



Inside of Hagia Sophia



Street in Istanbul



Throne of St. John Chrysostom



The Amphitheater of Ephesus

# ORIENTALE LUMEN EURO-EAST III "THE COUNCILS OF THE CHURCH"

**JULY 5 - 8, 2010  
CONSTANTINOPLE  
(ISTANBUL), TURKEY**

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## OVERVIEW

Eastern Churches Journal, Eastern Christian Publications, and the Orientale Lumen Foundation announce a popular and scholarly conference for lay men, lay women, religious and clergy entitled Orientale Lumen Euro-East III. Modeled after two previous conferences in Constantinople and over 10 years of success in Washington, DC, this conference will be held from Monday afternoon, July 5th until midday on Thursday, July 8th, 2010 in Constantinople (Istanbul), Turkey at the Hilton Hotel and the Halki School of Theology. The theme will be "The Councils of the Church."

Open to the public, but requiring pre-registration, the conference will provide an opportunity for Roman Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, Eastern Catholics and Oriental Orthodox to gather, discuss and learn about their respective traditions. It will include presentations by scholars and theologians, liturgical celebrations of many varieties, and opportunities for everyone to learn from each other and participate in a "dialogue of love and understanding."

Sample videos can be viewed at [www.oltv.tv](http://www.oltv.tv).

## AGENDA

### Monday, July 5th

Registration (2:00 - 6:00pm)  
Dinner (included)  
Moleben to the Holy Spirit  
Welcome by Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew  
Social Reception

### Tuesday, July 6th

Travel to Halki Theological Seminary  
Akathist to the Mother of God  
Plenary I - Metropolitan Kallistos  
Lunch (included)  
Plenary II - Archbishop Cyril Vasil', SJ  
Vespers  
Return to Istanbul

### Wednesday, July 7th

Orthodox Divine Liturgy at Baloukli Monastery  
Plenary III - Archimandrite Robert Taft, SJ  
Lunch (included)  
Tour of the Ecumenical Patriarchate  
Vespers  
Dinner (included)  
Plenary IV - Professor Richard Schneider  
Social Reception

### Thursday, July 8th

Catholic Divine Liturgy in Holy Spirit Cathedral  
Plenary V - Sister Vassa Larin  
Lunch (included)  
Plenary VI - Archimandrite Job Getcha  
Closing Session and Free Time

### Friday, July 9th

Tour of Churches of Constantinople

### Saturday & Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

Tour to the Island of Patmos including: the monastery of St. John the Evangelist, the cave of St. John, & Vespers in the monastery chapel  
Tour to Ephesus: Mary's House with Divine Liturgy at Mary's House Grotto, & Ancient Ephesus ruins



Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

## SPEAKERS

**Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia** (Greek Orthodox)  
Retired Lecturer of Eastern Orthodox Studies of  
Oxford University, England

**Archbishop Cyril Vasil', SJ** (Greek Catholic)  
Secretary of the Congregation for Eastern  
Churches, The Vatican

**Archimandrite Robert Taft, SJ** (Greek Catholic)  
Professor Emeritus of the Pontifical Oriental  
Institute, The Vatican

**Archimandrite Job Getcha**  
(Ecumenical Patriarchate)

Institute of Orthodox Theology, Chambésy,  
Switzerland  
Catholic Institute of Paris, France

**Sister Vassa Larin** (Russian Orthodox Outside Russia)  
University of Vienna, Austria

**Professor Richard Schneider**  
(Orthodox Church in America)

St. Vladimir's Seminary, New York, NY

**Moderator – Bishop John Michael Botean**  
(Greek Catholic)

Romanian Greek Catholic Eparchy of St. George,  
Canton, OH

Each speaker will discuss the conference  
theme of "The Councils of the Church" from  
the perspective of his/her own tradition and



Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia

expertise. Each plenary will conclude with a  
limited discussion period among the speakers  
and questions from the audience. All of the  
papers presented will be published and provided  
to all attendees in a Proceedings book after the  
conference. A special booklet will be prepared  
for full participation in the liturgical services.  
Opening and closing remarks will be provided  
by the moderator, conference hosts and other  
Church hierarchs. Audio and video recordings of  
all plenary sessions and liturgical services will  
be made available after the conference concludes  
through OLVTV.



Ancient Ruins at Ephesus

## SPECIAL NOTES

Patriarch Bartholomew will welcome participants at  
the opening session

All plenary sessions will be conducted in English

US citizens must obtain a Turkish visa on arrival at  
Attaturk International Airport for \$30.00 cash

Clerical dress is not permitted in public in Turkey  
Dress for the conference will be business casual

Fees are higher than previous conferences because  
prices in Istanbul are now in Euros.

United Airlines connects to Lufthansa in Munich or  
Frankfurt from most US major cities

## CONFERENCE FEES

Conference fees are payable in advance and  
include most meals, materials, space usage,  
travel expenses for the speakers, receptions,  
local bus and boat transportation, and other  
related conference expenses (excluding  
transportation to/from Istanbul for participants).  
Accommodations are available at the conference  
site for an additional cost in the main conference  
center 5 star hotel (Hilton Hotel) with either  
double or single occupancy. Conference fees  
must be paid in advance by US dollars, by check,  
money order or major credit card (VISA, MC,  
Amex).

### Conference

Normal Fee:	\$700
Monastic & Student Fee :	\$650

### Accommodations (includes breakfast)

Double Occupancy/per person	\$120/night
Single Occupancy/per person	\$200/night

### Optional Tours

Tour of Churches in Constantinople	\$ 90
Tour to Ephesus & Patmos	\$700

Includes: airfare, three nights accommodations  
(Friday, Saturday, & Sunday nights), airport  
transfers, tour buses, chartered boat to  
Patmos, tour guides, and most meals)

### Deposit

A fifty percent (50%) deposit is required by  
March 15, 2010 with the remaining fees due by  
May 1, 2010.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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Full Fee or Monastic/Student: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations:

\_\_\_\_\_ Double or \_\_\_\_\_ Single

for \_\_\_\_\_ nights @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_/night= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tour of Churches of Constantinople \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tour to Ephesus & Patmos \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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