

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

SCHEDULE

- 8.00 - 9.00 REGISTRATION. Entrance Hall – Ground Floor.
9.00 - 9.20 Welcome & INTRODUCTIONS. The James Chapel 1st 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 1st 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).
*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: *Prayer of St. Symeon the New
Theologian.* by Lisa Radakovich Holsberg; for Soprano, Cello &
Piano.
- 6.35 - 7.30. SOPHIA INSTITUTE RECEPTION. The Refectory, 1st Floor.
(By Ticket) Musical Accompaniment.
7.30 pm. SOPHIA INSTITUTE – CONFERENCE BANQUET
The Refectory. 1st Floor. (By Ticket)