

The Sophia Institute.



Second Annual Conference

Friday December 4th 2009.

Union Theological Seminary Campus.

3041 Broadway. New York City. NY 10027.

Lord When Did We See You Hungry?

Philanthropy and Social Compassion in Eastern Christian Tradition

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8.00 - 9.00	REGISTRATION. Entrance Hall – Ground Floor.
9.00 – 9.20	Welcome & INTRODUCTIONS. The James Chapel 1 st Floor
9.20 – 10.00	1st KEYNOTE ADDRESS. The James Chapel Dr. Susan Holman . ‘On The Ground: Realizing an ‘Altared’ Philoptochia.’ Cappadocian Patristic Insights.
10.20 – 11.15.	2nd KEYNOTE ADDRESS. The James Chapel. Prof. Fr. John McGuckin. ‘Embodying the New Society: Byzantine Christian Philanthropic Foundations.’
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee and Cookies. Refectory 1 st Floor.
12.00 – 12.50	3rd KEYNOTE ADDRESS. The James Chapel. Dr. Natalia Ermolaeva. ‘Orthodoxy in Action: Mother Maria Skobtsova and Modern Orthodox Social Engagement.’
1.00 – 2.30	Lunch Break. (Local Eateries will be posted). Note* Special for Fellows of the Sophia Institute: Fellowship Lunch – Bonhoeffer Room.
2.30 – 4.00	SHORT PAPER SESSIONS. Various Rooms as posted.
4.10 – 5.00	4th KEYNOTE ADDRESS. The James Chapel. Dr. Tony Kireopoulos. ‘Seeking Justice and Promoting Human Rights: Orthodox Theological Imperatives or Afterthoughts?’
5.00 – 5.25	Announcements and Short Break
5.30- 6.15.	5th KEYNOTE ADDRESS. The James Chapel. Prof. Paul Blowers. ‘St. John Chrysostom on Works of Mercy.’
6.15.- 6.35	Concluding Remarks. & World Première Performance of: <i>Prayer of St. Symeon the New Theologian.</i> by Lisa Radakovich Holsberg; for Soprano, Cello & Piano.
6.35 – 7.30.	SOPHIA INSTITUTE RECEPTION. The Refectory, 1 st Floor. (By Ticket) Musical Accompaniment.
7.30 pm.	SOPHIA INSTITUTE – CONFERENCE BANQUET The Refectory. 1 st Floor. (By Ticket: Reservations Necessary - mp2587@columbia.edu)