

St Andrew's 9th Patristic Symposium

St Maximus the Confessor within 7th Century Christianity: Theology and History 2-3 September 2022 Program

Friday, 2 September

1.30pm Registration

2.00pm *Parallel Session 1*

Sr Assoc. Prof. Margaret Beirne

St Andrew's Theological College, Sydney College of Divinity

Christoph Schönborn on Pleasure and Pain, according to Questiones ad Thalassium

[Moderator: Philip Kariatlis]

Dr Cullan Joyce

University of Divinity, Catholic Theological College

What can historical contemplative traditions contribute to Contemplative Research? Modelling Maximus the Confessor's Contemplative Practice.

[Moderator: Fr Anastasios Bozikis]

2.40pm *Plenary Session*

Assoc. Prof. Adam Cooper

University of Divinity, Catholic Theological College

Maximus and the Symbolism of Numbers

[Moderator: Sr Margaret Beirne]

3.20pm *Parallel Sessions 2*

Revd Assoc. Prof. Bassam Nassif

St John of Damascus Institute of Theology

Divine Beauty of Humanity: Saint Maximus' Perspective of Gender and the Experience of Saints

[Moderator: Lydia Gore-Jones]

Dr Nikolaos Zarotiadis

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Learning to love: Approaching the teaching of St. Cyprian and St. Maximus the Confessor
[Moderator: Philip Kariatlis]

4.00pm Afternoon Tea

[MC: Fr Anastasios Bozikis]
Bishop Iakovos will be representing His Eminence

4.30pm **His Eminence Archbishop Makarios of Australia**
Opening Prayer, Welcome and Introductory Remarks

[Introducing and Moderating: Philip Kariatlis]
4.45pm Keynote Address
Very Reverend Professor John Behr
Regius Professor of Humanity, University of Aberdeen
From St Gregory of Nyssa to St Maximus the Confessor; The background for Ambiguum
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6.15pm Group Photo/ Afternoon Tea

7.00pm Keynote Address
Professor Paul Blowers
Dean E. Walker Professor of Church History, Milligan University
Comparing Maximus the Confessor and Augustine of Hippo on the Mystery of the Love of God
[Introducing and Moderating: Prof. Steve Smith]

8.30pm Supper

Saturday, 3 September

8.30am Morning Prayer (Cathedral)

9.00am *Plenary Session*
Professor Aristotle Papanikolaou
Fordham University, Co-Director of the Orthodox Christian Studies Centre
St Maximus, the virtues, and the architecture of the soul
[Moderator: Philip Kariatlis]

- 9.40am *Plenary Session*
Professor David Bradshaw
University of Kentucky
St Maximus vs Monenergism: The Natural Energies
[Moderator: Lydia Gore-Jones]
- 10.20am Morning Tea
- 10.50am *Parallel Sessions 3*
Assoc. Prof. Eva Anagnostou-Laoutides, Kyeongyoon Woo
Macquarie University
The Bacchic State of Mind and Maximus' Christian Citizenship
[Moderator: Andrew Mellas]
- Revd Dr Joe Mock**
Gracepoint Chinese Presbyterian Church
To what extent did the Christology of Bullinger mirror the Christology of Maximus the Confessor?
[Moderator: Lydia Gore-Jones]
- 11.30am *Parallel Sessions 4*
Dr Vasilis Adrahtas
Western Sydney University and University of NSW
St Maximus the Confessor at the Intersection of Hellenic Philosophy, Jewish Mysticism and Early Islamic Thought
[Moderator: Fr Anastasios Bozikis]
- Dr Andrew Mellas**
St Andrew's Theological College, Sydney College of Divinity
"The Silence Abounding in Song": Eschatology and Emotion in St Maximus the Confessor's Mystagogia
[Moderator: Sr Margaret Beirne]
- 12.10pm **James Rutherford**
Moore Theological College
The Use of the Divine-Human Analogy in the Niceno-Chalcedonian Tradition and Maximus the Confessor
[Moderator: Fr Anastasios Bozikis]
- Michael Ibrahim**

St Cyril's Coptic Orthodox Theological College

A Saint and a Physicist Walk into a Bar: St Maximus the Confessor and David Bohm in Dialogue

[Moderator: Andrew Mellas]

12.50pm Lunch and Closing Remarks

2.00pm End of the Symposium