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International Scientific Conference

«Nova documenta fidei:

History and Literature in the Early Christian Martyrdom»

March 25

Opening of the conference

Russian State University for the Humanities,

Miusskaya sq. 6, bld. 6, room 255

11.30 – 12.00

Section I

12.00 – 13.30

Moderator: Nina Braginskaya (*Higher School of Economics (HSE),
Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH), Moscow*)

Pavel Lebedev (*Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH), Moscow*)

Why Were Catechumens in Carthage Prosecuted (Passio Perpetuae et Felicitatis)?

Olga Yaroshevskaya (*Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Moscow*)

Relationships in the Family of Perpetua

Tatiana Mikhailova (*Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH), Moscow*)

“A Ladder That Reached to Heaven and a Serpent Under the Stairs”: Perpetua’s Vision

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch break

Section II

14.30 – 15.30

Moderator: Maria Kasian (*Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH),
Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow*)

Alexey Panteleev (*Saint Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg*)
Polycarp of Smyrna, Provincial Aristocracy and Roman Governor

Anna Kryukova (*Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH), Moscow*)
Christian Epitaphs and Legends about the Phrygian Martyrs

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

Section III

16.00 – 17.30

Moderator: Julia Ivanova (*Laboratory of Unnecessary Things,
Independent University of Moscow, Moscow*)

Maria Kasian (*Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH), Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow*)

Water in the Underworld: How does Perpetua's Third Vision end?

Sergey Davidoglu (*Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH), Institute for Bible Translation, Moscow*)

The Problem of Genre Definition of the 'Passio Perpetuae et Felicitatis'

Basil Lourié (*Institute of Philosophy and Law of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk*)

Remains of Anti-Constantinian Hagiography of the Nicaeans

March 26

Introduction

*Independent University of Moscow,
Bolshoy Vlasyevskiy Pereulok 11, room 401*

15.00 – 15.15

Section I

15.15 – 16.15

Moderator: Alexey Muraviev (*Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow*)

Alexander Korolev (*Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Sretensky Theological Academy, Moscow*)

Early Roman Christians' Legends of St. Peter

Vladimir Stepanov (*St. Tikhon's Orthodox University, Moscow*)

Psalm 88 in the Perpetua's Fourth Vision

16.15 – 16.45 Coffee break

Section II

16.45 – 18.45

Moderator: Pavel Lebedev (*Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH), Moscow*)

Andrey Vinogradov (*Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow*)

Martyrdoms of the Apostles in the Apocryphal Acts and the Genre of Passiones

Alexey Muraviev (*Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow*)

Polemical Distortion or Religious Conception? The View of Mazdeism in Some Acts of Persian Martyrs Written in Syriac in the 5th c.

Jan Nicolaas Bremmer (*Professor Emeritus, University of Groningen, Groningen*)

Method and Madness in Dating the Passion of Perpetua

18.45 – 19.15 Coffee break

Section III

19.15 – 20.45

Moderator: Andrey Vinogradov (*Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow*)

Nina Braginskaya (*Higher School of Economics (HSE), Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH), Moscow*)

Names, Anonymity and Namelessness in the ‘Passio Perpetuae et Felicitatis’

Daniel Boyarin (*Professor Emeritus, University of California, Berkeley*)

Strong Apologies: Martyrdom and the Jewish-Christian Polemic in Late Antiquity

20.45 – 21.00 Technical break

21.00 – 22.00 General Round-Table Discussion

Moderators: Pavel Sokolov (*Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (MIPT), Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow*), Marco Formisano (*Ghent University, Ghent*)