

STEPHEN HEADLEY, Vezelay

**FRIDAY 6**

9:00 am

**Монашеское призвание**

**в Греческой церкви сегодня**

*The Monastic Vocation in the Greek Church Today*

✦ NEKTARIOS of Argolidos, Navplion

**Призвание ученого монашества.**

**Пример Киевской духовной академии**

*The Vocation of Academic Monasticism.*

*The Example of Kiev Theological Academy*

✦ SILVESTR of Bilohorod, Kiev

**Монашество и брак.**

**Общая жизнь к свидетельству**

*Monasticism and Marriage. A Common Life to martyrria*

JOHN BEHR, Crestwood, NY

**Православное богословие брака**

*Orthodox Theology of Marriage*

CHRISTOS YANNARAS, Athens

3:30 pm

**Монашеское призвание в Коптской церкви**

*Monastic Vocation in the Coptic Church*

✦ ANGAELOS of London, London

**Призвание христианской общины**

*The Vocation of a Christian Community*

ATHENAGORAS FASIOLO, Montaner

**Христианское призвание**

**и общественная жизнь**

*Christian Calling and the polis*

ARISTOTLE PAPANIKOLAOU, New York

**Заключение конференции**

*Conclusions*