News Release

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The Road to Chieti and Beyond: Recent Developments in Orthodox-Catholic Dialogue

Toronto, Ontario - In collaboration with the University of Saint Michael’s College, Faculty of Theology, in the University of Toronto, alongside The Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies (MASI), a free public lecture is being held the evening of Friday October 26 at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Msgr. Paul McPartlan, S.T.L., D.Phil., Professor of Systematic Theology and Ecumenism at The Catholic University of America and member of both the North American and International Catholic-Orthodox Dialogue, will be giving the public lecture entitled, “The Road to Chieti and Beyond: Recent Developments in Orthodox-Catholic Dialogue.” You can learn more about the Orthodox-Roman Catholic joint ecumenical statement, often referred to as “The Chieti document”, published by the Joint International Commission for Theological Dialogue between the Roman Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church at the following CCCB link:


His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, and His Eminence Metropolitan Sotirios, Greek Metropolitan of Toronto and all of Canada, will be providing official greetings to the dialogue and guests to commence the public lecture. If you are available the evening of Friday October 26 at 6:30 p.m., your presence at the public session would be warmly welcomed. The lecture will be held in Father Madden Hall, University of Saint Michael’s College, 100 St. Joseph Street, Toronto.

About the Sheptytsky Institute

Established in 1986, the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies (MASI) is an institution of higher learning. Last year it became an academic unit of the Faculty of Theology of the University of St. Michael’s College. The Faculty is a member of the Toronto School of Theology, the world’s eighth-ranked theological institution. The Institute is a centre of higher learning, research, ecumenical understanding and prayer, offering accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Eastern Christian Studies to men and women, laity, religious and clergy. Visit sheptytskyinstitute.ca.

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