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PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

Thursday, 25th February

7:00-9:00

Matins and Divine Liturgy

Agia Napa Monastery

Welcome Greetings

H.E. Metropolitan of Constantia-Ammochostos, Vasilios

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Great Hall of the Holy Metropolis of Constantia-Ammochostos, Paralimni

10:00-11:00

- **Addresses**

- **Opening of the Conference**

  By His Beatitude Archbishop of Cyprus, Chrysostomos

Opening Speech: ***The Church of Cyprus in captivity***

H.E. Metropolitan of Constantia-Ammochostos, Vasilios

11:00-11:30: ***Break***

SECTION I

11:30-13:00

Periods of Frankish and Venetian Rule (1191-1571)

Part I

Presentation A: ***The historical and theological context of the period of Latin Rule in Cyprus (1191-1571)***

Protopresbyter Christodoulos Christodoulou

Presentation B: ***The "Narratio" of the thirteen martyrs monks of Kantara (BHG 1198)***

Prof. Costas N. Constantinides

Presentation C: ***From confession to martyrdom. Archaeological-historical data of the thirteen martyrs monks of Kantara***

Prof. Demetrios Triantafyllopoulos

Discussion

SECTION II

16:00-17:30

Periods of Frankish and Venetian Rule (1191-1571)

Part II

Presentation A: ***The hagiographical work of Gregory II of Cyprus, Patriarch of Constantinople***

Prof. Sofia Kotzabasi

Presentation B: ***Hagiographical evidence in the works of chroniclers and historiographers of the Frankish period (15th-16th centuries)***

Dr Christina Kakkoura

Presentation C: ***Medieval Famagusta: a center of saints' worship by several Christian denominations***
Dr Andreas Foulias

Discussion

17:30-17:45 ***Break***

SECTION III

17:45-19:15

Periods of Frankish and Venetian Rule (1191-1571)

Part III

Presentation A: ***Cypriot Hagiography in Leontius Machairas' Chronicle***

Dr Demetrios Kappais

PresentationB: ***Synodical texts in cypriot manuscripts of the period of Latin rule in Cyprus***
Archimandrite Dr Gregorios Ioannides

Presentation C: ***Orthodox religious monuments of the period of Frankish rule***

Dr Marina Solomidou-Ieronymidou

Discussion

Friday, 26th February

SESSION IV

9:00-11:00

Periods of Frankish and Venetian Rule (1191-1571)

Part IV

Presentation A: ***Cypriot Saints in Syriac Sources***

Prof. Sebastian Brock

Presentation B: ***Saint Theophanes of Solia***

H.G. Bishop of Amathous, Nicolaos

Presentation C: ***Saint Savvas of Vatopedi: an example of a hesychastic saint in Cyprus***

Prof. Christos Arabatzis

Presentation D: ***The iconography of the "Latin chapel" in Saint John Lampadistes' Monastery***

Dr Ioannis Iliades

Discussion

11:00-11:30: ***Break***

SESSION V

11:30-13:00

Periods of Frankish and Venetian Rule (1191-1571)

Part V

Presentation A: ***Saint Lazarus' worship in his church at Larnaca during the periods of Latin and Ottoman Rule***

Oikonomos Dr Paraskevas Agathonos

Presentation B: ***The Cypriot tradition on Saint Catherine***

Prof. Lorenzo Calvelli

Presentation C: ***"Virgines Capitales" and female Saints in Cyprus: An example of the hagiographical transfer in the Latin period of Cyprus***

Prof. Brigitta Schrade

Discussion

SESSION VI

16:00-17:30

Period of Ottoman Domination (1571-1878)

Part I

Presentation A: ***The historical and theological context of the Ottoman rule in Cyprus***

Dr Andreas Vittis

Presentation B: ***Information on Cypriot Saints in the travel literature of the Ottoman period in Cyprus***

Prof. Kriton Chrysochoides

Presentation C: ***The hagiological contribution of Neophytos Rodinos and Archimandrite Kyprianos Kouriokourites***

Prof. Paschalis Kitromilides

Discussion

17:30-17:45 ***Break***

SESSION VII

17:45-19:15

Period of Ottoman Domination (1571-1878)

Part II

Presentation A: ***Akolouthiai and Synaxaria of Cypriot Saints of the period of the Ottoman rule in Cyprus (1571-1878): editors, scribes, manuscripts***

Archimandrite Photios Ioakim

Presentation B: ***The revival of the veneration of saint John Potamites in the period of the Ottoman Domination***

Stylianos Perdikes

Presentanion C: ***The figure of Saint Spyridon of Trimithous and scenes of his life in Cretan paintings. Iconographical study***

Prof. Maria Constantoudaki-Kitromelidou

Discussion

19:15 Music Programme

by the Ammochostos Music School

- "Ave Maria" (Fr. Schubert)
- "T' Ai Giorkou" (Saint George's song) and "Arodafnousa", Medieval traditional songs of Cyprus
- Extracts from the Vassilis Michaelides' poem "The 9th July 1821 in Nicosia Cyprus"

Saturday, 27th February

SESSION VIII

9:00-11:00

Period of Ottoman Domination (1571-1878)

Part III

Presentation A: ***Hagiographical evidence in the Typica of Cypriot origin (Parisinus Graecus 402 and Hierosolymitanus 635)***

Prof. Protopresbyter Chrysostomos Nassis

Presentation B: ***The saints of Karpasia in the manuscript of the monk Akakios***

Dr George Kakkouras

Presentation C: ***The temple "martyrion" of Saint Afxentios in Komi Kepir, Karpasia, Cyprus***

Dr Christodoulos Hadjichristodoulou-Diomedes Myriantheus

Presentation D: ***Churches of the Latin and the Ottoman Periods in Famagusta District***

Dr Angelos Smagas

Discussion

11:00-11:15 ***Break***

SECTION IX

11:15-13:15

Period of Ottoman Domination (1571-1878)

Part IV

Presentation A: ***The Cypriot neo-martyrs Polydoros and Michael***

Prof. Theodoros Giangou

Presentation B: ***The new-martyr George the Cypriot and the probable identification of him as the new-martyr John the Cypriot***

Prof. Symeon Paschalides

Presentation C: ***Saint Panaretos, metropolitan of Paphos (1767-1790)***

Costis Kokkinoftas

Presentation D: ***Martyrdom for faith and national freedom: the case of hieromartyr-ethnomartyr Kyprianos, Archbishop of Cyprus***

Prof. Panagiotis Yfantis

Discussion

13:30 CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE - FINAL REMARKS

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Page 1: *Agios Georgios Ellinon (Saint George of the Greeks) (circa 1365) and Agios Symeon (12th century), Famagusta, Cyprus.*