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“Allow me to become food for the wild beasts, through whose instrumentality it will be granted me to attain to God. I am the wheat of God, and let me be ground by the teeth of the wild beasts, that I may be found the pure bread of Christ”.

St Ignatius of Antioch

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WEDNESDAY 7 september 2016

9:00 am

## **Introductory Remarks**

**ENZO BIANCHI, Prior of Bose**

## **Blood of Martyrs, Seed of Communion**

**? YOUHANNA X, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East**

## **The Witness and the Ministry of Communion of the Ecumenical Patriarchate**

**? JOB OF TELMESSOS, Geneva**

3:30 pm

## **The Spirit as Source and Support of the One Christian Witness**

**PANTELEIMON MANOUSSAKIS, Worcester MA**

**«Blessed are you when people persecute you on my account» (Mt 5,11).**

**Jesus' Sayings about Persecution**

**EKATERINI TSALAMPOUNJ, Thessaloniki**

**“We are All One in Christ”. Martyrdom and the Unity of the Church in St Ambrose and the Latin Fathers in the Fourth Century**

**GEORGIY ZAKHAROV, Moscow**

THURSDAY 8 september 2016

9:00 am

**“I am the wheat of God” (St Ignatius of Antioch). Eucharistic and Communional Dimensions of Martyrdom**

**ATHANASIOS PAPATHANASSIOU**

, Athens

The Liturgical Memory of Martyrs  
? JERONIM OF JEGAR, Novi Sad

3:30 pm

**Seeking Communion, Confessing the Truth. Maxim the Confessor and Pope Martin I**  
ANDREW LOUTH, Durham

**Martyrs of the Russian Orthodox Church in the Twentieth Century. The Butovo Polygon**  
KIRILL KALEDA, Moscow

**Martyrdom and Communion in the 20th century – a Church of England Perspective**  
? JOHN STROYAN OF WARWICK, Coventry

FRIDAY 9 september 2016  
9:00 am

**The Testimony of Love and Mercy of St Elizabeth Feodorovna**  
LIDYA GOLOVKOVA, Moscow

**A Community under Persecution. Father Alexander Glagolev (1872-1937)**  
KONSTANTIN SIGOV, Kiev

**Twentieth-century Martyrology: the Orthodox Church of Georgia**  
TAMARA GRDZELIDZE, Rome

3:30 pm

**Persecution for Christ's Sake as the bond of Communion. The Monk Nicolae Steinhardt and his Diary of Happiness**  
BOGDAN T?TARU-CAZABAN, Bucarest

**Martyrs and Confessors in the Bulgarian Orthodox Church under Communism**  
DANIELA KALKANDJIEVA, Sofia

**Martyrs as Witnesses of Communion in the Armenian Church**  
SHAHE ANANYAN, Etchmiadzin

SATURDAY 10 september 2016  
9:00 am

Common Testimony, Hope of Unity  
? KURT KOCH, Vatican City

Christian Martyrs as a Gift for the Mankind

Truth-Telling as Martyrdom for the sake of Communion

ARISTOTLE PAPANIKOLAOU, New York

Conclusions of the Conference

LUIGI D'AYALA VALVA, Bose

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