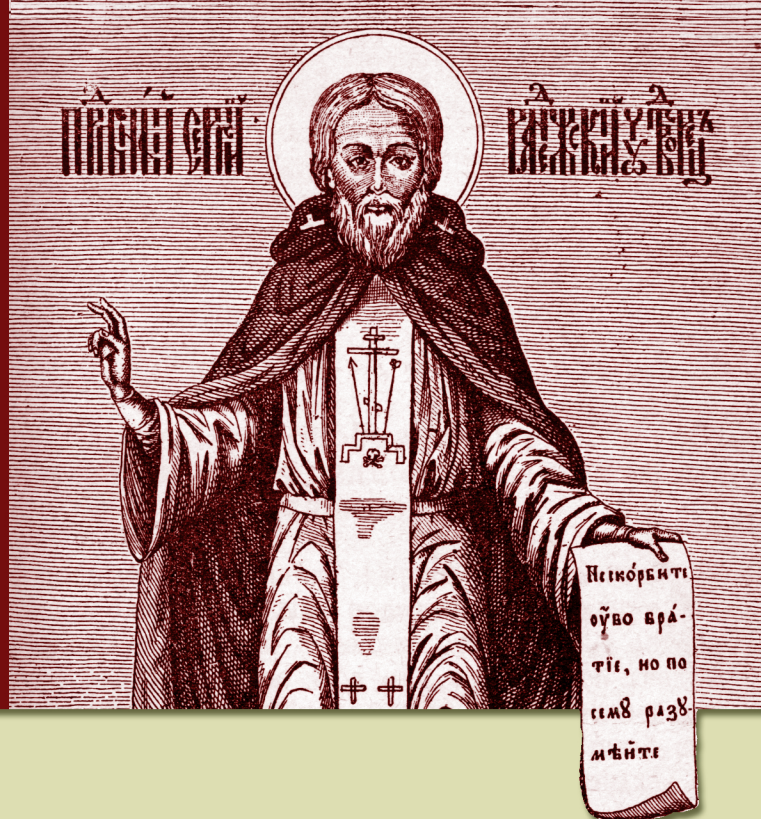


# THE BRIGHTEST LUMINARY OF THE RUSSIAN LAND

*Seminary Student Conference  
dedicated to the 700th Anniversary  
of St. Sergius of Radonezh*



Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary invites paper proposals from students of Orthodox seminaries in North America for a Seminary Student Conference that marks the 700th anniversary of one of the greatest Russian saints, the Venerable Sergius of Radonezh (1314-1392).

Students of theology from various Orthodox Christian traditions are invited to submit paper proposals, no more than 200 words in length, outlining the topic and scope of their paper.

The papers are expected to focus on:

- historical
- theological
- ascetical
- liturgical
- and cultural aspects

of the life, legacy, and influence of St. Sergius in the context of his time. In considering these themes, papers may also reflect on the relevance of the legacy of St. Sergius for the mission of Orthodox Christianity in North America.

The conference will take place at Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, located in Jordanville, N.Y., on Friday and Saturday, October 10-11, 2014. The keynote address will be delivered on Friday evening by the Very Reverend Fr. Pavel Velikanov of the Moscow Theological Academy.

Room and board will be provided by Holy Trinity Seminary, and modest travel stipends will be made available to applicants who submit their paper proposal by May 8, 2014.

All proposals are subject to review by the Organizing Committee, and will be judged on the basis of clarity, originality, and relevance to the theme of the conference.

All proposals are to be submitted by e-mail to [st.sergius2014@hts.edu](mailto:st.sergius2014@hts.edu).

The submission deadline for all paper proposals is May 15, 2014.

