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**3 NOVEMBER 2023**

**17.00 ARRIVAL / REGISTRATION**

**17.30 INAUGURAL ADDRESSES**

Vasileios Koukousas, President of Hellenic Institute of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Studies of Venice

Damianos, Archbishop of Sinai, Pharan and Raitho

Polykarpos, Metropolitan of Italy

George Kotsiras, Deputy Minister of Greek Foreign Affairs

**SESSION A**

Chair **Vasileios Koukousas**

Conference Launch

**18.00 Archim. Pamphilos Sinaitis, Dr.**, *The timeless universalism of the Holy Monastery of Theovadist Mount Sinai. Its historical and jurisdictional status*

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**SESSION B**

Chair **Flora Kritikou**

**10.00 Apostolos Nikolaidis**, Professor NKUA, *Individuality and sociality in Orthodox monasticism*

**10.20 Filippo Ronconi**, Professor, Director of Studies, École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, France  
*Mount Sinai and Southern Italy. The Contribution of the library of the Monastery of Saint Catherine to the Cultural History of Byzantine Calabria.*

**10.40 Georgios Boudalis Dr.**, *The interaction between East and West as manifested in the bindings preserved in the library of the St. Catherine's Monastery in Sinai*

**11.00 Christos Arampatzis**, Professor A.U.TH., *Relationships between Sinai and Spain. The case of the royal sponsorship of Philip II (1527-1598)*

11.20 Discussion

**SESSION C**

Chair **Filippo Ronconi**

**12.00 Giulia Rossetto**, Dr., *Sinai and the West: Manuscripts' Journeys between Southern Italy and the Monastery of Saint Catherine*

**12.20 Flora Kritikou**, Associate Professor NKUA, *Musical Comparison in the Venetian-occupied Crete: Western repertoire elements in Sinai Music Manuscripts*

**12.40 Archim. Aristarchos Gkrekas**, Assistant Professor NKUA, *Anonymous Sinaitic antereptic codex No. 1376*

**13.00 Fotios Apostolòs**, Assistant Professor NKUA, *Theme: The acolouthy of the Foot washing through the manuscript liturgical tradition of Sinai and its relationship with the Roman liturgical type*

**13.20 Archim. Sebastianos Garnier**, Dr., *The transition from the Asmatic to the Monastic Typikon in Venetian-occupied Crete during the second half of the 15th century: the Sinaitic codex 1109 as the first witness of the adoption of the Neo-Sabbaitic Typikon*

13.40 Discussion

**SESSION D**

Chair **Apostolos Nikolaidis**

**17.00 Archim. Porfyrios Konidis**, Dr., *The Shareholder Regime of the Holy Monastery of Sinai in Crete against the period of Venetian domination*

**17.20 Theodoros Keskos**, Dr., *Relations between Sinai and Venice during the 18th c. at the time of Archbishop Kyrillos the Cretan (1759-1790)*

**17.40 Anna Karamanidou - Sultana Lamprou**, Professors A.U.TH., *The relationship of Nektarios of Jerusalem to Philadelphia Meletios Hortatsis through their epistolography*

**18.00 Panajota Tzivara**, Associate Professor D.U.TH., *Il monastero e i padri del Sinai nello specchio delle lettere di un abate di Corfù del XVIII secolo*

**18.20 Nikolaos Fyssas**, Dr. *Venice and the Dependencies of Sinai in the Ionian Islands*

18.40 Discussion

19.00 Conference Conclusions

**Fotios Apostolòs**