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القديس أفرام السرياني  
St Ephrem the Syrian

Exegesis and Theology  
in the Antiochian Schools  
of Antioch, Edessa and Nisibis

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Conference Program

## Wednesday, February 22, 2012

9,00 - 9,30

### *Welcome*

Bishop Ghattas Hazim, Dean of the St. John of Damascus Faculty of Theology, *Lebanon*

### *Address*

*His Beatitude Patriarch Ignatius IV of Antioch*

## Conferences

9,30 - 10,45

### *The Schools of Antioch: Historical Overview*

Metropolitan Basilios Mansour of Akkar, *Lebanon*

10,45 - 11,15 **Coffee Break**

11,15 - 13,00

### *From the Greek World to the Syriac World; from Chrysostom to Ephrem the Syrian*

Fr. Paul Feghali, *Lebanon*

### *Diodore of Tarsus' Exegetical Method on Psalms*

Daniel Ayuch, *Lebanon*

13,00 - 14,30 **Lunch Break**

14,30 - 16,00

### *St. John Chrysostom's Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans*

Fr. Dimitrios Bathrellos, *Greece*

### *St. Paul's Doctrine of the Justification by Faith in the Commentaries of the Antiochian Fathers*

Archimandrite Jack Khalil, *Lebanon*

16,00 - 16,30 **Coffee Break**

16,30 - 18,00

### *Dieu caché, Dieu révélé chez Saint Ephrem*

Fr. Charbel Joumhoury, *Lebanon*

### *Genesis in the Commentaries of the Fathers of the Antiochian School*

Nicolas Abou Mrad, *Lebanon*

## Thursday, February 23, 2012

9,00 - 10,00

### *The Gospel of John in the Exegesis of Chrysostom and Isaac the Syrian*

Metropolitan Paul Yazigi of Aleppo, *Syria*

10,00 - 11,00

### *St. John Chrysostom's Exegetical Method in his Commentary on John*

Fr. Michel Najim, *USA*

11,00 - 11,30 **Coffee Break**

**11,30 – 13,00** *Rhetoric and Poetry as Tools for Explaining Scripture*

Merja Merras, *Finland*

*The Antiochian Fathers and their Impact on the Antiochian Liturgical Tradition*

Fr. Ayoub Chehwan, *Lebanon*

**13,00 – 14,30** **Lunch Break**

**14,30 – 16,00** *Theodore of Mopsuestia between Antioch and the Cities of the East*

Fr. Naamatallah Khoury, *Lebanon*

*Saint Ephrem and the School of Edessa*

Metropolitan Jean Qawaq, *Syria*

**16,00 – 16,30** **Coffee Break**

**16,30 – 18,00** *Some Remarks on the 'Weltbild' of Antiochian Exegesis*

Karl Pinggera, *Germany*

*The Eschatology of the Antiochian Fathers*

Dn. Porphyrios Georgi, *Lebanon*

## **Friday, February 24, 2012**

**9,00 – 10,45** *Saint John Chrysostom and his Liturgical Theology*

Metropolitan Elpidophoros of Prousas, *Ecumenical Patriarchate*

*The Influence of the Antiochian Exegetical Schools on the Biblical Hermeneutics of the Armenian Church*

Bishop Vahan Hovhannessian, *Great Britain*

**10,45 – 11,15** **Coffee Break**

**11,15 – 13,00** *A Forerunner of Modern Exegesis in the Church of the East, Isho'dad of Merw (ninth Century)*

Br. Sabino Chialà, *Monasterio di Bose, Italy*

*Roads and Paths. On Biblical Exegesis in Syriac Liber Graduum's Memra XIX*

Pablo Argarate, *Austria*

**13,00 – 14,30** **Lunch Break**

**14,30 – 16,00** *The Beauty of Confession: St. John Chrysostom and the Responsibility of a Free Conscience*

Fr. Nicu Dumitrascu, *Romania*

*Priesthood and Ministry in the Writings of Saints Ephrem the Syrian and John Chrysostom*

Fr. Bassam Nassif, *Lebanon*

**16,00 – 16,30** **Coffee Break**

**16,30 – 18,00** *Some Remarks on the Relationship of Exegesis and Theology in the School of Nisibis*

Martin Tamcke, *Germany*

## - Conference Information -

**Conference Daily Program Begins at 9:00 am**

**Conference Room** - Jreij Hall, Balamand Patriarchal Monastery

**Church Services** - Holy Dormition Church, Balamand Patriarchal Monastery  
- Matins at 7:00 AM  
- Vespers at 6:00 PM

**Daily Meals** - Breakfast (8:00 AM) and Dinner (7:00 PM) are served  
at the *Institute of Theology Dining Hall*  
- Lunch (1:00 PM) is served at the *School of Tourism and Hotel  
Management Restaurant, University of Balamand*

**Conference Organizers** - Patriarchal Monastery of our Lady of Balamand  
- St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology



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