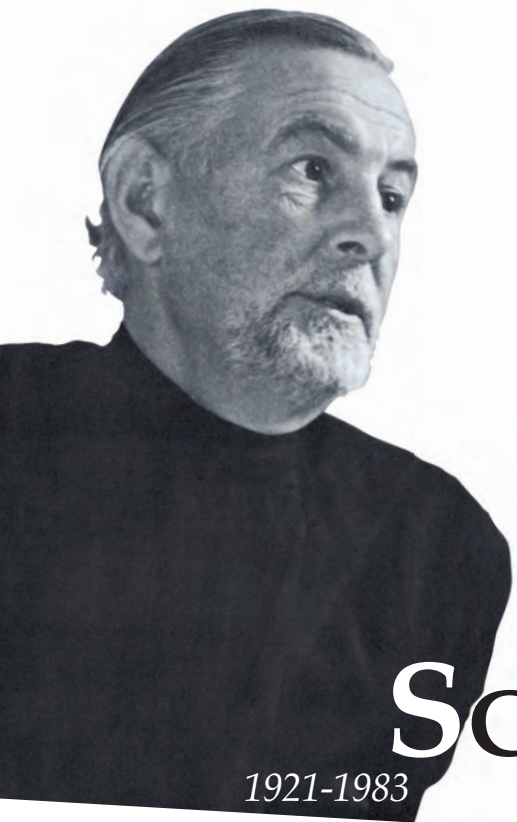


# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

December 11 - 14, 2008

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# PROGRAM

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## Thursday December 11 \* :

14:00	Reception
14:45	Opening session
15:00 - 19:00	<b>Session 1 - Literature and Christianity</b>
19:00	Vespers
20:00	Dinner

## Friday December 12 \* :

8:00	Matins
9:00 – 13:00	<b>Session 2 - The Church and the World</b>
13:00	Lunch
14:30-18:30	<b>Session 3 - Liturgical Theology</b>
18:30	Vespers
19:30	Dinner
20:30 – 22:00	<b>Session 4 (1<sup>st</sup> part) - Ecclesiology</b>

## Saturday December 13 \* :

7:00 – 9:30	Divine Liturgy
10:00 – 13:00	<b>Session 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> part) - Ecclesiology</b>
13:00	Lunch
14:00 – 18:00	<b>Session 5 - Pastoral application</b>
18:00	Vigil

## Sunday December 14 :

10:00	Divine Liturgy
13:00	Lunch
15:00	Closing session - Diocesan conference : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Fr Alexander as editor of the Ecclesiastical Messenger</i>. ANTOINE NIMIÈRE (PARIS) [FR]</li><li>- <i>Questions of ecclesiology in the Journals of Fr Alexander</i>. FR PETER MECHTCHERINOV (MOSCOW) [RU]</li><li>- <i>Fr Alexander's voice today: The Living Legacy</i>. FR LEONID KISHKOVSKY (NEW YORK) [EN]</li></ul>

### Photo Exhibition - Books - Films

18:00	Vin d'honneur
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# LECTURES

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## > Session 1: LITERATURE AND CHRISTIANITY

- *Poems as messages. What does poetry convey to Fr Alexander?*  
OLGA SEDAKOVA (MOSCOW) [Ru]
- *The role of literature in a life dedicated to the Church.*  
FR JEAN-CLAUDE ROBERTI (RENNES) [FR]
- *Fr Alexander and Russian literature according to his Journals.*  
FR MICHEL EVDOKIMOV (PARIS) [FR]
- *Fr Alexander and Chekhov.* JOOST VAN ROSSUM (PARIS) [FR]
- *Fr Alexander and Solzhenitsyn.* NIKITA STRUVE (PARIS) [FR]
- *The contemporary editions of Fr Alexander in Russia.*  
HELEN DORMAN (MOSCOW) [Ru]

## > Session 2: THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

- *Fr Alexander and the rumor of the world.*  
JEAN-FRANÇOIS COLOSIMO (PARIS) [FR]
- *The world as sacrament.* FR MICHAEL PLEKON (NEW YORK) [EN]
- *The theme of "ecclesialization of life" in Fr Alexander's work.*  
FR ALEXIS VINOGRADOV (NEW YORK) [EN]
- *The legacy of Fr Alexander in Russia.* ALEXANDER KIRLEJEV (MOSCOW) [Ru]
- *The mission of the Church in the world.*  
FR GEORGE KOTCHETKOV (MOSCOW) [Ru]
- *Orthodoxy in Lithuania: an "autochthonous" and "foreign" faith (the road in the past and perspectives for the future).*  
FR VITALIJUS KARIKOVAS (LITHUANIA) [Ru]
- *Fr Alexander, apostle of Orthodox universalism in America.*  
FR MICHAEL MEERSON AKSIONOV (NEW YORK) [EN]

## > Session 3: LITURGICAL THEOLOGY

- *From master to disciple: the notion of "liturgical theology" in Fr Cyprian Kern and Fr Alexander.* FR JOB (GETCHA) (PARIS) [FR]
- *The liturgical ordo and its theology in the thought of Fr Alexander.*  
ANDRÉ LOSSKY (PARIS) [FR]
- *The notion of the liturgical symbol in Fr Alexander's work.*  
SYMEON FROYSHOV (NORWAY) [FR]
- *The liturgical legacy of Fr Alexander in America.*  
PAUL MEYENDORFF (NEW YORK) [EN]

- *The reception of Fr Alexander's liturgical theology in the Roman Catholic Church.* FR DAVID BRESCIANI S.J. (ROME) [FR]
- *The eucharistic theology of Fr Alexander and Fr Dimitru Staniloae.* FR SAVA VIOREL (IASI) [EN]

#### > Session 4: ECCLESIOLOGY

- *Panel: "Renewal and Tradition in the work of Fr Alexander".* INTRODUCED BY FR VLADIMIR SHMALIY (MOSCOW) [RU]
- *The contribution of Fr Alexander to contemporary ecclesiological studies.* FR GEORGE BASIOUDIS (GERMANY) [EN]
- *Comparative study of the place of eucharistic ecclesiology among Catholics and Orthodox in dialogue with Fr Alexander.* PETER DE MEY (LEUVEN) [FR]
- *Sources of the ecclesiology of Fr Alexander.* FR JEAN GUEIT (MARSEILLE) [FR]
- *"The Church in mission" or "the Church as mission"? Fr Alexander's contribution to placing missiology at the core of ecclesiology.* ATHANASE PAPATHANASSIOU (ATHENS) [EN]
- *Fr Alexander and the ecclesiological status of the OCA.* FR LEONID KISHKOVSKY (NEW YORK) AND FR THOMAS FITZGERALD (BOSTON) [EN]

#### > Session 5: PASTORAL APPLICATION

- *Contemporary penitential discipline and frequent communion of the faithful.* FR NICHOLAS OZOLINE (PARIS) [FR]
  - *Theological education for pastoral ministry.* FR THOMAS HOPKO (NEW-YORK) [EN]
  - *Cracking the clerical caste: Towards a conciliar Church.* FR WILLIAM MILLS (CHARLOTTE NC) [EN]
  - *Christ in our world: Waiting for the Good News?* FR JOHN TKACHUK (MONTREAL) [EN]
  - *Pastoral aspects of Baptism in the light of the legacy of Fr Alexander (Baptismal practice during the last two decades in the post-Soviet area. A tentative analysis).* ALEXANDER BUROV (SAINT-PETERSBURG) [RU]
  - *Panel: Father Alexander and pastoral practice.* WITH THE CONTRIBUTION OF METROPOLITAN GEORGES (KHODR) (LEBANON), FR NICHOLAS CERNOKRAK (PARIS), FR BORIS BOBRINSKOY (PARIS), NATALIA VASILEVICH (MINSK), FR RENÉ MARICHAL S.J. (LYON), OLGA VICTOROFF (PARIS)
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