



The 20th Oxford-Princeton-Vienna-Berlin-Mainz Graduate Exchange in Late Antique, Byzantine and Medieval History

27-29th June 2019

First Floor Seminar Room,
The Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies
University of Oxford



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Thursday, June 27th

13.30-14.00: Introduction and Welcome

14.00-16.00: Session I:

Chair: Bryan Ward-Perkins

Alexander Graumann-Kardan (Mainz), 'Per litteras loqui: Augustine's Means of Communication'

Guus van Loon, (Vienna), 'Shifting Hierarchy? The disappearance of the praepositi pagorum in the late 4th and 5th century AD'

Isabelle Beaudoin (Oxford), 'Lay piety as a reflection of loyalty to the king: unexpected insights from Ælfric's Lives of Saints'

16:00-16.30: Coffee Break

16.30-18.00: Session II:

Chair: Helmut Reimitz

Anna Gehler-Rachunek (Berlin), "The Function of Pope Gregory the Great's Letter Epistola 9.214 in Early Medieval Canon Law Collections"

Michael Eber (Berlin), "Neither Councils nor Decretals: 'Non-Canonic' Material in Early Medieval Canon Law Collections"

Friday, June 28th

10.00-11.30: Session III:

Chair: Walter Pohl

Jakub Sypiański (Mainz), The Testimony of Manuscripts on the Connection between Intellectual Revival in Constantinople and the Arabic Translation Movement (750-900)

Adele Curness (Oxford), 'A Calabrian microhistory: The anonymous author of the Life of St Elias Younger and his world'

Helen Flatley (Oxford), 'Cutting the Ties of Bondage': Ransoming and Manumission in Mozarabic Toledo

11.30-12.00 Coffee Break

12.00-13.00: Session IV

Chair: Ida Toth

Anette Mazur, (Mainz), Observations on the Illustration and Function of the Byzantine Alexander Romance, Codex graecus 5

Alex MacFarlane (Oxford), "pitiable and lamentable": The City of Bronze and Alexander's pointless life

13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

14:00-15:30: Visit to Manuscript *Notitia Dignitatum*

16.00-18:00: Session V

Chair: Julia Smith

Canan Arikian (Vienna), 'Inscribing Euergetism by Clerics in Early Byzantium'

Anya Raisharma (Oxford), 'Gendered Spaces of Trust: Monks and the Natural World'

Alyssa Cady (Princeton), 'Women's Funerary Collegia: Rethinking an Antiochene Mosaic'

18.00-19:00 Drinks Reception

19:30 Conference Dinner

Saturday, June 29th

9.00-11.00: Session VI:

Chair: Claudia Rapp

Matthias Stern (Vienna), 'Taxes, Land, and Power in Byzantine Egypt'

Lena Krastel, (Berlin), "'Remember me!": Coptic Inscriptions of the Upper Egyptian monastery Deir Anba Hadra'

Jelle Wassenaar, (Vienna), 'The diocesan peoples of tenth-century Europe'

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