

## Byzantine Archaeology: New Approaches, New Discoveries

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**Christopher Sherwin Lightfoot**, Associate Curator of Roman Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, will speak on "Boom or Bust? Evidence for the Byzantine Economy in Anatolia from the Excavations at Amorium."

This lecture series aims to introduce some of the most important projects currently underway in Byzantine archaeology, a rapidly developing field of interdisciplinary studies dedicated to the interpretation of the material remains of the former Byzantine or Eastern Roman Empire (c. 330–1453 CE). By combining traditional textual interpretations with archaeological analyses of artifacts, human and organic remains, architecture, and settlements, Byzantine archaeology has ultimately revealed entire landscapes. The speakers are paired with respondents from the CUNY faculty from a variety of disciplines. All events will be moderated by **Eric Ivison**, Professor of History at the Graduate Center and the College of Staten Island, CUNY.