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fresco from the central church  
in Monastery of Vatopedi  
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## Eustathios of Thessaloniki

26 - 28 FEBRUARY 2015



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**Opening Session**

- 18:30 **REGISTRATION**
- 19:00 **WELCOME ADDRESSES**
  - **Nikolaos Ma Krantonakis, President of the Association of the Friends of the Thessaloniki History Centre**
  - **His Holiness Metropolitan of Thessaloniki**
  - **Ioannis Bo utaris, The Mayor of Thessaloniki**
  - **Pericles Mitkas, Acting Rector of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**

Chair: **Theodore Dardavesis**, Professor at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and President of the Association of the Charitable Men, Thessaloniki

19:15 Key-Note Lecture:

**Richard Hunter (University of Cambridge), "In praise of Eustathios"**

Byzantine Hymns from the hymnographical work of St. Eustathius of Thessaloniki  
View a short film about the life and work of St. Eustathius of Thessaloniki.

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**SESSION I**

Chair: **Franco Montanari** (University of Genova)

- 9.30 **Filippomaria Pontani** (University of Venezia), "Captain of Homer's guard: Eustathios and us"
- 10.00 **Lara Pagani** (University of Genova), "Eustathios' use of ancient scholarship in his *Commentary on the Iliad*: some remarks."
- 10.30 **Georgia Kolovou** (University of Nanterre, Paris X), "The reception of etymology in the *Commentary* of Eustathios on Homer's *Iliad*"
- 11.00 Discussion
- 11.30 Coffee break

**SESSION II**

Chair: **Antonios Rengakos** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

- 12.00 **René Nünlist** (University of Cologne), "Was Eustathios afraid of the blank page?"
- 12.30 **Baukje Van Den Berg** (University of Amsterdam), "Eustathios on Homer the Narrator: Zeus as the Poet's Mind and the *Dios boule* as the plot of the *Iliad*."
- 13.00 **Eric Cullhed** (University of Uppsala), "I'll be your mirror: Eustathios of Thessaloniki on fiction and simulation"
- 13.30 Discussion

**SESSION III**

Chair: **Vasileios Katsaros** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

- 17.30 **Aglæ Pizzone** (University of Geneva), "An Odyssean commentator: Eustathios' *Parekholai* and 12th century fiction"
- 18.00 **Emmanuel Bourbouhakis** (Princeton University), "Mice in the loft and other adventures of Eustathian correspondence"
- 18.30 **Grigorios Papagiannis** (University of Thrace), "Remarks on the critical edition of the Eustathios' epistles"
- 19.00 Discussion
- 19.30 Coffee break
- 20.00 **Maria Tziatzzi** (University of Thrace), "Remarks on Eustathios' *Λόγος ἐπιτικός τοῦ μαρτυρίου τῶν ἁγίων τριασθοπόρων ἀδελφῶν, Ἀγγελῶ, Ζωσῆμου καὶ Ἀλεξάνδρου, τῶν Καλυπτιῶν, καὶ τοῦ συμμάρτυρος αὐτῶν Μάρκου καὶ εἰς τοὺς αὐτοὺς Καλυπτιοῦς ἁγίους ἀκολουθία ἐπιτελεσθεῖσα καὶ ὁμολογία*"
- 20.30 **Paolo Odorico** (EHESS), "Eustathios of Thessaloniki. A different approach"
- 21.00 Discussion

**SESSION IV**

Chair: **John Melville Jones** (University of Western Australia)

- 9.30 **Renzo Tosi** (University of Bologna), "Proverbs in Eustathios. Some examples."
- 10.00 **Panagiotis Agapitos** (University of Cyprus), "*Μέθοδος ἰδία ταῦτα τοῦ γράμματος*: Eustathios and authorial negotiations on genre"
- 10.30 **Demosthenes Stratigopoulos** (University of Thrace), "Rhetor sive grammaticus? Eustathios in his *Ad Styliam quandam Thessalonicensem*."
- 11.00 Discussion
- 11.30 Coffee break

**SESSION V**

Chair: **Richard Hunter** (University of Cambridge)

- 12.00 **Michael Grünbart** (University of Münster), "The water-dispensing emperor-reality and motif. Reading Eustathios' oration on the occasion of a draught"
- 12.30 **Dimitrios Nikolakakis** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), "The right of sanctuary in the ergography of Eustathios"
- 13.00 **Gerasimos Merianos** (National Hellenic Research Foundation), "More than a shepherd to his flock: Eustathios and the management of ecclesiastical property"
- 13.30 Discussion

**SESSION VI**

Chair: **Renzo Tosi** (University of Bologna)

- 17.30 **Paolo Cesaretti** (University of Bergamo), "Eustathios' *Εξήγησις εἰς τὸν ἱαμβικὸν κανόνα τῆς Πεντηκοστής*. At the origins of Byzantine Philology."
- 18.00 **Silvia Ronchey** (University of Rome), "Eustathios at Prodromos Petra? Some Remarks on the Manuscript Tradition of the *Exegesis in Canonem Iambicum Pentecostalem*"
- 18.30 **Vasileios Sarris** (Secondary Education of Thessaloniki), "*Λυκοφρονίως ἡ ἄλλως διθυραμβικῶς*: Eustathios' enigmatic stylistic terms and the *polyphony* of the Iambic Canon on Pentecost."
- 19.00 Discussion
- 19.30 Coffee break
- 20.00 **John Melville Jones** (University of Western Australia), "Eustathios as a source of historical information."
- 20.30 **Vasileios Katsaros** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), "Eustathios and his relationship with the Greek manuscripts"
- 21.00 Discussion-Conclusions