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MUSEUM OF BYZANTINE CULTURE, Stefanos Dragoumis AUDITORIUM

Roundtable: 1000 Years of Russian Monkhood Presence on Holy Mount Athos (2 parts)

1. Roundtable: Holy Mount Athos and Its Significance to the Russian World (60-75 min) 12:00-13:00

Participants: Valery Pirogov (director of the Institute of Russian Athos)

Anthony-Emil Tachiaos (doctor of historical sciences, professor, associate member of the Athens Academy, distinguished professor at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, foreign member of the Serbian and Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, honorary president of the Hellenic Association of Slavists, honorary chairman of the International Institute of the Athonite Legacy in Ukraine, chairman of the Cyril and Methodius research society)

Constantine Populidis (researcher of Greece-Russia relations, specifically, the St. Panteleimon Monastery, former governor of Holy Mount Athos)

Dmitry Zubov (candidate of economic sciences, research director of the Institute of Russian Athos)

Dmitry Shmagin (candidate of political sciences, leading researcher of the Institute of Russian Athos)

Monk Yermolay (director of the Archive and Library of the Russian St. Panteleimon Monastery on Mount Athos).

1a. Screening: Russian Lamp on Athos, documentary 13:30-14:30

Created by employees of the Institute of Russian Athos in collaboration with the brotherhood of St. Panteleimon Monastery on Holy Mount Athos, 2016 (simultaneous translation to Greek) (60 min)

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2. Roundtable: Contemporary Publishing Activities of Russian Monasteries
15:00 – 16:00

The roundtable will include a presentation of publications by the Russian St. Panteleimon Monastery: the first volumes from the 25-volume series Russian Athos in XIX-XX Centuries (publication about the lives of monks of the Russian St. Panteleimon Monastery, 2016), photo albums created by monks of the St. Panteleimon Monastery.

Participants: Monk Yermolay (director of the Archive and Library of the Russian St. Panteleimon Monastery on Mount Athos)

Representatives of the Publishing Department of the Moscow Patriarchy, representatives of the Institute of Russian Athos.

2a. Presentation of the Orthodox Guide to Constantinople (published by the Institute of Russian Athos, 2015) 16:00 – 16:30

Participants: Valery Pirogov (director of the Institute of Russian Athos)

Elena Tarasova (regent of the Russian Church of Saint Panteleimon in Istanbul, mission of the Russian St. Panteleimon Monastery on Mount Athos)

Hierodeacon Evlogiy (Ivanov) - brethren of the Russian St. Panteleimon Monastery on Mount Athos, novice of the monastery's mission in Istanbul

2b. Presentation of 40 volumes of The Orthodox Encyclopedia

Presented by Olga Loseva, head of the Agiographia editorial group of the Orthodox Encyclopedia Russian Orthodox Church Ecclesiastical Research Center, recipient of the award in memory of metropolitan Makarius (Bulgakov), 20 minutes

2c. Presentation of activities of the Charitable Foundation of Ivan Savvidi 16:35-17:05

Program dedicated to the restoration of churches and support of educational and publishing projects.

Presented by Diana Zurelidi, representative of the Charitable Foundation of Ivan Savvidi.

2d. Screening: The Memory of Solovetsky Islands, short documentary 17:10 – 17:40

The Solovetsky Islands are one of the most energetically charged places on Russia's map. The archipelago lost in the cold White Sea witnessed many manifestations of the country's history. Mysterious stone labyrinths, an ancient monastery, a GULAG prison: this place is intertwined with hundreds of thousands of destinies. In 2015, a team of RBTH reporters went to Solovki to try to embed the threads of history into a cohesive canvas and find the answer to the question: what does the memory of Solovki hold?

MAY 14

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1. Ms Agathoniki Tsilipakou, Director of the Museum of Byzantine Culture, a lecture about the activities of the Museum **12:00 – 12:40**

2. Lecture about the antique collection of the Hermitage and new fields of study of the Hermitage antique archeological expeditions **12:40-13:15**

Lecturer: Andrei Kuznetsov, research assistant of the Antiquity Department of the State Hermitage Museum.

Screening: Discovering the Hermitage (in English), Produced by the State Hermitage Museum **13:15 – 14:45**

Presented by Anastasia Mikliayeva, director of the Publications Department of the State Hermitage Museum, and Elena Zvyagintseva, director of the Editorial and Publishing Department of the State Hermitage Museum

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3. Lecture/presentation: Development of a Modern Museum, about the project for the modernization of the Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts by 2018 **15:00 – 15:40**

Speaker: Kseniya Velikhovskaya, head of the Editorial and Publishing Department of the Pushkin Museum.

4. Roundtable: Publishing Projects of Russian Museums 15:45 – 16:45

Participants:

Agathoniki Tsilipakou, Director of the Museum of Byzantine Culture

Elena Zvyagintseva, director of the Editorial and Publishing Department of the State Hermitage Museum

Anna Laks, director of the Publications Department of the State Russian Museum

Julia Kharchenko from the Publication Preproduction Department of the Russian Museum

Kseniya Velikhovskaya, head of the Editorial and Publishing Department of the Pushkin Museum