Appendix II
International Biblical Studies Conference in Commemoration of the 270th Anniversary of Kostroma Orthodox Theological Seminary
(30-31 May 2017)

DAY 1

Speaker	Academic Degree	Position	Lecture Title	Country
Metropolitan of Kostroma & Nerekhta Ferapont (Kashin)	Candidate Degree (Doctorate) in Theology	Educator, Kostroma Theological Seminary	Opening Address	Russia
Mark Elliott	Dr. of Philosophy	Retired Professor of History, Asbury & Samford Universities; Wheaton College	*The Lord's Prayer: A Blessing and a Mercy to Believers: In All Times in All Places*	USA
Fr. Superior Arseny (Sokolov)	Dr. of Theology	Representative of the Patriarch and All Russia to the Syrian Patriarch of Antioch and All the East	*The Prophet Hosea Concerning the Syro-Ephraimite War*	Lebanon
Chris Bounds	Dr. of Philosophy	Professor, Asbury University	*The Biblical Basis for Christian Teaching on Divinization/Sanctification*	USA
Alexei Sergeevich Kashkin	Master of Theology	Assistant Professor, Saratov Theological Seminary	*Noah and His Sons: A Comparative Study of Traditional Judaic and Orthodox Christian Commentaries on Genesis 9:20-27*	Russia
Victor Hamilton	Dr. of Philosophy	Retired Professor of Old Testament, Asbury University	*An Overview of Prophetic Literature in Scripture and How the Institution of Prophecy Functioned in Ancient Israel*	USA
Archpriest Gennady Fast	Candidate Degree (Doctorate) in Theology	Bible Scholar; author of books on interpretation of Scripture	*Attempts to Interpret Two Apocalyptic Witnesses* of *The Song of Songs: Meanings and Interpretations*	Russia
Tony Headley	Dr. of Philosophy	Professor of Counseling, Asbury Theological Seminary	*Biblical Advice for Priests Counseling Alcoholics and Their Families*	USA
Sarah Bellew	Master of Social Work	Assistant Professor of Social Work, Asbury University	*The Biblical Basis for Parish Charity*	USA
Archpriest Georgy Edelstein	Candidate Degree (Doctorate) in Theology	Head of Philology Studies at Kostroma Theological Seminary	*Principles of Biblical Translation*	Russia
George Steiner	Master of Social Studies	President, Orphan's Tree	*Biblical Teaching ConcerningMinistry to Orphans*	USA

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Bishop of Galich and Makariev Alexy (Eliseev)		Educator, Kostroma Theological Seminary	*The Oak of Mamre: The Archeology of the Holy Site*	Russia
Archpriest Dmitry Yurevich	Candidate Degree (Doctorate) in Theology	Chair of Biblical Studies, St. Petersburg Theological Seminary	*Jesus Christ and John the Baptist (Matthew 11:2-19): The Historical Context and the Church's Tradition of Interpretation*	Russia
Christine Pohl	Dr. of Philosophy	Professor of Christian Ethics, Asbury Theological Seminary	*The Meaning of Biblical Teaching on Hospitality*	USA
Chris Bounds	Dr. of Philosophy	Professor, Asbury University	*The Patristic Basis for Christian Teaching on Divinization/Sanctification*	USA
Steve Seamands	Dr. of Philosophy	Professor of Christian Doctrine, Asbury Theological Seminary	*Psalm 110 and the Biblical Meaning of the Ascension*	USA
Priest Georgy Andrianov	Master of Theology	Rector, Kostroma Theological Seminary	*St. Hilarion, Archbishop of Vereya, as a Biblical Scholar*	Russia
Daryl Diddle	Dr. of Education	Senior Pastor, Wilmore Free Methodist Church	*Jesus as Shepherd: The Biblical Model for Pastoral Care Based on John 10:11-15*	USA
Archpriest Yevgeny Ivanov		Head of Media, Archdiocese of Kazakhstan	*Animal Imagery in Scripture: Allegories and Parables*	Kazakhstan