

17:15–18:15 Chair: Max Diesenberger | Austrian Academy of Sciences

Christodoulos Papavarnavas | University of Cyprus
Saints' Mobility and Confinement: Deconstructing Byzantine Stories of (Fe)male Holiness

Stephanos Efthymiadis | Open University of Cyprus
Spaces of Sanctity and Mobility of Saints in Byzantine Hagiography

18:05–19:00 **General Discussion**
With contributions from

Francesca Dell'Acqua | University of Salerno
Karin Krause | University of Chicago
Judith Herrin | King's College London (emerita)
Paul Magdalino | St. Andrews (emeritus)

19:00–20:00 WINE AND CHEESE

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In this concluding conference, the team members present aspects of their own research in dialogue with colleagues who are working on related topics.

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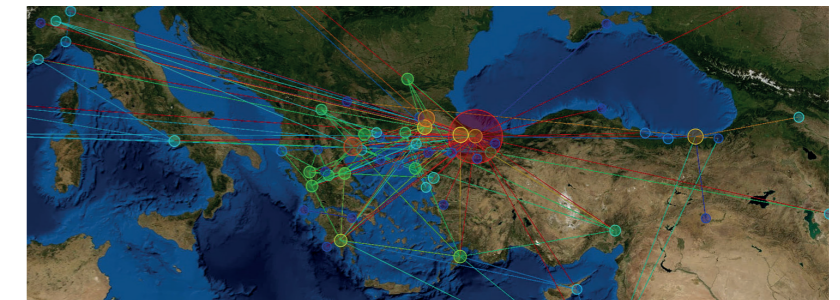
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1) The widow noblewoman Danielis travels from the Peloponnese to Constantinople, Madrid, National Library, Codex Vitr. 26-2 (Skylitzes Matritensis), fol. 102r, top (© Ioannis Scylitzae, Synopsis Historiarum, Codex Matrinensis Vitr. 26-2, Facsimile edition. Scientific consultant: Agamemnon Tselikas. Athens (Militos) 2000; ISBN 960-8460-16-6)

2) Connections between places due to the mobility of female members of the Byzantine elite between 1282 and 1402; nodes are sized according to their number of connections (© Network and map: J. Preiser-Kapeller, OEAW, 2016; johannes.preiser-kapeller@oeaw.ac.at)



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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2021

10:00–12:30 Walking tour of Medieval Vienna with Johannes Preiser-Kapeller (optional)

13:30–14:00 **Arrival, Covid-Check and Refreshments**

14:00–15:00 *Chair: Johannes Koder | University of Vienna (emeritus)*

Yannis Stouraitis | University of Edinburgh
Experiences and Perceptions of Migration in Byzantine Society
Christos Makrypoulias | Athens
A Territorial Army on the Move: Evidence for the Relocation of Thematic Troops in the Middle Byzantine Period

15:00–16:00 *Chair: Walter Pohl | University of Vienna and Austrian Academy of Sciences*

Johannes Preiser-Kapeller | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Between „Migration Periods“: Population Movements, Environmental Change and Economic Dynamics within Byzantium and Adjacent Empires, 8th to 11th Centuries
Adam Izdebski | Max Planck-Institute for the Science of Human History, Jena
The „Big“ Migrations and their Impact on the Balkan and Anatolian Environments: the Slavs (5th–7th c.) and the Turks (11th–14th c.)

16:00–16:15 BREAK

16:15–17:15 *Chair: Christina Lutter | University of Vienna*

Ekaterini Mitsiou | University of Vienna
Mobility, Networks and Personal Agency in the Empire of Nicaea: The Contribution of Lascarid Prosopography
Dimiter Angelov | Harvard University
The Prosopography of the Nicaean Court in Light of the Letters of Theodore II Laskaris: Opportunities and Challenges

17:15–18:15 *Chair: Francesca Fiaschetti | University of Vienna*

Nick Evans | King’s College London
Mobile Materialists: Byzantium’s Steppe Mirrors
Alexandra Vukovich | Oxford University
The Role of Byzantine Symbols in the Political Formation of Rus: the View from the Black Sea

18:15–18:30 BREAK

18:30–19:30 *Chair: Florian Schwarz | Austrian Academy of Sciences*

Rustam Shukurov | Moscow State University
Byzantium as a Cultural Attraction for the Asians (8th–15th Centuries)
Sophie Métivier | University of Paris I-Panthéon-Sorbonne
Mobility and Cultural Attraction in the Byzantine Provinces (8th–11th Centuries)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021

13:30–14:00 **Arrival, Covid-Check and Refreshments**

14:00–15:00 *Chair: Mihailo Popović | Austrian Academy of Sciences*

Grigori Simeonov | Vienna
Ecclesiastical Mobility and Byzantine Bishops in the Reconquered Balkans. Power, Ideology and Culture in the Archbishopric of Ohrid (11th-14th Century)
Günter Prinzing | University of Mainz
Observations on the Mobility of Clergymen and Lay People in the Archbishopric of Ohrid and its Surroundings, 13th Century

15:00–16:00 *Chair: José-Domingo Rodríguez Martín | University of Vienna*

Ilias Nesseris | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Personal Agency on the Margins: Documenting Legal Practice in Byzantine Manuscripts
Daphne Penna | Groningen University
Byzantium on the Move: Mobility of Legal Practices between Byzantines and Italians (11th-12th Centuries)

16:00–16:15 BREAK

16:15–17:15 *Chair: Andreas Rhoby | Austrian Academy of Sciences*

Dirk Krausmüller | Vienna
The Debate about Weekly Fasts in 11th- and 12th-Century Byzantium
Floris Bernard | Ghent University
Sociological Dynamics in Byzantine Poetry (10th-12th Centuries): Meritocracy, Elitism, and Snobbery

17:15–18:15 *Chair: Ewald Kislinger | University of Vienna (emeritus)*

Claudia Rapp | University of Vienna and Austrian Academy of Sciences
Looking for ‘Grassroots Movements’ in Byzantium: Lay Piety and Group Formation
Peregrine Horden | Royal Holloway College
Mobility and Charity: the xenoï in the xenodocheia

19:00 **Conference Dinner for Invited Participants**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2021

13:30–14:00 **Arrival, Covid-Check and Refreshments**

14:00–15:00 *Chair: Tara Andrews | University of Vienna*

Emilio Bonfiglio | Tübingen University
Early Byzantine Libraries Through the Lens of Foreign Scholars: The Armenian Case
Bernard Coulie | Catholic University, Louvain
Libraries and the Circulation of Manuscripts in Medieval Armenia

15:00–16:00 *Chair: Lioba Theis | University of Vienna*

Giulia Rossetto | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Books on the Move: Greek Southern-Italian Codices in the Library of Saint Catherine’s Monastery (Sinai)
Linda Safran | Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto
Fingers and Frescoes of St. Catherine, from Sinai to Southern Italy

16:00–16:15 BREAK

16:15–17:15 *Chair: Karin Krause | University of Chicago*

Matthew Kinloch | Oslo University
Rethinking Agency in Byzantine Historiography: Towards a Gendered Grammar of Byzantine Historiographical Narrative
Roland Betancourt | University of California, Irvine
The Agency of Bagoas: Gender Variance and Sexuality in Nikephoros Basilakes