

Program

Friday 24 August

3.00pm Registration Table Open

4.00pm Conference Papers Session 1

Sr Dr Margaret Beirne RSC

St Irenaeus, the Scriptures and the Contribution of Fr Antonio Orbe

Revd Girgis al-Antony

The Influence of the Theology of St Irenaeus on the Contemporary Coptic Theology Embodied in the Writings and Teachings of Fr Matthew the Poor

4.40pm Conference Papers Session 2

Dr Bernard Doherty & Ms Shelley Thompson

A Defence on Multiple Fronts: Irenaeus of Lyons and Justin Martyr's Responses to the Persecution of Christians in the Second-Century

Revd Joseph Vnuk

Gratitude, Grace and Divinisation in Irenaeus

5.20pm Afternoon Tea

5.50pm Group Photo

EVENING SESSION

6.00pm Prayer and Greeting

His Eminence Archbishop STYLIANOS of Australia

Byzantine Music Recital – Melisma Ensemble

Keynote Address

Very Revd Prof. John Behr

St Irenaeus and the School of St John

8.00pm Supper

Saturday 25 August

- 9.00am Morning Prayer (College Chapel)
- 9.30am **Conference Papers Session 3**
Revd Dr Damaskinos of Xenophon
Liturgical Apologetics after Irenaeus: St John Damascene and his Anti-Heretical Preaching
- 10.10am **Conference Papers Session 4**
Dr Joe Mock
The Swiss Reformer Heinrich Bullinger's Appropriation of the Thought of St Irenaeus of Lyons
- Dr Boo Teong Khoo
St Irenaeus of Lyons – Prophecies and the Work of the Holy Spirit Today
- 10.50am Morning Tea
- 11.30am **Conference Papers Session 5**
Dr Andrew Mellas
Irenaeus of Lyons' "Symphony of Salvation" in Romanos the Melodist's Hymn On the Nativity
- Jonatan Simons
Ptolemy's Letter to Flora in Book 2 of Irenaeus' Against Heresies
- 12.15pm Lunch
- 1.00pm **Conference Papers Session 6**
Dr Vicki Petrakis
The Trinitarian Basis of the Human Person in St Irenaeus of Lyons
- Dr Lydia Gore
Irenaeus and Jewish Apocalyptic Traditions
- 1.40pm **Conference Papers Session 7**
Dr Mario Baghos
Apologetics of Ecclesial Art within the Byzantine Empire
- Sr Dr Virginia Hutchinson
Little by Little or Quick Fix
- 2.20pm Closing Remarks
- 2.30pm End of Conference