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"Allow me to become food for the wild beasts, through whose instrumentality it will be granted me to attain to God. I am the wheat of God, and let me be ground by the teeth of the wild beasts, that I may be found the pure bread of Christ".

St Ignatius of Antioch

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WEDNESDAY 7 september 2016 9:00 am

Introductory Remarks ENZO BIANCHI, Prior of Bose

Blood of Martyrs, Seed of Communion ? YOUHANNA X, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East

The Witness and the Ministry of Communion of the Ecumenical Patriarchate ? JOB OF TELMESSOS, Geneva

3:30 pm

The Spirit as Source and Support of the One Christian Witness PANTELEIMON MANOUSSAKIS Worcester MA

«Blessed are you when people persecute you on my account» (Mt 5,11). **Jesus' Sayings about Persecution EKATERINI TSALAMPOUNI Thessaloniki**

"We are All One in Christ". Martyrdom and the Unity of the Church in St Ambrose and the Latin Fathers in the Fourth Century **GEORGIY ZAKHAROV, Moscow**

THURSDAY 8 september 2016 9:00 am

"I am the wheat of God" (St Ignatius of Antioch). Eucharistic and Communional **Dimensions of Martyrdom** ATHANASIOS PAPATHANASSIOU

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The Liturgical Memory of Martyrs ? JERONIM OF JEGAR, Novi Sad

3:30 pm

Seeking Communion, Confessing the Truth. Maxim the Confessor and Pope Martin I ANDREW LOUTH, Durham

Martyrs of the Russian Orthodox Church in the Twentieth Century. The Butovo Polygon KIRILL KALEDA Moscow

Martyrdom and Communion in the 20th century – a Church of England Perspective ? JOHN STROYAN OF WARWICK Coventry

FRIDAY 9 september 2016 9:00 am

The Testimony of Love and Mercy of St Elizabeth Feodorovna LIDYA GOLOVKOVA Moscow

A Community under Persecution. Father Alexander Glagolev (1872-1937) KONSTANTIN SIGOV, Kiev

Twentieth-century Martyrology: the Orthodox Church of Georgia TAMARA GRDZELIDZE Rome

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Persecution for Christ's Sake as the bond of Communion. The Monk Nicolae Steinhardt and his Diary of Happiness

BOGDAN T?TARU-CAZABAN Bucarest

Martyrs and Confessors in the Bulgarian Orthodox Church under Communism DANIELA KALKANDJIEVASofia

Martyrs as Witnesses of Communion in the Armenian Church SHAHE ANANYAN Etchmiadzin

SATURDAY 10 september 2016 9:00 am

Common Testimony, Hope of Unity ? KURT KOCH, Vatican City

Christian Martyrs as a Gift for the Mankind Truth-Telling as Martyrdom for the sake of Communion ARISTOTLE PAPANIKOLAOU, New York

Conclusions of the Conference LUIGI D'AYALA VALVA, Bose

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