

The Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies presents:

THE CONCEPT OF THE DIVINE ENERGIES IN EASTERN ORTHODOXY

A Colloquium on David Bradshaw's book 'Aristotle East and West: Metaphysics and the Division of Christendom' (Cambridge: CUP 2004).

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Where: Runcie Room, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9BS

When: Friday, 5 December 2008, 1-5.30pm

Speakers: Prof David Bradshaw (University of Kentucky), Prof John Milbank (University of Nottingham), Dr Christophe Erismann (CRASSH, University of Cambridge), Dr Constantinos Athanasopoulos (IOCS)

All welcome. No registration required.

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Abstract: The aim of the colloquium is to explore the nature and significance of the Eastern Orthodox distinction between the divine essence and energies. According to many Orthodox theologians, this doctrine is central to the understanding of the Eastern tradition. Yet it raises a number of historical, theological and philosophical questions, some of which this colloquium would like to address. Prof David Bradshaw's recent book "Aristotle East and West: Metaphysics and the Division of Christendom", in which the author's (Eastern Orthodox) position is developed in dialogue with the Western tradition, is an excellent starting point for an ecumenical discussion of these issues.