

“Mount Athos: The highest place on earth”



Twenty Seventh Annual Conference
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Orthodox Christian Women of Montreal

Conference Speaker **Dr. John Hadjinicolaou**

Date: Saturday, March 18, 2023

Time: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Place: Sign of the Theotokos Orthodox Church
750 St Joseph, East, Montreal

Metro: Laurier exit St. Joseph

Cost: Registration: \$40
(Includes breakfast, lunch, refreshments)

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All are welcome: Men & Women

*Registration form and fee must be received by **Friday, March 11, 2023***

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Speaker

Dr. John Hadjinicolaou



Dr. John Hadjinicolaou was born and raised in Thessaloniki, Greece, where he completed his primary and secondary education.

Subsequently he completed three degrees at the Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Greece, one in Byzantine Music, one in Civil Engineering and one in Orthodox Theology.

He came to Canada in 1977 where he completed a Master's and a Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering at McGill University.

He has been a Professor of Engineering at McGill University since 1983 as well as at Concordia University since 1990.

Dr. Hadjinicolaou holds an MBA degree from McGill University.

Since 1998, he has been the Director of the undergraduate and graduate Orthodox Theology programs at the University of Laval.

In 1996, he started working for the UN as an International Expert on environmental issues.

In 2010, he created the Montreal Institute of Orthodox Theology (MIOT) and has been organizing the annual Colloquium under the auspices of the MIOT ever since.

In 1983, he founded the Montreal Centre of Greek Studies, in the Hellenic Community of Greater Montreal, one of the most important Greek adult educational programs in Canada, where he remains director to this day.

In 1983, he established ALEXANDER PRESS which has become the largest publishing company in North America for titles regarding Orthodox Christian theology, literature, and tradition.

He is married to psychiatrist Dr. Evangelia Amirali, and they have four sons.

In their home in TMR, Quebec, they have a beautiful backyard chapel.

The Program

10:00 Registration & Continental breakfast

10:30 Opening Prayer & Welcome

10:45 First Presentation

“Mount Athos: A virtual voyage to the garden of the virgin Mary”

followed by Question Period

12:00 Lunch / Bookstores / Fellowship

1:30 Second Presentation

“Hagiorite Stories: Mount Athos in our lives”

followed by Question Period

2:45 Round Table Discussion

3:15 Film on Mount Athos

5:00 Great Vespers

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