



# Embodied Life:

## Perspectives on Human Personhood

Thursday September 26th

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Arrive at Conference Center and Check-in</b>	Lodge or Dining Hall
6:15 PM - 7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b>	USML Dining Hall
7:00 PM - 7:15 PM	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Randa K. Anderson, PhD, OCAMPR President	USML Dining Hall
7:00 PM - 8:15 PM	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> The Right Reverend Gerasim, Bishop of Fort Worth Auxiliary to the Diocese of the South (OCA)	USML Dining Hall
8:15 PM - 9:15 PM	<b>Reception</b>	USML Dining Hall
11:00 PM - 7:00 AM	<b>Lodge Quiet Hours</b>	

Friday September 27th

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	USML Dining Hall
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Morning Prayers</b>	Lodge Chapel
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>Plenary Speaker: Theological</b> The Right Reverend Archimandrite Calinic Berger, PhD Archiepiscopal Vicar for the Diocese of Wichita and Mid-America (Antiochian) and Adjunct Professor of Dogmatic Theology at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology	Plenary Room
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Break, Exhibits, Networking</b>	Conference Center
<b>Workshop Session 1 (choose 1)</b>		
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>The Power of Silence</b> <i>Albert Rossi, PhD</i>	Room 102
	<b>Personhood in Co-Suffering Community</b> <i>Sangeetha Thomas, MS and Fr. Sean Levine, D.Min, M.A.T.S, M.A.B.S, M.Div, M.S. (MFT)</i>	Room 105
	<b>Attachment Style and Body Language</b> <i>Mena Mesiha, MD, MTS and Silvia Farag, MSW, LSW, PsyD Candidate</i>	Room 106
	<b>The Fullness of Personhood Through Ministry To and By Women</b> <i>Panel: Hermina Nedeleescu, PhD; Ann Marie Mecera; and Helen Theodoropoulos, PhD</i>	Plenary Room
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	<b>Lunch with Professional/Special Interest Groups</b>	USML Dining Hall
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	<b>Group Photo with all Conference Attendees</b>	USML Grounds
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Plenary Speaker: Psychological</b> Pia Chaudhari, PhD Founding Co-Chair of the Analytical Psychology and Orthodox Christianity Consultation	Plenary Room
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Break, Exhibits, Networking</b>	Conference Center

<b>Workshop Session 2 (choose 1)</b>		
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Reflections on Autonomy and Total Personhood</b> <i>(Kayla) Elizabeth Fresco, MD</i>	Room 105
	<b>An Orthodox Pastoral Model of Anxiety</b> <i>Layla Ilene Laubach, MTS and Philip Mamalakis, PhD, LMFT</i>	Room 106
	<b>Self-Sufficiency and Interdependence: The Path To A Healthy Community</b> <i>Fr. Simon Menya, MDiv</i>	Room 102
	<b>Trauma, Embodiment, and Personhood in the Light of the Resurrection</b> <i>Corina Gheorghiu, LMFT, DDS and Ioan Gheorghiu, MDiv</i>	Plenary Room
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Break, Exhibits, Networking</b>	Conference Center
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>Paraklesis</b>	Lodge Chapel
6:15 PM - 7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b>	USML Dining Hall
11:00 PM - 7:00 AM	<b>Lodge Quiet Hours</b>	
<b>Saturday September 28th</b>		
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	USML Dining Hall
9:00 AM	<b>Check out of Lodge if leaving Saturday</b>	
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<b>Morning Prayers</b>	Lodge Chapel
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>Plenary Speaker: Medical</b> Reverend Deacon Sampson (Ryan) Nash, MD, MA The Hagop S. Mekhjian, MD, Endowed Chair in Medical Ethics and Professionalism & Director of The Ohio State University Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities	Plenary Room
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Break, Exhibits, Networking</b>	Conference Center
<b>Workshop Session 3 (choose 1)</b>		
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>Trauma Transfigured: Beauty from Pain</b> <i>Lydia Bailey, MA, LPCC</i>	Room 105
	<b>(Re)Connecting With What Truly Matters in the Midst of Daily Stressors as a Servant Leader</b> <i>Ioana Popa, MD, BCC, MTS</i>	Room 106
	<b>Death Anxiety and the Life of Faith</b> <i>Sarah Byrne-Martelli, DMin, BCC-PCHAC</i>	Room 102
	<b>Artificial Intelligence and Human Distinctiveness</b> <i>Panel: Gayle Woloschak, PhD, DMin; Brenda O'Reilly, PhD; Helen Theodoropoulos, PhD; Catherine Creticos, MD</i>	Plenary Room
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch and Annual Membership Update</b>	USML Dining Hall
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Free Time. See program for activity ideas.</b>	USML Grounds

<b>Paper Session (choose 1)</b>		
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Group 1</b>	
	<b>A Passionate View of Health Behavior</b> <i>Mark D. Faries, PhD</i>	Room 105
	<b>Illuminating Human Personhood Through the Writings of Saint Ephrem the Syrian</b> <i>Fr. Timothy Thomas, PhD</i>	
	<b>Group 2</b>	
	<b>An Exploration of How an Orthodox Christian Theology of the Body Informs its Bioethics</b> <i>Elizabeth Hawkins, MDiv, MA</i>	Room 106
	<b>Beauty as a Therapeutic Goal</b> <i>Russell Hall, PhD</i>	
<b>The Autonomy of Patients from an Orthodox Christian Perspective</b> <i>John B. DuBois, PhD, DSc</i>		
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Group 3</b>	
	<b>Psychosurgery and Human Personhood</b> <i>Behrang Amini, MD, PhD</i>	Room 102
	<b>“Neither in the liver nor in the heart” Healing The Soul (Psychotherapeia) in An Age of Neuroreductionism</b> <i>Peter Abdelmalak, MD</i>	
	<b>Personal Identity is the Foundation of Each and Every Interaction</b> <i>Azizeh Elias Constantinescu, MTh</i>	
	<b>Group 4</b>	
	<b>The Impact of AI on Orthodox Liturgical and Pastoral Practices</b> <i>Fr. Eugen V Rosu, DMin</i>	Plenary Room
<b>Beyond Cultural Humility: Embodying Humility to Facilitate Healing Across Differences</b> <i>Lory Barsdate Easton, JD, MPsy</i>		
<b>Holy Attachment: Sharing in Christ’s Experience of Nurture by the Mother of God</b> <i>Fr. Isaac Skidmore, PhD, MDiv</i>		
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Break, Exhibits, Networking</b>	Conference Center
<b>Workshop Session 4 (choose 1)</b>		
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Turning the Other Cheek: Humility or Masochism</b> <i>John Azer, MD</i>	Room 102
	<b>Healing Wounds of Abortion and Wounded Eros</b> <i>Nancy J. Brown, MA, LMFT; and Cindy George, RN MA</i>	Room 105
	<b>What is Orthodox Psychotherapy and Life Coaching?</b> <i>Panel: Thomas Perkins, LCSW M.Ed. CGP; Fotini Birbilis, MA; and Deacon Markos Nickolas, MDiv, PhD</i>	Plenary Room

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5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	<b>Vespers &amp; Blessing of Hands</b>	Lodge Chapel
	<b>Dinner on your own. See program for list of local restaurants.</b>	
11:00 PM - 7:00 AM	<b>Lodge Quiet Hours</b>	
<b>Sunday September 29th</b>		
9:00 AM	<b>Check out</b>	

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