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International Ecumenical Conference on Orthodox spirituality

*Bose, 5 - 8 September 2012*

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*in collaboration with the Orthodox Churches*

How can this great spiritual wealth be translated today into an ethics of creation?

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### **Wednesday 5 September**

9:00 am

*Opening. Greetings of the Delegations*

#### **The Safeguard of Creation**

ENZO BIANCHI, *Prior of Bose*

#### **Priests of Creation:**

#### **the Service of the Ecumenical Patriarchate for the protection of Creation**

? IOANNIS OF PERGAMON

3:30 am

#### **The Church and Ecological Problems**

? AMVROSIJ OF GAT?INA, *Saint Petersburg*

#### **Nature, Wounded and Healed, in Early Patristic Thought**

JOHN BEHR, *New York*

### **Thursday 6 September**

9:00 am

#### **«The Book of Creation»:**

#### **Nature according to the Syriac Fathers**

NESTOR KAVVADAS, *Tübingen*

#### **Some Reflections on Maximus the Confessor's Christological Approach to Man and Creation**

ASSAAD ELIAS KATTAN, *Münster*

#### **Contemplation of Nature, Gardens of the Soul and Flowery Meadows in Byzantine Mysticism**

ANTONIO RIGO, *Venice*

3:30 pm

Round Table: ***Monasticism and creation***

Chair: ? ANDREJ OF REMESIANA, *Belgrade*

**Monastic Space and the Transfiguration of the Environment:  
the Solovki Monastery and the Lessons of the North Russian Saints**

PORFIRIJ ŠUTOV, *Solovki*

MITROFAN BADANIN, *Varzuga*

**Monastic Space and  
the Transformation of the Environment:  
the Cistercian Experience**

ESTHER DE WAAL, *Rowlestone, Herefordshire*

**Ascetics and the Natural Environment  
in the Byzantine Monastic tradition**

DIMITRIOS MOSCHOS, *Athens*

**Friday 7 September**

9:00 am

**Creation in the Orthodox Liturgy**

JOB GETCHA, *Paris*

**Creation and Universal Salvation  
in the Eschatology of Fr Sergius Bulgakov**

PAVEL L. GAVRILYUK, *Saint Paul, MN*

**Paradise on Earth: iconography of Creation  
in Sixteenth Century Moldavia**

ANCA VASILIU, *Paris*

3:30 pm

Round Table: *Man and the Ethics of Creation*

Chair: KOSTANTIN SIGOV, *Kiev*

**Asceticism: an Ancient Resource  
for a New World**

? SERAPHIM OF GERMANY, *Nürnberg*

**Creation Ethics  
in Contemporary Orthodox Theology**

ELISABETH THEOKRITOFF, *Mount Tabor, NJ*

**Creation from a Scientific Point of View**

ANTOINE COURBAN, *Beyrouth*

**Saturday 8 September**

9:30 am

**The Eucharist and Creation**

? ANTONIJ DI BORYSPIL', *Kiev*

**How to speak today about Creation?**

JOHN CHRYSAVGIS, *Boston*

**Conclusions of the Conference**

MICHEL VAN PARYS, *Chevetogne*

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