

## St Andrew's 4<sup>th</sup> Theology Symposium

### *For the Life of the World: The Church's Missional Identity and Witness Today*

#### Program

#### Friday, 18 August

- 2.00pm Registration Table Open  
Tea/Coffee available
- 2.50pm *Session 1:*  
**A/Prof. Philip Kariatlis**  
*The Mission of the Church as Anticipation and Realisation of God's Eternal Kingdom*
- 3.30pm *Session 2:*  
**Dr Lydia Gore-Jones**  
*The Orthodox Church and China*
- 4.10pm *Session 3:*  
**A/Prof. Margaret Beirne**  
*The Mission of the Churches in Today's World*
- 4.50pm *Session 4:*  
**Very Revd Father Anastasios Bozikis**  
*Establishing 'Christ's Greece': the Gospel of Pietism and the Re-conversion of a Nation*
- 5.30pm Afternoon Tea
- 6.10pm Group Photo
- 6.15pm Prayer and Dean's Welcome
- 6.30pm Keynote Address  
**His Grace Bishop Themistocles of Nicopolis**  
*The Challenges and Character of Orthodox Mission in West Africa*
- 8.00pm Dinner

#### Saturday, 19 August

- 9.00am Morning Prayer (Cathedral)
- 9.30am Keynote Address  
**Very Revd Dr Chad Hatfield**  
*Three Foundations for Building Modern Era Missiology*

11.00am Morning Tea

11.30am *Session 5:*  
**Revd Prof. Gerard Kelly**  
*Synodality: A Precondition for a New Missionary Energy*

## **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

12.10pm *Session 6:*  
Room 1  
**Dr Vassilis Adrahtas**  
*Indigenous Orthodoxy or Orthodox Indigeneity? Prospects and Problems of Mission Work amongst the People of the Dreaming*

Room 2  
**Revd Dr Antonios Kaldas**  
*The Pros and Cons of a Contemporary Orthodox Apologetic*

12.50pm *Session 7:*  
Room 1  
**Dr Andrew Mellas**  
*Sacred Music and the Mission of the Orthodox Church*

Room 2  
**Revd Nemanja Mrdjenovic**  
*Bogomoljci – a missional movement of the Orthodox laity as a blessing and a challenge to the Church*

1.30pm LUNCH and *Closing Remarks*

2.15pm END OF THE SYMPOSIUM