

Liturgical choreography and language in the 21st century

Seminar at Sofia Centre, Helsinki, September 27–28, 2024

Friday, September 27th

- 18:00 **Prof. Pantelis Kalaitzidis:** Postsecular religious culture from an Orthodox perspective
- Discussion
- Reception

Saturday, September 28th

- 8:30 A possibility to participate in the Holy Liturgy (English/Finnish), Hagia Sofia chapel

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- 10:00 **Metropolitan Ambrosius:** Welcome
 - 10:15 **Prof. Gail Ramshaw:** Reconsidering worship in postsecular age: Where is the Spirit?
 - 10:45 **Very Revd. Rauno Pietarinen:** How to modify present liturgical practices into the parish environment of the contemporary West?
 - 11:15 **Dr. Andrei Botez:** Prolegomena to a theory of language in Orthodox Christianity
 - 11:45: Coffee break
 - 12:15 **Very Revd. John A. Jillions** The future of the Orthodox liturgical language and forms in the context of postsecular seekers
 - 12:45 **Prof. Gordon Lathrop:** What can Lutheran and Orthodox leaders and presiders learn from each other about liturgical choreography? Does gender matter in presiding the Liturgy?
 - Discussion
 - 14:00 Lunch

After every address (around 20 minutes) there will be time for questions and comments to the speaker.

August 22th, 2024