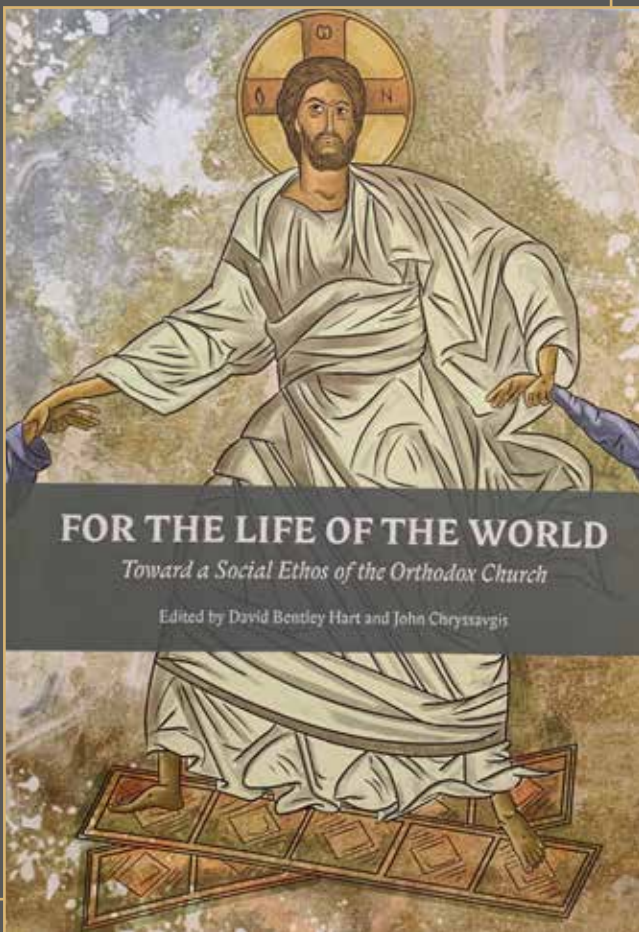


The Lumen Christi Institute and
the Fordham Orthodox Christian Studies Center
present

An Ecumenical Panel on
**For The Life
of the World**
Toward a Social Ethos of
the Orthodox Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 5:30 P.M.
Swift Hall, 3rd Floor Lecture Hall, 1025 E. 58th St.
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“As we make this journey towards full communion, we already have the duty to offer common witness to the love of God for all people by working together in the service of humanity”

—Common Declaration of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Pope Francis, May 2014.

This panel will examine the recent social document *For the Life of the World: Toward a Social Ethos of the Orthodox Church*, published with the approval of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in 2020. The fruit of critical reflection by Orthodox Christian lay scholars and Church leaders, *For the Life of the World* offers guidance to navigate contemporary challenges faced by the Orthodox Christian on a wide range of social issues—including racism, bioethics, ecology, and human rights. The document also gives a synthetic presentation of the Orthodox Christian perspective to the wider Christian world. In this spirit, the Lumen Christi Institute and Fordham University’s Center for Orthodox Christian Studies will present a panel event that will put this document in an ecumenical conversation with leading scholars in order draw from it wisdom that benefits all Christians.

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