

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
Dr Andrew Mellas
The First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea in the Liturgical Imagination of Byzantium

1:50pm *Session 3:*
Room 1
Prof. Neil Ormerod
The Council of Nicaea and the status of the divine processions
Room 2
A/Prof. Philip Kariatlis
The Cross as Glory: Divine Manifestation and the Nicene Vision in St Athanasius' On the Incarnation

2:30pm Afternoon Tea Break

3:00pm *Session 4:*
Room 1
Revd Anastasios Bozikis
Nicaea and the Date of Pascha
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 <i>One God the Father Almighty? Appropriating Augustine's Exegesis of Deuteronomy 6:4 in Response to the Challenge of Three Gods</i>
11:40pm	Session 7 Room 1 Revd Canon Dr Mark D Thompson <i>Nicaea and Holy Scripture</i> Room 2 Dr Grahame Rosolen <i>Athanasius and his Christological Insights at Nicaea</i>
12:20pm	Session 8: Room 1 Revd Prof. Gerard Kelly <i>The Creed of Nicaea and Modern Ecumenical Efforts</i> Room 2 Dr Sam Kaldas <i>Nicaea and Athanasius in the Theology of Matthew the Poor</i>
1.00pm	Session 9: Room 1 Mr Lawrence Qummou <i>Salvific Logic: Nicaea and the God-world relationship</i> Room 2 Mr Michael Ibrahim and Fr Alexander Aziz <i>The Symbol of Faith as a Symbol of Resistance: Polemical Utility of the Nicene/Constantinopolitan Creed in the Post-Chalcedonian Period</i>
1.40pm	LUNCH and <i>Closing Remarks</i>
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.
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