



Newsletter of the Society of Oriental Liturgy
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Reminder:

**Next SOL congress in Thessaloniki, Greece,
Tuesday 9 to Friday 12 June 2020**

Do not forget to pay the membership fee for 2019!

Presidential Letter

Dear Members of SOL,

For those of you who work in an academic setting, the semester with all of its obligations will soon come to an end and, in any case, for everyone the summer season will soon start (or will have already started). It seems to me a good moment to send you an update regarding SOL and its activities, in particular concerning the next SOL congress.

To start with the latter topic, as I announced to you already in December of last year, through the mediation of Prof. Chrysostomos Nassis, the location of our next conference will be Thessaloniki, at the invitation of the School of Pastoral and Social Theology. In the meantime, we also succeeded in fixing a date that is convenient for the School of Pastoral and Social Theology and the largest possible number of SOL members, taking into account such things as the average summer temperatures in Greece, academic and liturgical calendars, and travel times. It turns out that the best possibility will be Tuesday, June 9 to Friday, June 12, with June 8 and 13 as days of arrival and departure. Please note these dates! We have already started making initial preparations, together with Fr. Chrysostomos Nassis, and we will continue doing so during the summer months. We will keep you informed concerning further developments.

Another issue that will doubtless interest all of you, especially those that have presented papers during our last three congresses, is the publication of the Congress volumes. We have finally been able to catch up from the delays following our fifth Congress at St.Vladimir's in June 2014. As you will probably have noted, the proceedings of that congress were published some weeks ago (more information on the Peeters website: <http://www.peeters-leuven.be/>). As for the Armenia volume, the editors will hand the manuscript over to Peeters soon (perhaps by the time you receive this Newsletter). Once the manuscript has been submitted, some time will be needed for the review procedure and Peeters Publishers' own production process. With regard to the Prešov proceedings, I heard from the editors that their work has progressed well. They anticipate that the volume will appear within the year with Aschendorff Verlag. So if everything proceeds smoothly, two volumes will be available by the end of this year and three during the next conference in Thessaloniki.

Another issue receiving the special attention of the Board and especially of our vice-president and webmaster, Fr.Thomas Pott, is our website. We continue looking for possibilities to optimize its use, both as an instrument for internal communication and as a medium by which we can present SOL as an international organization for the academic and innovative study of the liturgical traditions of the eastern churches. **We hereby kindly ask all the members to sign up to the website by making an account (via this link: <https://soliturgy.org/signup.php>).** The email address you

enter will automatically become your login, as is shown on the confirmation email you will receive immediately after signing up. Of course, you must also create your own password. While creating your account, please check that you wish and agree to receive newsletters and other updates. If you encounter any problem signing up, please contact Thomas Pott directly (pott@soliturgy.org). Upcoming newsletters will be sent through the website. From January 2020 onwards, the old mailing list will be archived and discontinued.

Finally I want to wish you all a restful and productive summer.
With my very best wishes,

Gerard Rouwhorst



Mosaic of St John the Forerunner, Daphni Monastery, Attica, Greece

Photo: A. Pospelov / pravoslavie.ru

Events

(Congresses, Seminars, Workshops, Schools, etc.)

ARMENIA

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “The Study of Oriental Sources and Historical Research in Armenia in the Early 21st Century”

Yerevan, June 20 – 22, 2019

The Institute of Oriental Studies of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) of the RA, the Yerevan State University, and the Matenadaran (Mashtots Institute of Ancient Manuscripts) are organizing an international conference dedicated to the 90th anniversary of Armenologist and Orientalist Aram Ter-Ghevondyan’s birth. The conference will focus on the current issues of Classical Oriental Studies. The opening ceremony will take place on June 20, at 09:00, in the Sessions Hall of Matenadaran and on June 21, at 10:00, in the Presidential Conference Hall of the NAS, RA.

INFO: <https://drive.google.com/.../12sWFsPTqigHJnfg4byy2nU-7BS.../view>

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO THE 60TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF MASHTOTS
MATENADARAN

Yerevan, November 28–30, 2019

Organized by “The Union of Young Researchers of Matenadaran”

Papers on the following subjects can be submitted:

- Manuscript study and scriptoriums,
- Source study and history,
- History of the Armenian language,
- History of Armenian literature,
- Art criticism,
- Oriental studies,
- Theology and study of religion.

In order to organize the conference effectively, the following dates have been fixed:

1. Before September 11, the abstracts of the papers (350-400 words) must be submitted to the organizing committee. They must include the subject of the paper, the participant's name and surname, as well as the institution which the speaker represents (independent researchers may also participate). The abstracts should include the thesis statements of the papers and define the purpose of the study.

Please send the abstracts to the e-mail address: uyrm@matenadaran.am

2. The authors of the approved (before October 20) abstracts will have the opportunity to present their papers at the Conference.

FRANCE

66^e SEMAINE D'ÉTUDES LITURGIQUES,
Paris, Institut de théologie orthodoxe Saint-Serge, 1^{er} au jeudi 4 juillet 2019

Vous êtes cordialement invités à participer à la 66e Semaine d'Études liturgiques, dont le thème sera : « Liturgies de pèlerinage ».

INFO: <http://www.saint-serge.net/evenements/avenir.html>

GEORGIA

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IN GEORGIAN STUDIES AND
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "GEORGIAN MANUSCRIPT"

Tbilisi, 10-20.07.2019

Korneli Kekelidze Georgian National Centre of Manuscripts in collaboration with the Louvain University (UCL), through the financial support from the Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation is eager to announce the contest for the selection of the participants of the International Summer School for Georgian Studies "Georgian Manuscript".

INFO: summerschool@manuscript.ac.ge

Korneli Kekelidze Georgian National Centre of Manuscripts
Alexidze 1/3, 0193, Tbilisi, Georgia; www.manuscript.ge

GREECE

MEDIEVAL GREEK SUMMER SESSION AT THE GENNADIUS LIBRARY,
American School of Classical Studies, Athens, 30 June – 31 July, 2019

Web site: www.ascsa.edu.gr

E-mail: application@ascsa.org

ITALIA

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L'OCCIDENTE DOPO LA QUARTA CROCIATA (1204-1430)

Roma, 26-27 settembre 2019

Further information: <https://bizantinistica.blogspot.com/2019/06/incontri-mediterranei-arte-e-artista.html>

RUSSIA

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: "LITURGY AS PRACTICE, SPACE,
AND THEORY IN EASTERN CHRISTIANITIES"

Kirillov, Russia, October 1 – 4, 2019

For further informations please contact: liturgyconference2019@gmail.com

UK

INTERNATIONAL MEDIEVAL CONGRESS LEEDS

Leeds, 1 –5 July 2019

Programme: <https://www.imc.leeds.ac.uk>

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE SOCIETAS LITURGICA:
"ANAMNESIS: REMEMBERING IN ACTION, PLACE AND TIME",
Durham, August 5 – 10, 2019

The keynote lectures will be held by John Maddison, Bénédicte Mariolle, Jessica Ortner, Stefano Parenti, Felix Phiri. Presidential Address: Joris Geldof

More information: <https://www.societas-liturgica.org>

USA

DUMBARTON OAKS / HMML SYRIAC SUMMER SCHOOL,
Hill Museum & Manuscript Library, Juli 7 – August 2, 2019

More information can be found here:

<https://www.doaks.org/research/byzantine/scholarly-activities/dumbarton-oaks-hmml-syriac-summer-school-2019>

THE 45TH ANNUAL BYZANTINE STUDIES CONFERENCE,
Madison, Wisconsin, October – 20, 2019

More informations: <http://www.bsana.net/conference/>

Fellowships, Travel Grants etc.

<https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/british-academy-postdoctoral-fellowships>

<https://avh.yale.edu/news/humboldt-yale-history-network-travel-grants-announced>

<https://sf.princeton.edu/application/fellowships>

<https://www.opportunitiesforafricans.com/rhodes-university-hugh-le-may-fellowship-2019-for-young-south-africans/>

<http://www.asc.ox.ac.uk/post-doctoral-research-fellowships>

<https://www.ghi-dc.org/fellowships-programs/fellowships-grants/binational-research-tandem-program-in-global-history-and-trans-regional-history.html?L=0>

<https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/staff/research-information-staff-applying-funding-and-managing-projects/post-doctoral-funding>

<https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/our-funding-portfolio-at-a-glance/post-doctoral-fellowships-in-the-humanities-at-universities-and-research-institutes-in-the-u-s-and-germany>

<https://beinecke.library.yale.edu/programs/fellowships/visiting-research-scholar-fellowships>

<https://medieval.nd.edu/research/grants-fellowships/>

Submission Instructions and Contact Details

You are kindly invited to share informations with SOL members by sending us your calls for papers, news about resently published books and articles, conferences, exhibitions, summer and autumn schools as well as your new email or post address etc. via email to the editors:

<mailto:newsletter@soliturgy.org>

The next issue of the Newsletter will appear in December 2019. We will be able to consider submissions that reach the editors by the 30 November 2019. Submissions that reach us after this deadline will be considered for publication in the following issue of the Newsletter.

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