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Study Day Series on Anthropology and Theology, 23.03.2019

“Making/Bringing Theology Personal:

An Orthodox Christian Perspective on Sickness and Suffering”

Date: 23 March 2019. Venue: Oxford, St Theosevia House, 2 Canterbury Rd OX36LU, UK

Programme

09:00 Arrivals and registration [Oxford, St Theosevia House, 2 Canterbury Rd OX36LU, UK]

Morning session 9:30-13:30

9:30am-10:00am: Welcome + Introduction to the topic: Dr Elena Narinskaya (WMI).

10:00-11:00: Keynote 1: Metropolitan Kallistos Ware (Oxford), “Does God Suffer?”

11:00-11:30 – Coffee/Tea Break

11:30-12:30: Keynote 2: Dr Gabrielle Thomas (Durham), “St Gregory of Nazianzus on Suffering”

12:30-13:30: Keynote 3: Dr Stephen Thomas (UK), “Synkatavasis: the history of an idea and its relation to the recovery of personhood in illness.”

13:30-15:00: Lunch Break (bring and share lunch)

Afternoon session 15:00-17:00

15:00- 16:00: Keynote 4: Dr Mark Elliot (St Andrews University), “The Byzantine illumination of the ‘shadow of death’ biblical trope for misfortune.”

16:00- 16:30: Mother Joanna (Cambridge), “Autonomy and Personhood: First thoughts on Researching the Euthanasia Debate”

16:30 - 17:00: Concluding remarks / Panel Discussion with the all of the speakers.

The cost of the study day is £15. Please register in advance by contacting

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