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A conference on Eastern Christianity

EASTERN CHRISTIANITY: THEOLOGY AND POLITICS

Saturday, November 16, 2002 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
at Heythrop College, University of London
Kensington Square, London W8 5HQ

Today, Christianity as a global religious tradition representing over a third of the entire world's population. Eastern Christian communities represent approximately a fifth of that total number. However, despite the contribution that Eastern Christians have made to the history of Christianity, their continued presence and witness have often been overlooked or neglected.

This important conference will put before a wider public some significant contributions on the contemporary history and theology of Eastern Christianity. Eastern Christianity is looked at as a living tradition looking at actual issues, theological currents and political contexts. Papers look at a whole range of themes - ecumenism, monasticism, the politics of religious renewal, the contemporary witness of today's Desert Fathers, church-state issues, and relations between East and West Christendom.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

SEBASTIAN BROCK, University of Oxford; **HRATCH TCHILINGIRIAN**, London School of Economics; **REV. JOHN WATSON**; **JOACHIM PERSOON**, School of Oriental & African Studies; **REV. JOHN WHOOLY**, Heythrop College, University of London; **HARRY HAGOPIAN**, Jerusalem Inter-Church Committee; **ANTHONY O'MAHONY**, Heythrop College, University of London.

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