

# **International Conference "Kiev-Pechersk Lavra – Mount Athos – Jerusalem: Unity Through the Ages"**

*Dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the revival of monastic life  
in the Holy Dormition Kiev-Pechersk Lavra, the 1035th anniversary of the birth  
of St. Anthony the Pechersk and the Committee 1030th anniversary of the Baptism of Kievan Rus'*

**July 20 – 21, 2018,  
Holy Dormition Kiev-Pechersk Lavra**

The International Conference "Kiev-Pechersk Lavra – Mount Athos – Jerusalem: Unity Through the Ages" is dedicated to the **30th** anniversary of the revival of monastic life in the Holy Dormition Kiev-Pechersk Lavra, the **1035th** anniversary of the birth of St. Anthony the Pechersk and the **1030th** anniversary of the Baptism of Kievan Rus'.

It is conducted with the blessing of Onuphrius the Primate of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, His Beatitude Metropolitan of Kiev and All Ukraine.

The forum is intended to become a platform for the exchange of experience, systematic and comprehensive discussion, study and popularization of the heritage of the Holy Dormition Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra, its role and significance in the history and culture of Ukraine, the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe and the Christian East. The representatives of Local Orthodox Churches, theologians and scientists from different countries of the world are expected to participate in the forum.

July 22-23, the day of memory of St. Anthony the Pechersk, solemn service is going to be held on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the revival of monastic life in the Kiev-Pechersk Lavra and the 1035th anniversary of the birth of St. Anthony the Pechersk.

**The organisers of the conference:** the Holy Dormition Kiev-Pechersk Lavra, the National Kiev-Pechersk Historical and Cultural Preserve, the Kiev Theological Academy and Seminary, the International Institute of the Athonite Legacy.

**The following topics of the conference are suggested for discussion:**

1. St. Anthony the Pechersk and the Ancient Monasticism in Rus'.
2. Orthodox monasticism in the history and culture of different peoples of the world.
3. The role of the Kiev-Pechersk Lavra in the Christianization and enlightenment of Rus', as well as the development of monasteries and monasticism.
4. Links of the Kiev-Pechersk Lavra with Mount Athos, Constantinople, Jerusalem and other centers of Universal Orthodoxy, as well as the Local Orthodox Churches.
5. Mount Athos heritage in the history and culture of Ukraine and the peoples of Central and Eastern Europe.
6. Cave monasteries in Kiev and Eastern Europe: history, archeology, spiritual traditions.
7. Outstanding ascetics, abbots and monks of Kiev-Pechersk Lavra.
8. Kiev-Pechersk Lavra as a center of science, education, writing, literature, book printing and art.
9. Archaeological, architectural, literary and artistic monuments of Kiev-Pechersk Lavra.
10. The role of Kiev-Pechersk Lavra in the national and spiritual and cultural revival of Ukraine in the XVII century.
11. Kiev-Pechersk Lavra as an international pilgrimage center in Central and Eastern Europe.
12. Liturgical features and traditions of Kiev-Pechersk Lavra.
13. Kiev-Pechersk Lavra in the XX century: from persecution to rebirth.
14. Contemporary interpretation of the heritage of Orthodox monasticism.

**Place and date:** July 20 – 21, 2018, Holy Dormition Kiev-Pechersk Lavra, the chamber of the Refectory Church of the Reverend Anthony and Theodosius of the Caves.

**Address:** Kiev, 9, Lavrskaya Str., building 29 (chamber of the Refectory Church of Kiev-Pechersk Lavra).

**Report time:** up to 20 minutes.

The conference provides for **full-time** and **correspondence participation**.

Based on the results of the work, it is planned to publish a compendium of the conference papers.

The conference organisers will cover accommodation and meals costs for the duration of the conference.

To participate in the conference, it is necessary to send an application form to the following e-mail [lavracommittee@gmail.com](mailto:lavracommittee@gmail.com) of the organizing committee by June 16, 2018, in which it is necessary to indicate the topic of the report and information about the author (first, second and patronymic names, academic degree, academic rank and (or) clergy order, affiliation, company name and position, address, home or mobile phone, email address, etc.).

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