

# Program

“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, Athens**

**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**

**3:30 pm**

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 KALKANDJIEVA, Sofia

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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