



Chastity, Purity, Integrity: Orthodox Anthropology and Secular Culture in the 21st Century

Holy Trinity Seminary
Jordanville, New York
March 7 - 9, 2019

This three-day conference focuses on the application of Orthodox teachings on anthropology and morality to contemporary challenges posed by secular American culture (even within the Church). It will include both scholarly and pastoral perspectives, with the goal of articulating the application of Orthodox Tradition and apologetics to current needs, in the face of current social trends regarding sex, body, and human nature. It seeks to do so in a prayerful and traditional framework, out of compassion for both struggling Orthodox Christians and families, and those of our neighbors facing spiritual shipwreck in our culture today.

The planning committee encourages attendants, in lieu of a set conference fee, to donate generously to the monastery and seminary, to help offset costs of hosting the conference and to support their blessed work.

On-site accommodations will be of limited availability for a fee, and donations will be needed for noonday meals. Other accommodations are available in neighboring towns such as Herkimer, Richfield Springs, and Cooperstown.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th

Opening prayers and welcome with
keynote speaker 1: Bishop Irenei
(Steenberg) 5:45-7 p.m.

Archimandrite/Abbot Luke Murianka

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th

**Session 1: Orthodox Anthropology:
Encountering the “new gnosticism” of
transgenderism, pansexuality, and post-
humanism 9:30-11:30**

Dr. Mark Cherry,
Dr. Seraphim Foltz, Dr. Gilbert Gaellan,
Dr. Alfred Kentigern Siewers

**Session 2: The Mystery of Male and
Female 1-2:45 p.m.**

Dr. Mary Ford, Dr. Edith Humphrey,
Dr. Timothy Patitsas

**Session 3: A Roundtable: Nurturing
Christian Purity and Chastity among
Young People Today 3-4:45 p.m.**

Fr. Hans Jacobse, Fr. John Parker,
Kh. Frederica Mathewes-Green

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th

**Session 4: The Relevance and
Application of Orthodox teachings of
Purity and Chastity to 21st-Century
America: Culture, Families, Parishes
9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Fr. Chad Hatfield, Fr. Peter Heers,
Dr. David Bradshaw, Dr. David Ford

**Keynote speaker 2: Rod Dreher on the
Benedict Option and Orthodox
Anthropology 1-2 p.m.**

**Session 5: Leavening American Society
with the Moral Teachings of the Church
2:15-3:45**

Fr. Patrick Henry Reardon
Fr. Alexander Webster,
Dr. John Mark Reynolds,

Final Comments: 4-4:30 p.m.

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