Evert van der Zweerde
Keeping God’s Kingdom Out There – Orthodox Christian Political Theologies in 19th Century Russia

Regula Zwahlen
Sergei Bulgakov and Forms of Political Theology within the Russian Orthodox Diaspora

10.30–11.00
COFFEE BREAK

11.00–12.30
SESSION VII: ORTHODOX POLITICAL THEOLOGIES IN MODERN TIMES: THE CASES OF SERBIA AND BULGARIA
Moderator: Lucian Leustean

Daniela Kalkandjieva
The Political Ecclesiology of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church

12.30–13.30
LUNCH BUFFET

13.30–15.00
CITY TOUR AND FREE TIME

15.00–17.00
SESSION VIII: ORTHODOX POLITICAL THEOLOGIES IN MODERN TIMES: THE CASES OF GREECE, ROMANIA AND RUSSIA
Moderator: Mihai-D. Grigore

Anastassios Anastassiadis
Between Oikonomia and Akriveia: Power Struggles, Social Concerns and the Quest for an Orthodox Political Theology in the Church of Greece, 1900s–1940s

Lucian Leustean
Social Apostolate and Political Nationalism in Romania

Kristina Stoeckl/Dmitry Uzlaner
Political Hesychasm in Soviet Russia and Today: A History of Continuities

17.00–17.30
COFFEE BREAK

17.30–19.00
SESSION IX: POLITICAL THEOLOGIES IN ORTHODOX MINORITY CONTEXTS
Moderator: Dimitris Stamatopoulos

Karl Pinggera
Has there ever been a “Political Theology” in the Chalcedonian and the Non-Chalcedonian Churches of the Middle East?

Sebastian Rimestad
In the Shadow of a »Big Brother«—Political Theology in the Orthodox Minority Churches of Finland, Poland and Estonia

20.00
DINNER

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