

## Orientale Lumen EuroEast III

**Date:** July 5-8, 2010  
**Location:** Constantinople, Turkey  
**Theme:** "The Councils of the Church"  
**Speakers:** Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia, Greek Orthodox Church, Oxford  
Archbishop Cyril Vasil', Congregation for Eastern Churches, Rome  
Archimandrite Robert Taft, SJ, Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome  
Archimandrite Job Getcha, Catholic Institute of Paris, Orthodox Institute  
Chambesy, Switzerland  
Sister Vassa Larin, ROCOR, University of Vienna, Vienna  
Prof. Richard Schneider, OCA, St. Vladimir's Seminary, New York  
Bishop John Michael Botean, Moderator

### Agenda:

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| Saturday, July 3   | Arrive Istanbul, Turkey (afternoon) and check into hotel   |
| Sunday, July 4   | Free day for Liturgy or Mass, personal tours or shopping   |
| Monday, July 5   | Hilton Hotel   |
|  | Breakfast included in room rate; personal lunch            |
| 2:00-6:00 pm   | Conference registration in hotel lobby area                |
| 6:00 7:00 pm   | Dinner   |
| 7:00-8:00 pm   | Moleben to the Holy Spirit Ecumenical Prayer Service       |
| 8:00-9:00 pm   | Welcome and Opening Session                                |
|  | Keynote Address by Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew        |
| 9:00 pm  | Social Reception   |
| Tuesday, July 6 – Halki Theological Seminary             |  |
| 7:30-8:30 am   | Breakfast  |
| 8:30-10:30 am  | Bus, chartered boat and "taxi" to Halki Seminary           |
| 10:30-11:30 am   | Akathist to the Mother of God in seminary chapel           |
| 11:30-1:00 pm  | Plenary Session I – Metropolitan Kallistos                 |
| 1:00-2:00 pm   | Lunch in seminary refectory                                |
| 2:00-3:00 pm   | Free time, tour seminary                                   |
| 3:00-4:30 pm   | Plenary Session II – Archbishop Cyril                      |
| 4:30-5:30 pm   | Vespers in seminary chapel                                 |
| 5:30-7:00 pm   | Taxi, chartered boat and bus back to hotel (snack on boat) |
| 7:00 pm  | Free time  |
| Wednesday, July 7 – Baloukli and Ecumenical Patriarchate |  |
| 7:30-8:30 am   | Breakfast  |
| 8:30-9:30 am   | Travel to Baloukli Monastery                               |
| 9:30-11:00 am  | Orthodox Divine Liturgy                                    |
| 11:00 am   | Memorial Service for Patriarch Athenagoras                 |
| Noon   | Plenary III – Archimandrite Robert                         |
| 1:00-3:00 pm   | Lunch and Free Time  |
| 3:00-4:30 pm   | Tour of the Ecumenical Patriarchate                        |
| 4:30-5:30 pm   | Vespers in St. George Cathedral                            |
| 5:30-6:00 pm   | Travel to hotel  |
| 6:00-7:30 pm   | Dinner   |
| 7:30-9:00 pm   | Plenary IV – Professor Richard Schneider                   |
| 9:00 pm  | Social Reception   |

Thursday, July 8 – Hilton Hotel

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| 7:30-8:30 am  | Breakfast  |
| 9:00-10:30 am | Catholic Divine Liturgy in Holy Spirit Cathedral |
| 11:30-1:00 pm | Plenary V – Sister Vassa Larin                   |
| 1:00-2:00 pm  | Lunch  |
| 2:00-3:00 pm  | Free time  |
| 3:00-4:30 pm  | Plenary VI – Archimandrite Job                   |
| 4:30-5:00 pm  | Closing Session                                  |
| 5:00 pm       | Personal dinner and free time                    |

Friday, July 9 – Istanbul

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| 7:30-8:30 am | Breakfast included in room rate                      |
| 8:30 am      | Bus departs Hilton Hotel for day of touring churches |
| 1:00 pm      | Lunch included in day tour                           |
| 6:00 pm      | Arrival at airport and personal dinner               |
| 8:00 pm      | Flight to Izmir                                      |
| 10:00 pm     | Check into Hilton Hotel Izmir                        |

Saturday, July 10 – Day trip to Patmos

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| 7:30-8:30 am | Breakfast included in room rate           |
| 8:30 am      | Bus to wharf and chartered boat to Patmos |
| 11:00 am     | Visit the Cave of St. John                |
| 1:00 pm      | Lunch                                     |
| 3:00 pm      | Vespers in monastery chapel               |
| 4:00 pm      | Boat and bus return to Izmir              |
| 6:00 pm      | Dinner                                    |

Sunday, July 11 – Liturgy and Tour of Ephesus

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| 8:00 am  | Breakfast included in room rate       |
| 9:00 am  | Travel to Mary's House                |
| 10:00 am | Divine Liturgy at Mary's House Grotto |
| Noon     | Lunch                                 |
| 2:00 pm  | Tour ancient city of Ephesus          |
| 5:00 pm  | Bus return to airport                 |
|          | Personal dinner in airport            |
| 8:00 pm  | Return flight to Istanbul             |
|          | Overnight at airport hotel (TBD)      |

Monday, July 12 – Return to the US