

« And you shall be my witnesses »

(Acts 1,8)

**16th ORTHODOX CONGRES
IN WESTERN EUROPE**

1st - 4th November 2018

Manosque, Sainte-Tulle - France

Under the auspices of the Assembly of Orthodox Bishops of France (AEOF)



According to the words of the Lord, Christians are called to shine with the hope and the love of God towards the world. How can the faithful, alone or in together, incarnate this mission in the complexity of the contemporary world? How can we give a pertinent witness of Christ in a secular context? How can we make our social lives and actions a sign of the presence of Christ? How can we witness to the unity of the Church inspite of the divisions between Christians? To look more deeply into these questions, in a moment of reflexion, conviviality and prayer, we invite you to come to the 16th Orthodox Congres.

Since 1971, the Orthodox Fraternity in Western Europe has organised, every three years, a congres which assembles pastors and faithful orthodox beyond the structural divisions which still separates them in Western Europe.

The Orthodox Fraternity is an ecclesiastical initiative, which was started in the 1960s by personalities such as Olivier Clément, Elisabeth Behr-Sigel and P. Cyrille Argenti, Jean Tchékan,... The Fraternity tries to be a place of friendship which assembles people, organisations and communities who desire to work in unity for the witness of the Orthodox Church in Western Europe. The Fraternity has notably published liturgical and educational books.

For more information, visit the website: www.fraternite-orthodoxe.eu.

PROGRAMME (provisional)

| | Thursday 1 st November | Friday 2 nd November | Saturday 3 rd November | Sunday 4 th November | | |
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| 8:00 | | Liturgy | Matins | Liturgy | | |
| | | | | | Breakfast | |
| 9:00 | | | | | | |
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| 10:00 | | | Ecumenical Panel | Brunch | | |
| | | Plenary Session | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | | | | |
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| 12:00 | | Lunch Free time | Lunch Free time | | | |
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| 13:00 | | | | | | |
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| 14:00 | Arrivals / Welcome | 2 sessions of workshops | 2 sessions of workshops | | | |
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| 15 :00 | | | | | | |
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| 16 :00 | | | | | | |
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| 17 :00 | | | | | | |
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| | Plenary Session | Round Tables | Conclusion | | | |
| 18 :00 | | | | | | |
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| 19 :00 | | | | | | |
| | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | | | |
| 20 :00 | | | | | | |
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| 21 :00 | Compline | Soirée hommage | Vigil | | | |

Planned themes and main speakers

Conferences:

The Scandal of Now: Witnessing to Christ in contemporary Western societies : Inga Leonova (USA)

Followed by a point of view from Fr Spyridon Tsimouris (Greece) about social issues in Greece

Witnessing to Christ through social action: Constantin Sigov (Ukraine),

Followed by a point of view from Fr Kaleeg Hainsworth (Canada) about social action led by Orthodox communities in North America
Ecumenical Panel:

Witnessing to Christ inspite of the divisions between Christians,

Fr. Pierre Lathuilière (France), Frère Richard (Taizé, France), Noël Ruffieux (Switzerland), Agnès Von Kirchbach (France)

Round Tables:

Witnessing to Christ through Liturgy,

His Grace Bishop Marc of Neamt (France), Fr. Stephen Maxfield (UK), Fr. Jean Gueit (France), Alexis Obolensky (France)

Bioethical questions,

Denys Clément (France), P. Christophe D'Aloisio (Belgium), Julia Vidovic (France)

Those topics will be considered deeper during **workshops**, which themes and leaders will be published soon.

The gathering of the Congress is also an occasion to know better **Monasteries**, ecclesial **Movements** and **Services** which will have the opportunity to have an exhibit (to ask for a display area, please send a mail to : fraternite.orthodoxe@gmail.com).

Register soon to avoid disappointment: places are limited

Practical information

REGISTRATION

- Preferably via the links below, that you can also find at <http://fraternite-orthodoxe.eu> :
 - Whole congres : <https://www.inscription-facile.com/form/eE1PDzd0oaTU7SCLF9Mq>
 - Partial stay with accomodation : <https://www.inscription-facile.com/form/jjU76kb4quNmi1zhSbdQ>
 - No accomodation : <https://www.inscription-facile.com/form/W9tCSaP7PWFLXhGnflKl>
- Or by post sending one of the PDF forms to the following address : **Clare Victoroff, 9 allée d'Arques, 91390 Morsang sur Orge, France Tél : +33 610 477 351**

PAYEMENT

- By bank transfer : see details on last page. Please write the reference : « inscription congrès » and your name.
- By cheque made payable to the Fraternité Orthodoxe, to send to : **Clare Victoroff, 9 allée d'Arques, 91390 Morsang sur Orge, France** Please write « inscription congrès » on the back of the cheque.
- By credit card via Paypal (see <http://fraternite-orthodoxe.eu>)

For those who wish, the payment may be made in instalments for no extra charge from March until the end of September. Your registration will be final when we receive the last payment.

LOCATION OF THE CONGRESS AND ACCOMODATION

Hôtel REGAIN, route de Marseille, 04220 SAINTE TULLE website : www.hotel-regain-manosque.com

For those who are staying for the whole congress, single rooms are available at an extra charge, according to places available (see price list below).

TRANSPORT – PARKING

For those arriving by car, a **big parking** is available at the Hotel.

For those arriving on Thursday 1st November, by aeroplane, train (TER) or bus (LER), shuttle buses will be provided for the transfer between the SNCF station in Manosque and the location of the congress, shuttle buses will be provided back to Manosque SNCF station on Sunday 4th November.

How to get to Manosque on 01/11/2018 (transport companies reserve the right to change these times)

| Departure destination Manosque | LER 29 | TER | TER | LER 26 | LER 26 | LER 29 | TER | LER 25 | LER 28 | LER 26 | LER 25 | LER 26 |
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| Airport Marseille Marignane | | | | 12:55 | 15:35 | | | | | 18:40 | | 20:50 |
| Aix TGV Station | | | | 13:25 | 16:05 | | | | | 19:10 | | 21:15 |
| Marseille TGV St Charles station | 09:00 | 09:28 | 12:31 | | | 16:05 | 16:31 | 17:05 | 18:00 | | 19:45 | |

How to leave from Manosque on 04/11/2018:

| Departure from Manosque | LER 28 | LER 29 | LER 25 | LER 26 | TER | LER 26 | TER | LER 25 | LER 29 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Airport Marseille Marignane | | | | 11:55 | | 14:45 | | | |
| Aix TGV Station | | | | | | | | | |
| Marseille TGV St Charles station | 9:35 | 9:50 | 11:50 | | 12:32 | | 15:00 | 17:15 | 17:45 |

Allow for **1 hour 15 mins to 1 hour 30 mins** for the journey cf <https://www.info-ler.fr/>

Time tables – prices available on the internet (transport companies reserve the right to change these times):

https://www.info-ler.fr/upload/ficheshoraires/web2018/FH_LER_29_Mar_Gap_Bri_TER_LER_substi_2018_v7.pdf

https://www.info-ler.fr/upload/ficheshoraires/web2018/FH_LER_28_Marseille_Digne_Barcelonnette_MAJ_14.12.pdf

https://www.info-ler.fr/upload/ficheshoraires/web2018/FH_LER_26_Digne_Aix_TGV_AMP_2018_v2.pdf

https://www.info-ler.fr/upload/ficheshoraires/web2018/FH_LER_25_Marseille_Man_Forcailquier_2018_V1.pdf

<https://www.ter.sncf.com/paca/depliant/recherche>

LANGUAGES

The workshops will be offered in different languages. The plenary sessions will be translated simultaneously into english, french and other languages according to the needs of the participants at the congress.

CHILDCARE

Childcare will be organised for children up to 12 years of age during the conferences and workshops. Please provide everything that your child will need (changes of clothes, bottles, nappies, teddies...)

We will be very grateful to parents who can reinforce the childcare team, by accepting to cover one or more time slot (the more volunteers there are the shorter the time slots will be, ...). Please contact us.

CATECHISES

Catechisis will be provided for children up to 16 years of age.

MORE INFORMATION

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PRICES

| Price category | Adults | Unemployed and 15 – 25 yrs | Children 14-6 yrs | Children 2-5 yrs | Children <2 yrs |
|---|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Whole congress | 190 € | 110 € | 70 € | 50 € | 0 € |
| Whole congress supplement Single room | 90 € | | | | |
| 1 day + 1 night + 2 meals (lunch and dinner) | 70 € | 45 € | 30 € | 26 € | 0 € |
| 1 day + meals | 46 € | 30€ | 26 € | 26 € | 0 € |
| Conferences only / day | 20 € | 10 € | 0 € | 0 € | 0 € |

A financial problem must not be an obstacle to your participation in the congress. Please do not hesitate to address your request for a bourse to Marie Khananie +33616074014 marie.khananie@gmail.com

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HELP US TO PROVIDE BURSARIES so that cost does not prevent anyone who wishes to from coming to the congress.

Form to send to **Marie Khananie, 4 place Nationale, 75013 Paris.**

Name

Address

Wishing to support the organisation of the 16th Orthodox Congress of Western Europe, and particularly wanting to offer the possibility to grant a bursary to somebody without which it would not be possible to participate, I donate the sum of :

☐ 380 € (2 people) ☐ 190 € (1 person) ☐ 95 € (1/2 stay) ☐ 50 € (1/4 stay) ☐ Other amount €

☐ I enclose a cheque for this sum

☐ bank transfer to the following bank account (please label your transfer with your name and « Congrès Ste Tulle – Don »).

Bank details of the Fraternité Orthodoxe :

- **IBAN: FR18 2004 1000 0122 6010 8V02 022**
- **BIC: PSSTFRPPPAR.**