

SYMPOSIUM ON IMAGINATION, CREATIVITY AND  
INNOVATION IN WORLD RELIGIONS

**“TWO EXAMPLES WITHIN  
THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION”**

**St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral  
3500 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 200**

**Monday, July 25, 2016 – 10:00 am–3:00 pm**

**“Creativity (or not) in Byzantine Iconography within the Eastern Christian Tradition”**

Lector Jack Figel, Orientale Lumen Foundation and Eastern Christian Publications

**“The Convergence Arts Initiative and the Church at Convergence:  
Exploring the Intersection of Arts, Faith, and the Human Experience”**

Dr. Dennis Cheek, National Creativity Network, in conversation  
with Rev. Lisa Cole-Smith, Dan Abh, and Jay Smith from Convergence

**Reflections and responses offered by:**

Dr. Deborah Sokolove, Wesley Theological Seminary

Rev. Dr. Larry Golemon, Washington Theological Consortium

Rev. Dr. Robert Martin, Wesley Theological Seminary

Admission: \$20.00 which includes a light lunch

Pre-register and pay at [www.creativeworld.group](http://www.creativeworld.group)

Space is limited -- Walk-ins permitted

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Two case studies will be informally presented using the visually stunning interior of St. Nicholas Cathedral to both inform and inspire. The symposium will allow plenty of opportunity for audience participation in the form of questions and brief commentary.

The National Creativity Network Conference is a distributed conversation exploring five different topics in four distinct locations within the greater DC area from July 25-28<sup>th</sup>. It sits within a larger launch event called “Creative World – DC” from July 16-30<sup>th</sup> which is organized by Global Creativity United, a loose global alliance of eight organizations (including the NCN) which have a combined and overlapping presence in 160 nations.