

Dear friends, colleagues, brothers and sisters, Christ is risen!

We would like to invite you to take part in the **7th Biennial Conference of Orthodox Psychotherapists**, which will take place within the walls of the Russian Orthodox University in Moscow, Russia, October 13-15, 2016. The theme of the conference is **“Christian psychology between man and the world: freedom, responsibility and personality”**.

The 7th Biennial Conference of Orthodox Psychotherapists is organized by the Russian Orthodox University of St. John the Theologian and will be held from 13 to 15 of October at the historical center of Moscow (Moscow, Novaya Ploschad 12).

The main themes of the sections are:

- **Theology of addiction** (the chairman – Eugene Protsenko, chairman "Old World" Christian Charity, Moscow)
- **The upbringing of an individual in the family** (the chairman – Ph.D. Irina Moshkova, the founder of the first christian psychology center in Russia “Semeynoe blago”)
- **The world of morality and values in a person** (chairmans – Ph.D. Elena Zagorodnaya and Tatyana Klimova)
- **Psychology in the Church** (the chairman – Fr. Peter Kolomeytsev, the dean of psychology faculty of the Russian Orthodox University)

The Conference program consists of plenary sessions, workshops, master classes, round tables and so on. If you would like to offer your themes for workshops, master classes or the other types of work please don't hesitate to tell us about it and we will include you in the timetable.

The Organizing Committee will do their best to make your participation in the conference and visit to the Russian capital the most memorable and vivid event and meet all your expectations. The staff of Russian Orthodox University could meet you at the airport, help with the accommodation, provide translation as needed and organize for you the fascinating tours of the capital of Russia and the Holy Trinity St. Sergius Lavra.

Possible options for accommodation near the Conference are from \$28 to \$70 a day per person. All options are in the center of the cultural life of Moscow, in close proximity to the attractions of the capital. Please let us know about your preferences and we will help you to get the most convenient place.

The registration fee, which will go to the payment of translators, business lunches and coffee breaks during the three days of the Conference, refreshments on the closing day, the print collection, excursions and etc., is \$200 (for Russian participants - 3000 rubles.).

Deadline for submitting materials to the Conference participants:

➤ **Acceptance of abstracts for reports** - up to July 1, 2016 (up to 2 pages or 3600 characters without spaces).

The Organizing Committee review abstracts till July 10, 2016;

➤ **Reports** – up to August 31, 2016 (up to 8 pages or up to 14,500 characters without spaces).

Translation of reports - from 1 to 30 September 2016.

It is planned to release the print collection, which will include all the reports after the Conference.

The official site of the Conference will start its work very soon – till the end of this week!

Looking forward to your response about the possibility of your participation in the **7th Biennial Conference of Orthodox Psychotherapists** until June 15. We will be happy to see you among our guests! For any questions please contact me. I'll be glad to answer all your questions by e-mail, Skype or phone.

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