

***The Thought and Spiritual Direction
of Saint Gregory Palamas***

The spiritual direction one takes encompasses everything from the basic movement in the growth of our human nature to the concrete spiritual tools and practices necessary for such a journey, helping us to become better travelers and companion on the way. Join us on this one day “Spiritual Odyssey” as we explore the thought and spiritual teaching of one of the Great Fathers of the Church, Saint Gregory Palamas.



**His Eminence
Metropolitan Nikitas of
Dardanellia**

is the titular Metropolitan Bishop of the Metropolis of Dardanellia. He is currently assigned as the Director of the Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute, a member of the Graduate Theological Union of UC Berkeley. He frequently

visits Orthodox parishes, often serving the Divine Liturgy at the request of local Orthodox metropolitan bishops, or teaching adult classes in Orthodox Christian topics.

Dr. Rossitza Schroeder

is an Assistant Professor of Art and Religion at the Pacific School of Religion, a member of the Graduate Theological Union of UC Berkeley. She is a medievalist and teaches courses on the relationship between art and religion. Her research concerns the images in the subsidiary spaces of late Byzantine churches and the ways in which they stimulated transformational experiences by illustrating rites of passage and especially by facilitating private meditations. She has published articles in *Dumbarton Oaks Papers*, *Gesta*, *Studies in Iconography*, *Word and Image* and in several edited volumes. Doctor Schroeder received her PhD at the University of Maryland in 2006, and has been at the GTU since 2009.



9 AM	Breakfast & registration
10 AM	First Presentation
11 AM	Second Presentation
===== Lunch =====	
2 PM	Third Presentation
4 PM	Close
<i>Please join us for Great Vespers at 5:30 PM</i>	

\$40.00 registration (includes meals) [only \$35.00 if you register by March 5]

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