

Day/hour	THURSDAY (31.05.2018)		
19:00	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION Dinner		
Day/hour	FRIDAY (01.06.2018)		TITLE OF PAPER
09:00	OPENING		
09:30 – 10:00	Prof. Emeritus PhD Petros Vassiliadis/ Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, Director of the Postgraduate Program on “Orthodox Ecumenical Theology”, IHU		Modernity, Science, Bio-Ethics and the Witness of the Orthodox Church
10:00 – 10:30	Assoc. Prof. PhD Mariyan Stoyadinov/ University of Veliko Tarnovo St. Cyril and St. Methodius, Bulgaria		Dechristianization and Bioethics: Fundamental imperatives
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 – 11:30	Rev. Prof. PhD Nikolaos Loudovikos/ University Ecclesiastical Academy of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece		Biotechnological enhancing and the rise of the self-referring subject in Western thought
11:30 – 12:30	Discussion		
12:30	Lunch		
15:30 – 16:00	Assoc. Prof. PhD Svilen Toutekov/ University of Veliko Tarnovo St. Cyril and St. Methodius, Bulgaria		Anthropology as the <i>differentia specifica</i> of bioethics: A Theological reflection
16:00 – 16:30	Rev. Assoc. Prof. PhD Alexander Lapin/ University College of Teacher Education of Christian Churches Vienna/Krems, Austria		Bioethics and Orthodox Christianity: Historical and current moments
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break		
17:00 – 17:30	Assoc. Prof. PhD Dimitar Popmarinov Kirov/ University of Veliko Tarnovo St. Cyril and St. Methodius, Bulgaria		Bible and Biotechnology (biblical-theological aspects)
17:30 – 18:30	Discussion		
19:00	Dinner		

Day/hour	SATURDAY (02.06.2018)	TITLE OF PAPER
09:00 – 09:30	Father Stoyan Berbatov, PhD candidate at the Faculty of Orthodox Theology/ University of Veliko Tarnovo St. Cyril and St. Methodius, Bulgaria	Human rights in the discourse of Orthodox Bioethics. Is there a risk of ideologisation?
09:30 – 10:00	Asst. Prof. PhD Stoyan Stavru/ Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia/ Bulgaria Presented by Plamen Sivov, theologian. Chief Executive Officer of Pokrov Foundation, Sofia/ Bulgaria	Plaination and Truth – Bioethics and Bio-Legal Issues
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Tiana Petrovich, PhD candidate at the Faculty of Ortodox Theology/ University of Belgrade, Serbia	Moral and Ethical Issues in Genetics
11:00 – 12:00	Discussion	
12:00	Lunch	
	A walk in the old town of Veliko Tarnovo	
19:00	Dinner	
Day/hour	SUNDAY (03.06.2018)	
09:00	Divine Liturgy Lyaskovski Monastery “St. st. Peter and Paul”	
12:00	Lunch DEPARTURE	