

St Andrew's 5th Theology Symposium

Nicaea at 1700: A Council for the Ages?

DRAFT Program

Friday, 22 August

12:00pm Registration Table Open
Tea/Coffee available

PARALLEL SESSIONS

12:30pm *Session 1:*
Room 1
Dr Vicki Petrakis
Athanasius Contra Mundum: the "Pillar of the Church" and Neo-Nicene Politics in the Thought of Gregory Nazianzen
Room 2
Dr Peter McGregor
The Council of Nicaea and the Paradoxes of Faith, with a Focus on False Cataphaticism

1:10pm *Session 2:*
Room 1
Revd Dr Antonios Kaldas
Stranger than We Can Imagine: How recent developments in Consciousness Studies revive an ancient anthropology, give us new ways to express Nicene Christology, and make mystery cool again.
Room 2
A/Prof. Philip Kariatlis
The Cross as Glory: Divine Manifestation and the Nicene Vision in St Athanasius' On the Incarnation

1:50pm *Session 3:*
Room 1
Prof. Neil Ormerod
The Council of Nicaea and the status of the divine processions
Room 2
Dr Sam Kaldas
Of One Essence with the Father: Deification and the Doctrine of Nicaea in the Theology of Matthew the Poor

2:30pm Afternoon Tea Break

3:00pm *Session 4:*
Room 1
Revd Anastasios Bozikis
'Not with the Jews': Nicaea and the Case for an 'Uncommon' Date of Easter
Room 2
Dr Joe Mock
Zurich and Nicaea: Bullinger and the Trinity

- 3:40pm *Session 5:*
Room 1
Bishop Silouan of Adelaide
The Pro-Nicene Theology, Personality and Legacy of St Basil the Great
Room 2
Michael Kuznetzov (via ZOOM)
The Council of Nicaea and the Role of Athanasius the Great
- 4:20pm Afternoon Tea
- 4:50pm Welcome by the President of the NSW Ecumenical Council
- PLENARY SESSION**
 Keynote Address
 Prof. Lewis Ayres (via ZOOM)
 Why is Nicaea Important?"
- 6:00pm Group Photos and afternoon tea
- 6:40pm Prayer
 Patriarchal Message
 Welcome by the President and Dean of the College
- 7:00pm **PLENARY SESSION**
 Keynote Address
 Prof. Peter Bouteneff
 The Odyssey of the Homoousion
- 8:30pm Supper

Saturday, 23 August

- 7:00am Celebration of the Divine Liturgy in English for the Leave-Taking of the Feast of
 Dormition of the Theotokos; St Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons. (Cathedral)
- 9:00am **PLENARY SESSION**
 Keynote Address
 Very Revd Prof. John Behr
 'God Stands in the Congregation of God': Speaking of God Before and After Nicaea
- 10:30am Morning Tea

PARALLEL SESSIONS

- 11:00am *Session 6:*
Room 1
Revd Prof. Demetrios Bathrellos (via ZOOM)
Nicaea's Insights into Primacy and Conciliarity.
Room 2
Dr James Rutherford
One God the Father Almighty? Appropriating Augustine's Exegesis of Deuteronomy 6:4 in Response to the Challenge of Three Gods
- 11:40pm *Session 7*
Room 1
Revd Canon Dr Mark D Thompson
Nicaea and Holy Scripture
Room 2
Dr Grahame Rosolen
Athanasius and his Christological Insights at Nicaea
- 12.20pm *Session 8:*
Room 1
Revd Prof. Gerard Kelly
The Creed of Nicaea and Modern Ecumenical Efforts
Room 2
Dr Andrew Mellas
The First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea in the Liturgical Imagination of Byzantium
- 1.00pm *Session 9:*
Room 1
Mr Lawrence Qummou
Salvific Logic: Nicaea and the God-world relationship
Room 2
Mr Michael Ibrahim and Fr Alexander Aziz
The Symbol of Faith as a Symbol of Resistance: Polemical Utility of the Nicene/Constantinopolitan Creed in the Post-Chalcedonian Period
- 1.40pm LUNCH and *Closing Remarks*
- 2.30pm END OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Sunday, 24 August

- 7:30am Synodal Divine Liturgy, presided by His Eminence Archbishop Makarios of Australia and concelebrated with members of the Holy Eparchial Synod at the Cathedral of the Annunciation of the Theotokos in Redfern.