

# THE SOPHIA INSTITUTE.



## IV Annual Scholarly Conference

Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011

Union Theological Seminary New York City. – James Chapel – 9.00 am – 6.30 pm.

## Beauty and The Beautiful in Eastern Christian Thought and Culture

### SCHEDULE

- 8.00 - 9.00            **REGISTRATION.** James Chapel Lobby. First Floor. Quad WestWing.
- 9.05 – 9.20            **INTRODUCTIONS.** V. Revd. Prof John A McGuckin.  
James Chapel 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. Quad West Wing.
- 9.20 – 10.20.        **1<sup>ST</sup> KEYNOTE ADDRESS.** James Chapel. First Floor. Quad West Wing.  
Intro: V Rev. Prof. Robert Stephanopoulos  
Prof. Daniel Munteanu. “An Iconic Theology of Beauty: The Orthodox  
Aesthetics of Salvation.”
- 10.20 – 10.50        Coffee and Cookies Break. James Chapel Narthex.
- 10.50 – 11.50        **2<sup>nd</sup> KEYNOTE ADDRESS.** James Chapel. First Floor. Quad West Wing.  
Intro: Dr. Gordon Bardos.  
Prof. Peter Jeffery. “Prophecy Mixed With Melody.”
- 12.00 – 1.45        **LUNCH BREAK** (Local Eateries will be posted).  
[Sophia Institute Fellows Annual Lunch – **By Ticket**].
- 1.45 – 3.05            **SHORT PAPER SESSIONS.** Various Campus Rooms as Posted.
- 3.10 – 4.05            **3<sup>rd</sup> KEYNOTE ADDRESS.** James Chapel. First Floor. Quad West Wing.  
Intro: Prof. Vera Shevzov.  
Prof. Robert Bird.” Beyond Beauty: Gift and Sacrifice in Modern  
Russian Aesthetics.”
- 4.05 – 4.20            Buzz Session Break & Last Chance for the Book Tables.
- 4.20 – 5.15            **4<sup>th</sup> KEYNOTE ADDRESS.** James Chapel. Intro: Prof. Dana Talley.  
Prof. David Bentley-Hart. “Beauty, Being, Kenosis.”
- 5.15 - 5.25            Valedictory Notes ..... & Rearranging Chapel seating for -
- 5.30 – 6.00.        **THE JESUS AKATHIST.** James Chapel.  
Première Performance of new liturgical composition by:  
Prof.Lisa Holsberg.
- 6.05 – for 6.30        **RECEPTION & FESTIVE BUFFET** (**By Ticket**). The Refectory. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor