



PROGRAM

Monday, 12 May 2014

Conference official opening

- Opening address by Mr. Sergei Popov, Member of the Russian State Duma, President of the I.A.O. General Assembly
- Greeting message of the Deputy Minister of the Prime Minister and Government Spokesperson Mr. SimosKedikoglou
- Video greeting message by His All Holiness The Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew
- Greeting address by the Minister of Macedonia and Thrace Mr. TheodorosKaraoglou
- Speech by Mr. AnastasiosNerantzis, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, I.A.O. Secretary General
- Greeting addresses
- Speech by Most Rev. Ierotheos, Metropolitan of Nafpaktos, Chairman of the Synodical Committee for the Press, Public Relations and Enlightenment of the Church of Greece with subject: «*Christianity - Orthodoxy – Public space*»

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1st Session: **Communicative theology and politics**

- *Mr. IoannisPetrou*, tenured professor at the School of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki with subject: «*Religion, communication and public space*»
- *Prof. Valery Alexeev*, I.A.O. Advisor with subject: «*Post-modern trends: Christian dimension*»
- *Mr. Andreas Loudaros*, Journalist, Director at the Religious News Network with subject: «*Information on the field of religion in the internet abyss: Perspectives and pathogeny*»
- *Mr. EfstathiosLianosLiantis*, Doctoral Candidate Dept. of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki with subject: «*Forces shaping VoxPopuli in Eastern Christianity's course of history*»

Questions – discussion

2nd Session: **Populism and authenticity in religion**

- *Mr. Bruce Clark*, Editor of “The Economist” on religious issues with subject: «*Church and social networks*» (video)



- *Mr. VolenSiderov*, Member of the Parliament of Bulgaria, Chairman of the I.A.O. Committee on Mass media with subject: «*Christian values – political parties – public space*»
- *Mr. Marco Politi*, Writer and Vatican affairs expert (Il FattoQuotidiano) with subject: «*International Media and religious events*»
- *Mr. Ihsan Yilmaz*, Associate Professor of Political Science, Fatih University (Istanbul) with subject: «*Power of the State, religion and Mass Media*».

Questions – discussion

3rd Session: **Church and Social Media**

- *Dr. Christos Tsironis*, Senior Lecturer, Contemporary social theory, School of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki with subject: «*Church, community links and social networks*»
- *Dr Kostas Mygdalis*, I.A.O. Advisor with subject: «*2016 Council of Orthodox Church – Politics – Mass Media*»
- *Mr. George Alexander*, Secretary and Spokesperson of the Orthodoxy Cognate PAGE Society with subject: «*Seeking United Orthodox Christian Witness through Mass Media*»
- *Mr. Philip Lee*, World Association for Christian Communication, Deputy Director of the Programmes and Editor of the international journal Media Development, with subject: «*Communication rights, ecumenical and inter-religious dialogue*»

Questions – discussion

4th Session: **Information – Worship – Unity**

- *Fr MichailDudko*, Executive Editor of the 'Orthodox Moscow' newspaper with subject: «*Worship in a secular environment. Particularities of understanding*»
- *Fr. JivkoPanev*, Associate Professor in Canon Law and History of Local Churches, St. Sergius Orthodox Theological Institute, Director of French Web portal Orthodoxie.com with subject: «*Media, modern world and worship*»
- *Ms. VladaWahlstén*, Chief Communication Officer of the Orthodox Church in Finland with subject: «*Worship through Radio and Unity in Facebook*»
- *Mr. Sergei Chapnin*, Chief Editor of the journal of the Moscow Patriarchate with subject: «*Preaching and faith in the information society (Jonah and the journey of the Wise Men)*»

Questions – discussion



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Seminar discussions

ETHICS AND MORALITY

- Journalists' code of contact
Mr. YannisKotsifos, Member of the European Federation of Journalists' Steering Committee
- Accountability aspects
Ms. Elsa Deligianni, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Media Communication, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- News, comments, advertisements; a distinction
Mr. PeriklisPolitis, Associate Professor, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Media Communication, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Dealing with the "stranger" (the faithful, the one of different belief, the one of different religion etc.)
Mr. Christos Fragonikolopoulos, Associate Professor, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Media Communication, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Workshop I: Media Ethics

- Mass Media ethics and morality
- Internet ethics – Blogs
 - *Ms. DimitraDimitrakopoulou*, Lecturer, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Media Communication, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
 - *Ms. Sofia Karekla*, Doctoral Candidate Dept. of Journalism and Mass Media Communication, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

INFORMATION SOURCES

- Official ecclesiastical sources
Mr. DimitrisAthanasopoulos, Journalist
- Official government sources and Unofficial sources / NGO
Mr. Nikos Panagiotou, Associate Professor, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Media Communication, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Website sources / Wikipedia

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ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΙΑΣ
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Mr. Yannis Angelou, Doctoral Candidate, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Media Communication, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Workshop II: Cross checking and validity of news on the internet

- Broadcasting news on the internet, Cross checking information, Wikipedia and validity

Mr. Yannis Angelou, Doctoral Candidate Dept. of Journalism and Mass Media Communication, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki