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## **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

Friday, 5 December 2008, 1-5.30pm, Runcie Room, Faculty of Divinity, University  
of Cambridge, West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9BS

### **Programme**

1.00-1.10pm Welcome and Introduction

Prof David Frost, Principal IOCS

1.10-2.40pm Paper and Discussion

Chair: Dr Christoph Schneider

**'The concept of the divine energies'**

**Prof David Bradshaw**, Associate Professor, University of Kentucky

2.40-3.30pm Response and Discussion

Chair: Dr Adrian Pabst

**'Theurgy, Palamas, Aquinas – some very brief comments on David  
Bradshaw'**

**Prof John Milbank**, Professor in Religion, Politics and Ethics, University of  
Nottingham

3.30-3.50pm Tea Break

3.50-4.40pm Response and Discussion

Chair: Dr Marcus Plested

**'Maximus the Confessor and John of Damascus on *ousia* and *energeia*'**

**Dr Christophe Erismann**, Research Associate at CRASSH, University of  
Cambridge

4.40 -5.30pm Response and Discussion

Chair: Dr. Marcus Plested

**'St. Gregory Palamas' successful appropriation of Aristotelian Metaphysics: the  
response of Orthodox Mystical Theology to Western intellectualism and  
essentialism' or 'A Discussion of D. Bradshaw's book on Divine Energies'**

**Dr Constantinos Athanopoulos**, Director of Distance Learning, Institute for Orthodox  
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