



**The Centre for Eastern Christianity  
Heythrop College, University of London**

**Conference Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
*Eastern Christian Tradition in the World Today:  
Dialogues, Ecumenism, Theology and Ecclesiology*

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> in the Walker Room**

**10.30am – 5.30pm**

**10am Coffee/Tea**

**Welcome Introduction**

**Hratch Tchilingiran: Keynote Lecture**

*Christianity in the Middle East – challenges and contexts*

**Sebastian Brock: Keynote Lecture**

*The Syriac Tradition and East-West Christian Ecumenism*

**LUNCH 1.15 - 2.00pm**

**Erica Hunter SOAS: Keynote Lecture**

*Christianity and Muslim-Christian relations in Syria Today:  
reflections on a recent visit*

**Book launch Part One**

*Christianity in North Africa and West Asia*

Edinburgh University Press

**Panel: Kenneth Ross, Mariz Tadros, John Eibner**

**Hratch Tchilingirian, Anthony O'Mahony**

**Book launch Part Two**

*Christianity in North Africa and West Asia*

**Panel: Kenneth Ross, Mariz Tadros, John Eibner**

**Hratch Tchilingirian, Anthony O'Mahony**

**Tuesday 19 June in the Walker Room**

**10.30am – 5.00pm**

**Coffee/Tea 10.30am**

**Welcome Introduction**

**Robin Gibbons**

*The Little Ones of God: Prophets of a Wider Communion –  
studies in Melkite ecclesiology and ecumenical theology*

**Peter Colwell**

*From Crisis to Grace: Theological Reflections on  
Developing Trends in Jewish-Catholic relations,  
through aspects of the work of David Neuhaus SJ*

**Lunch 1.00 – 1.45pm**

**Anthony O'Mahony**

*Eastern Catholic churches in the Middle East:  
modern history and future challenges*

**John Whooley**

*Armenian Catholic Church in Livorno, Italy:  
Context and Vicissitudes*

**Jeremy Pilch**

*Russian Religious Thought on Christian Unity –  
Bulgakov and Tyszkiewicz*

**Stefanie Hugh Donovan**

*Olivier Clément and Russian Catholics/Eastern  
Catholics in Europe*

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