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(Pokrovka st., 27, building 1)

Programme

11 December, Friday

- 09:30-09:45 **Registration of participants**
- 10:00-10:30 **Opening of the Conference**
- *Jean-François Thiry*, Director of “Pokrovskiye Vorota”
 - *Alexei Bodrov*, Rector of St. Andrew’s Institute
 - *Katya Tolstaya*, Director of INaSEC
 - Greetings from guests
- Session 1.** Moderator: *Alexei Bodrov*
- 10:30-11:15 *Thaddée Barnas*. The World Council of Churches and the Media. Critical Reflections
- 11:15-11:45 *Manuela Kalsky*. The Interreligious Multimedia ‘New We’ Project and Its Contribution to Dutch Civil Society
- 11:45-12:15 **Coffee break**
- Session 2.** Moderator: *Katya Tolstaya*
- 12:15-12:45 *Pavel Bubnov*. The Image of Russia and the Russian Orthodoxy in the German Evangelical Press during World War I (1914-1918)
- 12:45-13:15 *Andrei Zavaliy*. Teaching the World Religions in Islamic Society and the Problem of Religious Tolerance
- 13:30-14:30 **Lunch**
- Session 3.** Moderator: *Natalia Vasilevich*
- 14:30-15:00 *Katya Tolstaya*. Imago Dei and Imagology. Towards a New Theological Methodology
- 15:00-15:30 *Anton Tikhomirov*. Freedom, Responsibility, Love: Luther’s Social Ethics and His Teaching of Two Kingdoms
- 15:30-16:00 *Yevgeniy Zaitsev*. “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, There Is Freedom”: The Freedom as the Supreme Value in the System of Human Being – Church – Society
- 16:00-16:30 **Coffee break**
- 16:30-17:30 **Round table** “Religion and Civil Society”. Moderator: *Anton Tikhomirov*
- 17:30-18:30 **Presentation of new books published by St. Andrew’s:**
- “Ways of the Orthodox Theology into the West in the 20th Century”;
 - *René Girard*, “I See Satan Fall Like Lightning”, “Things Hidden since the Foundation of the World”, and other books
- 19:00 **Reception on the occasion of St. Andrew’s 25th anniversary**

12 December, Saturday

Session 1. Moderator: *Irina Yazykova*

- 10:00-10:30 *Sergei Chapnin.* Post-Soviet Civil Religion
- 10:30-11:00 *Ksenia Luchenko.* New Orthodox TV: How Religion Submits Itself to Ideology
- 11:00-11:30 *Boris Knorre.* Theology of War in Contemporary Orthodoxy

11:30-12:00 **Coffee break**

Session 2. Moderator: *Boris Knorre*

- 12:00-12:30 *Oksana Kuropatkina.* Christian Churches and the Events in Ukraine in 2015
- 12:30-13:00 *Natalia Vasilevich.* Belorussian Church Media on Non-Church Issues: Themes, Priorities, Discourse
- 13:00-13:30 *Angelina Yefimova.* The “God’s Will” Movement in the Mirror of the Mass Media

13:30-14:30 **Lunch**

Session 3. Moderator: *Oksana Kuropatkina*

- 14:30-15:00 *Sergei Melnik.* The Media Coverage of Interreligious Relations: Levels and Approaches
- 15:00-15:30 *Laima Geikina.* Religious Competence and Civil Society: The Role of the Media
- 15:30-16:00 *Mikhail Fateyev.* The Russian Bureau of Radio Vatican as an Example of Serving God, Church and Society
- 16:00-16:30 *Anna Agaltsova, Aleksandra Lozinskaya.* How the War Becomes Sacred: An Analysis of the TV Broadcasting of the “Immortal Regiment” Action

16:30-17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00-18:00 **Round table** “Religion and Media”. Moderator: Sergei Chapnin

18:00 **Conclusion of the Conference**