**Psychology and Orthodox Faith,**

**28 August – 2 September &2012, Crete (Greece)**

Working language: English

Venue: St. Paul Orthodox Camp

(Chania, Greece)

**Provisional program**

**Tuesday 28 August**

Arrivals: at 11:00 am, Meeting point at the Old Close Market of Chania, near the banner "SYNDESMOS"  (if no other personal arrangement)

Registrations

13:00 Lunch and rest

17:00 Vespers

17:30  Opening session:

·       welcoming addresses

·       Presentation of the Camp ‘St Paul’

·       Expectations of the participants

·       Presentation of the program

·       Brief presentation of Syndesmos

·       Practical announcements

20:00 dinner

21:00 evening program with ice-breakers

**Wednesday 29 August**

7:30 Divine Liturgy

10:00 breakfast

10:30 plenary session: «An outline for the encounter between Theology and Psychology: theoretical framework and clinical examples»  by *Rev. Vasileios Thermos*, Child and Adolescent psychiatrist, Doctor of Theology

13:00 lunch

14:00 Free time (for siesta, swimming, choir rehearsal, walking around, preparation of the evening programme, etc.)

17:00 workshops according to the typology of the morning plenary session and workshops with resource persons

19:00 presentation of Church movements

20:00 dinner

21:00 Evening program: Brief presentations of local Churches and culture (local food, art crafts, music…)

23:00 Evening prayer of Jesus

**Thursday 30 August**

8:30 morning prayer

9:00 breakfast

9:45 Bible study in small groups

10:30 round table: «The challenges of Psychology and Orthodox Faith in Educational and pastoral contexts»

moderated by *Rev. Christophe D'Aloisio*, inspector for education and president of Syndesmos

13:00 lunch

14:00 Free time

16:00 Small excursion  where workshops will take place according to the questions of the morning plenary session

19:30 Vespers

20:00 dinner

Creative evening animated by small groups

**Friday 31 August**

8:30 morning prayer

9:00 breakfast

9:45 presentation of Syndesmos

11:30 plenary session «Psychological paths through the light of faith» *Dr Dimitrios* and *Dr Eleni Karagianni*, Child-psychiatrists and Psychotherapists

13:00 lunch

14:00 Free time

16:00 Experiential workshop

18:00 presentation of Church movements

19:00 vespers

20:00 dinner

21:00 Evening program: Walk to the sea under the full moon, evening swim

**Saturday 1 September**

8:30 morning prayer

9:00 breakfast

9:30 Experiential plenary session «Psychotherapy and faith. Fertile conflicts, fertile convergences ...» by *dr Achilleas Prokopiou,* Child-psychiatrist and Psychotherapist

11:00 Conclusion and evaluation session

13:00 lunch

15:00 Excursion to the Orthodox Academy of Crete and the town of Chania

farewell evening

**Sunday 2 September**

6:00 Divine liturgy at the Monastery of Tranfiguration, presided over by H.A.H. Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople

Possibility of meeting with the Patriarch

11:00 Buffet

12:00 Walk to the monastery of Saint Kyriaki, through the path of chapels in the caves

14:00 Lunch

15:00 Free time

17:00 Clean up

19:00 Vespers

20:00 Dinner

Departures