



# The Sophia Institute



International Center for Orthodox Thought & Culture



*The Sophia Institute is an Orthodox Research Forum Dedicated to the Connections between Authentic Eastern Christian Teaching and Spirituality and the Pressing Concerns of the Contemporary World*

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Offers of Conference Papers (20 mins)

To Fr. John A. McGuckin  
Before Nov. 20th.

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Further Information and Registration

Details from

Matthew Pereira

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Reserve Tickets for Optional Conference

Banquet (\$60) before Nov. 25th

Registration (\$40) On the Day

## **The Second Annual Conference of the Sophia Institute** *'Lord When Did We See You Hungry?' - Philanthropy & Social Compassion in Eastern Orthodox Tradition*

**Fri. December 4th 2009.**

3041 Broadway, New York.

Symposiarch: Matthew Pereira

**Registration + All Lectures \$40**

On the Day

**Conference Evening Banquet \$60**

Tickets By Reservation Before Nov. 25th

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## **Final Call for Academic Papers -**

*(20 minutes duration –with a prospect of publication in the Acts of the Conference)*

*for the Second Annual Conference of the Sophia Institute:*

*Offers of Titles to Prof. John McGuckin [jam401@columbia.edu](mailto:jam401@columbia.edu) before Nov. 25th.*

*On the Campus of Union Theological Seminary,  
3041 Broadway (@ 121st St) , New York. NY 10027*

*An All Day Conference with Noted Speakers Including:*

*Dr. Susan Holman on the Cappadocian Fathers' doctrines of Philanthropy*

*Prof. Paul Blowers on St. John Chrysostom: Apostle of Charity*

*V. Revd. Prof. John McGuckin on Byzantine Charitable Foundations*

*Sergey Trostyanskiy on the Russian Orthodox Church's Social Contract*

*Dr. Tony Kireopoulos on Orthodox Approaches to Social Justice*

*Prof. Valentina Izmirlieva on St. Elizabeth Feodorovna*

*Justin Lasser on Syrian Patristic Teachings on Wealth and Poverty.*

*Natalia Ermolaeva on St. Maria Skobotsova*

**Register on the day or in advance with Matthew Pereira**

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