



**CENTER OF ECUMENICAL, MISSIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES  
“METROPOLITAN PANTELEIMON PAPAGEORGIU”**

**A CEMES SYMPOSIUM WITH GEORGIAN THEOLOGIAN  
ON “ORTHODOX THEOLOGY AND WITNESS”**

**PART A:  
VISIT TO MOUNT ATHOS**

**WEDNESDAY, 22/9 May 2019**

Visit to the Iera Epistasia of Mount Athos and the PROTATON historic Church  
Visit to the Holy Monasteries of Esfigmenou and Koutloumousiou

**THURSDAY, 23/10 May 2019**

Visit to the Holy Monastery of Iviron

**FRIDAY 24/11 May 2019**

Visit to the Holy Monastery of Vatopedi

**SATURDAY 25/12 May 2019**

Return to Thessaloniki

Accommodation and dinner arranged by the Diocese of Thessaloniki

**SUNDAY 26 May 2019**

8:00-10:00 Divine Liturgy at 40 Churches (Old Parish)

14:00 Lunch at Holy Monastery of Agia Theodora

20:00 Dinner offered by the Protosyggelos of Thessaloniki, Rev. Iakovos

**MONDAY 27 May 2019**

**PART B:  
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SYMPOSIUM**

**1<sup>st</sup> SESSION**

10:00 -11:30

**METR. PANTELEIMON PAPAGEORGIU AMPHITHEATRE OF CEMES**

**Welcoming address** by the CEMES President, Prof. Emer. Nikolaos Zacharopoulos

**Thanksgiving on behalf of the Georgian Participants**  
*by Rev. Dn. Irakli Jinjolava*

**Introduction of the Greek-Georgian Orthodox Conference**  
*by Prof. Emer. Petros Vassiliadis, President of Honour of CEMES*

**Introduction to the activities of CEMES**  
*by Dr. Nikolaos Dimitriadis, Prof. of IHU and ACT*

**The History of the Church of Georgia at its origin**  
*by Rev. Dn. George Gibradze*

**Discussion** and free exchange between the Georgian participants and members of CEMES

**BREAK AND VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF CEMES**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION**

12:00 -13:00

**The Holy and Great Council and the Ukrainian Autocephaly  
as covered and scientifically analyzed by CEMES**  
*by Prof. Emer. Petros Vassiliadis, President of Honour of CEMES*

**Orthodox Theology and the Orthodox Church of Georgia**  
*by Very Rev. Hieromonk Leonide Ebralidze*

**The Beginnings of Monasticism in Georgia**  
*by Rev. Dn. Irakli Jinjolava*

**Discussion** and free exchange between the Georgian participants and members of CEMES

13:30 Visit to Metropolitan of Thessaloniki and Honorary President of CEMES Mgr Anthimos

14:00 Lunch at Holy Monastery of Agia Theodora

**3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION**

17:00-19:00

**METR. PANTELEIMON PAPAGEORGIU AMPHITHEATRE OF CEMES**

**The Orthodox Church and the Role of Women**  
*by Dr. Eleni Kasselouri, Prof. of IHU and OHU*

**The Ordination of Deaconesses in the Orthodox Church**  
*by Prof. Panagiotis Skaltsis, President of the Theological Department of AUTH*

**Orthodoxy and Science**  
*by Prof. Petros Panagiotopoulos, Vice-President of CEMES*

**Orthodoxy and Social Sciences**  
*by Prof. Niki Papageorgiou, of the University of Thessaloniki and of CEMES*

**The Church of Georgia and the Iviron Monastery.  
The experience of the Georgian group from their visit  
and their historical relations in the past**  
*by the Georgian Participants*

**Discussion**

20:00 Dinner by His Eminence Metropolitan of Neapolis and Stavroupolis, and First  
President of CEMES at Holy Transfiguration Church of Kordelio

**TUESDAY 28 May 2019**

**Final SESSION**

9:00 -12:00

**METR. PANTELEIMON PAPAGEORGIU AMPHITHEATRE OF CEMES**  
**Conclusion of the Symposium and private meeting of the Georgian Participants**

**END OF SYMPOSIUM DEPARTURE OF THE GEORGIAN GROUP**