



Summer Semester 2025

Erfurt Digital Graduate Colloquium on the Cultural History of Orthodox Christianity

Saturday, 21 June 2025
(CET/Central European Time)

Video Conference via Cisco Webex Meeting
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PROGRAMME

- 10.00 – 11.00 **Dr. Kostas Sarris** (Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece)
A Greek Orthodox Reinterpretation of the Torah: The Agenda of Prince Nikolaos Mavrokordatos (1680–1730)
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Prof. Dr. Nikolas Pissis** (Ionian University, Corfu, Greece)
Revisiting the Establishment of the Moscow Patriarchate (1589) and its Repercussions
- 12.00 – 14.00 Break
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Dr. Efstathios Kessareas** (Erfurt)
Contemporary Hellenic Polytheism – Elements of Ritual: Notes from the Field
- 15.00 – 16.00 **PD Dr. Sebastian Rimestad** (Leipzig)
Fault Lines in the Orthodox World: Geopolitics, Theology, and Diplomacy in Light of the War in Ukraine (Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2025)

All interested parties are cordially invited!

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