

FRIENDS OF MOUNT ATHOS SUMMER CONFERENCE 2019

This year's summer conference will be held on Saturday 8 June at the Tsuzuki Theatre, St Anne's College, Oxford. The theme for the talks is the ecology of Mount Athos.

- 9.00 Divine Liturgy at the Orthodox Church, 1 Canterbury Road

- 10.45 Coffee and registration in the Tsuzuki Theatre Foyer, St Anne's College

- 11.30 **Martin Palmer**, will speak about **Mount Athos - Icon of Faith and Ecology**. Martin will trace the development of Orthodox action on the environment worldwide and its role in shaping not just Christian, but other faiths', response to the environment.

- 13.00 Buffet lunch

- 14.15 **AGM**: reports, election of officers, approval of accounts, and any other business

- 14.45 **John Mole** will talk on **Path Clearing on Athos - Ecology and Prayer**. John Mole illustrates how the paths began, their vital role in the life of Athos, and how the path-clearers of FOMA keep them alive as highways of reflection, meditation and prayer.

- 15.45 **Anna Conomos** will talk about the 2018 pilgrimage to Crete.

- 16.30 Tea

- 17.30 Vigil at 1 Canterbury Road

We have made losses on the summer conference for a number of years, and so have had to revise the prices. There is no charge for attending the AGM, but for the rest of the day's programme (including coffee and tea) the charge is £18.00 (students £10.00). The charge for lunch is £22.00. Please indicate your intentions on the slip below and return it as requested to the Revd. Douglas Dales.

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I can/cannot attend the summer conference on 8 June. I shall be bringing guest(s)
Please reserve entrance ticket(s) (£18.00 each; students £10.00)
Please reserve lunch ticket(s) (£22.00 each)
I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to The Friends of Mount Athos OR I have paid £.....
via PayPal (please add £1 to cover PayPal costs and go to the Donate button on
<http://www.athosfriends.org/OnlinePayments/>)

Name Signature

Address

Email Name(s) of guest(s).....

*Please send this slip (to arrive no later than 30 May) to the Revd Douglas Dales,
The Glebe House, 3 Drakes Farm, Peasmore, Newbury RG20 7DF*