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EDITORIAL

Dear Scholars of Byzantium,

The Istanbul Byzantine Circular aims at sharing information about activities, institutions and people related to Istanbul and Byzantium. The Circular consists of an e-mail attachment and will be updated and distributed four times per year in January, April, July and October. You are invited to share your information by e-mailing it to the editor, who will include it in the next circular. Philipp Niewöhner will serve as editor of circular no. 1 to 8, April 2007 to January 2009. After that Nevra Necipoğlu will organize the election of an editor from the scholars of Byzantium resident in Istanbul.

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2008 February 29th – March 1st

Archaeology of the Countryside in Medieval Anatolia

Symposium organized by The Netherlands Institute for the Near East (NINO) at Leiden and including several contributions on Byzantine Anatolia. For a preliminary program see <http://www.nino-leiden.nl/activities.aspx?id=7>.

2008 April 4th-6th

The Archaeologies of Byzantium. The 41st Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies

This year's annual of the British Society for the Promotion of Byzantine Studies took place at the University of Edinburgh and was focused largely on Archaeology in Turkey and the Aegean. For a preliminary program see http://www.byzantium.ac.uk/frameset_symp41.htm.

The list of fellows at the **Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations** includes

Eric Ivison (City University of New York, USA)

The Lower City Church Complex at Byzantine Amorium

Savvas Kyriakidis (University of Birmingham, UK)

13th and 14th century Byzantine Warfare in the Wider Geographical Context

Gabriella Lini (University of Geneva, Switzerland)

The Peninsula of Knidos in the Byzantine Period. The Topographical Evolution of the City and its Territory: The Archaeological Record

Pagona Papadopoulou (Sorbonne University, Paris)

Between the Emperor, the Sultan and the Khan: Coinage and Politics in the 12th and the 13th centuries Trebizond

Nino Simonishvili (Tbilisi State University, Georgia)

Georgian-Byzantine Cultural Relationship in the 9th-10th centuries: The Art of Tao-Klardjeti

Yvonne Stolz (Oxford University, UK)

Who is Who among The Crowned Heads of Byzantium? A Study of Byzantine Diadems and Images with Diadems in Turkey, 4th to 10th centuries

Luca Zavagno (University of Birmingham, UK)

The Fate of the Byzantine City from the 5th to the 9th centuries

For the complete list see:

http://www.ku.edu.tr/ku/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1429&Itemid=2375

CURRENT AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2008 May 2nd-3rd

Tagung der Arbeitsgemeinschaft Christliche Archäologie in Greifswald (Germany)

The first session on May 2nd is focusing on Turkey:

09.30 Carola Jäggi – Ute Verstegen, *Die frühchristlichen Kirchen von Bybassos in Karien*

10.00 Philipp Niewöhner, *Zum byzantinischen Milet*

11.15 Urs Peschlow, *Zum Skeuophylakion der H. Sophia in Istanbul*

11.45 Gabriele Mietke, *Monumentalisierung christlicher Heiliger im frühbyzantinischen Kilikien*

12.15 Rainer Warland, *Byzantinische Siedlungen in Kappadokien und der Survey in Momoasson*

12.45 Sebastian Watta, *Spätantike monolithische Taufpiscinen*

For the complete program see <http://www.agca.de/agca-tagung-xix.html>.

2008 May 2nd-4th

Trade And Markets In Byzantium

Symposium at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington DC

Including – on May 3rd – the following presentations on Anatolia

09:45 Johannes Koder, *Regional networks in Asia Minor during the Middle Byzantine Period*

11:15 Scott Redford, *Trade and Economy in Cilicia and the Antioch Region in the 12–13th Centuries*

02:30 Christopher Lightfoot, *Business as usual? Archaeological evidence for Byzantine commercial enterprise in Anatolia in the 7th–11th centuries*

For the complete program and abstracts see

http://www.doaks.org/research/byzantine/doaks_byz_symposium_2008_05_02.html.

2008 May 5th-6th

Marmaray ve Metro Kurtarma Kazıları Sempozyumu

Istanbul Archaeological Museum

The speakers are

2008 May 5th

10:00 Sait Başaran, *Istanbul Üniversitesi Yenikapı Batıkları Projesi 2006-2008 Yılı Çalışmaları: Genel Değerlendirme*

10:25 Ufuk Kocabaş, *Istanbul Üniversitesi Yenikapı Batıkları Projesi 2006-2008 Yılı Çalışmaları: Gemilerin Konstrüksiyon Detayları*

10:50 Işıl Kocabaş, *Istanbul Üniversitesi Yenikapı Batıkları Projesi 2006-2008 Yılı Çalışmaları: In situ Belgeleme*

13:00 Yalçın Eyigün, *Istanbul'da Raylı Sistem Projeleri*

13:25 Ümit Çelik, *Marmaray Projesi*

13:50 Selim Balcısoy, *Artırılmış Gereçeklilik ve Kültürel Miras*

14:45 Şeniz Atık, *Üsküdar Kazısı Geç Roma-Erken Bizans Dönemi Buluntularının Değerlendirilmesi*

15:10 Şehrazat Karagöz, *Marmaray Üsküdar Arkeolojik Kazıları Sonucu Ortaya Çıkarılan Antik Liman Kenti Khryso polis'in Arkaik-Hellenistik-Roma-Bizans Devirleri*

- 15:35 M. Ece Işık, *Marmaray Üsküdar Aç-Kapa İstasyonu Kurtarma Kazısında Ortaya Çıkarılan Kent Kalıntılarının Pervititch Haritalarıyla Karşılaştırılması*
- 16:00 Çiğdem Girgin, *Marmaray Sirkeci Kurtarma Kazısı, Bizans Dönemi Seramik Yapımına Ait Buluntular*
- 16:25 Üzlifat Özgümüş, *Marmaray Sirkeci Kurtarma Kazıları Cam Buluntularının Değerlendirilmesi*

2008 May 6th

- 09:30 M. Metin Gökçay, *Metro ve Marmaray Yenikapı Kazıları Ahşap Buluntuları*
- 09:55 Sırrı Çölmekçi, *Marmaray ve Metro Yenikapı Kazılarında Ortaya Çıkarılan Prehistorik Mimari ve Buluntuları*
- 10:20 Kürşad Kılıç, *Marmaray Yenikapı Kazılarında Ortaya Çıkarılan Cam Eserler*
- 11:15 Rahmi Asal, *Theodosius Limanı ve İstanbul'un Bizans Dönemi Deniz Ticareti*
- 11:40 Feza Demirkök, *Marmaray Kazılarında Ele Geçen Yazıtlı Malzeme*
- 12:05 Peter Ian Kuniholm, *Yenikapı, Vezneciler ve Üsküdar'a Ait Yeni Dendrokronolojik Sonuçlar*
- 13:30 Oya Algan, *Yenikapı'daki Antik Theodosius Limanı'nın Jeoarkeolojisi*
- 13:55 Hadi Özbal, *Kesit Profillerinin Çıkarılması ve Konsolidasyonu*
- 14:20 Doğan Perinçek, *Yenikapı Kazı Alanının Son 8000 Yıllık Jeolojisi ve Doğal Afetlerin Jeolojik Kesitteki İzleri*
- 14:45 Oya Algan, *Yenikapı Kıyı-önü Deniz Tabanının Özellikleri*
- 15:35 Vedat Onar, *İstanbul Marmaray ve Metro Kazılarında Ortaya Çıkarılan Hayvan İskelet Kalıntılarının Ön İnceleme Raporu*
- 16:00 Mehmet Görgülü, *Kazı Alanlarında Bulunan İskeletlerle İlgili Çalışmalar*
- 16:25 Emel Oybak Dönmez, *İstanbul Marmaray ve Metro Kazılarında Yapılan Arkeobotanik Çalışmaları*

2008 May 12th, 4 p.m.

Architecture, Urbanism and Landscape in Byzantine Asia Minor

Symposium at the Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations

The speakers are

Eric A. Ivison, *The Baptistery of the Lower City Church Complex at Byzantine Amorium*

Luca Zavagno, *The Mountains, the Plain and the Sea: Urbanism in Byzantine Anatolia between the 5th and the 9th Centuries*

Gabriella Lini, *Reconstructing the Medieval Landscape of the Knidos Peninsula*

2008 May 16th, 4 p.m.

Imperial Patronage from Byzantine to Ottoman Times

Symposium at the Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations

The speakers include

Yvonne Stolz, *Imperial or Not? Diadems with Bow(s): Their Development and Function*

Nino Simonishvili, *Contextualizing the Sculpted Message: The Octagonal Column of the Church of Oshki, Georgia*

2008 May 21st, 7:30 p.m.

Byzantium: The Common Root

Film at the Pera Museum

World premiere of a documentary produced by the Pangea Foundation of Spain

2008 May 25th

Dr. Soi Agelidis

Auf den Spuren der Griechen in Fener

Guided tour starting from the entrance to the patriarchate at 12 o'clock

2008 May 29th, 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Ferudun Özgümüş

Tarihi Yarımada Yeni Bizans Buluntuları

Lecture at the Istanbul Research Institute

2008 May 29th-31st

Recent Research on Byzantine Jewellery and Enamel

Conference at the British Museum in London

Including – on May 29th at 2 p.m. – the following presentation on Constantinople

Dr. Yvonne Stolz, *The Evidence for Jewellery Production in Constantinople in the Early Byzantine Period*

For the complete program see

<http://www.bsana.net/opportunities/conferences/JewellerySeminarBM.pdf>.

2008 May 31st – June 4th

Paphlagonia and Pontus in Antiquity and the Early Byzantine Period

International conference at the Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir

2008 June 1st

Dr. Philipp Niewöhner

Die ornamentalen Mosaiken der Hagia Sophia

Guided tour starting from the entrance to St. Sophia at 12 o'clock

2008 June 2nd-4th

Byzantine Small Finds in Archaeological Contexts

Symposium at the Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut and the Archaeological Museum

The speakers are

2008 June 1st at the Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations

09.20 Philipp von RUMMEL, *Byzantinische Kleinfunde und ihre Rolle in der Diskussion um die "Transformation of the Roman World"*

09.40 Falko DAIM, *Byzantinische Funde in awarischen Gräbern des 7. und 8. Jh.*

10.00 Paul ARTHUR, *Artefacts from Byzantine and Medieval rural sites in southern Italy*

- 11.00 Birgit BÜHLER, *Die Identifizierung byzantinischer Feinschmiedearbeiten mit Hilfe herstellungstechnischer Studien*
- 11.20 Alessandra RICCI, *Byzantine Habits: Some Reflections on Small Finds*
- 11.40 Marco RICCI, *Rome-Byzanz affinity and difference in the production of luxury goods*
- 13.30 Anastasios ANTONARAS, *Middle and Late Byzantine jewellery from Thessaloniki and its region*
- 13.50 Eleni BARMPARITSA, *Metal objects from the tombs of the Frankish castle of Clarence in Western Peloponnese*
- 14.10 Smaragdi ARVANITI - Nikos KONTOGIANNIS, *Dating small finds from the medieval castles of Andros*
- 15.10 Andrzej BIERNACKI, *Byzantine Iron Helmets of Novae (Thracia)*
- 15.30 Platon PETRIDIS, *Holy bread stamps from Early Byzantine Delphi*
- 15.50 Evangelia MILITSI, *Small finds from the early Christian settlements in Cos*
- 16.10 Nikos TSIVIKIS, *Small Finds from the Byzantine Settlement of Messene*

2008 June 1st at the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut

- 18.00 Rainer Warland, *Der Gegenstand im Bild. Zur Kontextualität von Realien in der byzantinischen Wandmalerei Kappadokiens*

2008 June 2nd at the Archaeological Museum

- 09.10 Stephan WESTPHALEN, *Kleinfunde aus der Basilika am Kalekapı in Herakleia Perinthos (Marmara Ereğlisi)*
- 09.30 Şeniz ATIK, *Üsküdar Kazısı'nda Bulunan GeçRoma - Erken Bizans Dönemi Buluntuları*
- 09.50 Şehrazat KARAGÖZ, *Marmaray - Üsküdar Kazılarında Bulunan Seçme Ufak Bizans Buluntuları*
- 10.10 M. Metin GÖKÇAY, *Yenikapı Kazılarında Bulunan Ahşap Aletler*
- 11.10 Elena KLENINA, *The Byzantine bone wares from Chersonesos in Taurica: interpretation and chronology*
- 11.30 Alexandr AIBABIN, *Les fibulas militaires protobyzantines à pied attaché provenant du Sud-Ouest de la Crimée*
- 11.50 Elzara KHAIREDDINOVA, *Les croix-pendentifs des VIe - IXe siècles provenant du Sud-Ouest de la Crimée*
- 12.10 Tülin ÇORUHLU, *Adramytteion Antik Kenti Bizans Küçük Buluntuları*
- 13.50 Fede BERTI, *Materials from the Byzantine necropolis in the Agora of Iasos*
- 14.10 Thomas OTTEN, *Ausgewählte byzantinische Klein-funde und Grabfunde aus Pergamon. Ein Beitrag zur Chronologie und Siedlungsgeschichte*
- 14.30 Andrea PIRSON, *Schmuck und Trachtbestandteile aus Pergamon*
- 14.50 Evangelia DAFI, *A byzantine lead amulet from Samos*
- 15.50 Andrea PÜLZ, *Byzantinische Kleinfunde und Trachtbestandteile aus Ephesos*
- 16.10 Zeynep MERCANGÖZ, *Kuşadası, Kadıkalesi/Anaia Kazısından Küçük Buluntular*
- 16.30 Vera BULGURLU, *Byzantine lead seals found in the Kadikale excavation*
- 16.50 Muradiye ÖZTAŞKIN - Gökten ÖZTAŞKIN, *"Building with Mosaics" in Olympos: a comparative evaluation of finds and construction*

2008 June 3rd at the Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations

- 09.00 Eric IVISON, *Burial Contexts with Small Finds of the 10th and 11th centuries from the Lower City Church Complex at Byzantine Amorium*
- 09.20 Petra LINSCHIED, *Middle Byzantine Textile finds from Amorium*
- 09.40 Oğuz KOÇYIĞIT, *Small finds from the early 9th c. destructions at Amorium*

- 10.00 Hüseyin YAMAN, *Small finds for the dating of a tomb from Amorium*
 11.00 Beate BÖHLENDORF-ARSLAN, *Haushaltsgegenstände und landwirtschaftliche Geräte aus dem byzantinischen Boğazköy*
 11.20 Adele Federica FERRAZZOLI, *Byzantine Small Finds from Elaiussa Sebaste*
 11.40 Gülgün KÖROĞLU, *1993-2007 Yılları Arasında Yumuktepe Höyüğü Kazılarında Ele Geçen Ortaçağ Buluntuları*
 13.30 Francesca DELL'ERA, *Byzantine Small Finds from Zeytinli Bahçe-Birecik (Urfa)*
 13.50 Scott REDFORD, *A 12th century iron-working workshop at Kinet Hoyuk, Hatay*
 14.10 Dionysis MOURELATOS, *Early Byzantine metall small finds from Sinai*
 14.30 Yvonne STOLZ, *Goldschmiedearbeiten aus Menouthis in der Bucht von Abuqir in Ägypten*
 15.40 Marianne STERN, *Early Byzantine glass from Athens*
 16.00 Yael GORIN-ROSEN, *Gold-Glass Tiles - New Discoveries, Evidence of Distribution and Date*
 16.20 Daniel KELLER, *Context, stratigraphy and residualty. The problem of establishing a chronology of Byzantine glass in Southern Egypt*

2008 June 8th

Torsten Zimmer, M. A.

Säulen, Bögen, Plätze - von der Markiansäule zum Hippodrom

Guided tour starting from the column of Marcian (Kıztaşı in Fatih) at 12 o'clock

2008 September 23rd-25th

FEMALE FOUNDERS in Byzantium & Beyond

Institute of Art History, University of Vienna, Lioba Theis, Margaret Mullett, Michael Grünbart

This international colloquium celebrates the achievements of women founders, patrons and donors in Byzantium and in neighbouring regions. Students and scholars are invited to submit proposals on economic, historical, art historical, archaeological, and literary aspects of gender and patronage in Byzantium and neighbouring regions. Themes related to the following topics will be most appreciated:

- Individual founders, patrons, donors
- The economic power and legal position of women
- Women and spirituality
- The processes of patronage
- Monasteries, churches, tombs and their decoration
- Texts, textiles, ivories, manuscripts, icons, jewellery, seals
- "Kleine Stiftungen": light, bread, labour, etc.

Please submit proposals for 15-minute papers, including a brief abstract (max. ca. 300-400 words) and a short CV as email attachments no later than May 31, 2008, to the project coordinators: matthew.savage@univie.ac.at or galina.fingarova@univie.ac.at

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COURSES

Magdalino, Prof. Dr. P., Koç University

Imperial and Christian Constantinople
Spring 2008

Late Antique and Byzantine Anatolia
Spring 2008 (weeks 1-7)

Greek IV: Readings in Byzantine Texts
Spring 2008

Necipoglu, Prof. Dr. N., Boğaziçi University

History of the Byzantine Empire I
Fall 2007

Graduate Seminar on Byzantine History
Fall 2007

History of the Byzantine Empire II
Spring 2008

Undergraduate Seminar on Byzantine History
Spring 2008

Graduate Seminar on the Social and Economic History of Byzantium
Spring 2008

Özügül, Dr. A., Uludağ University

Byzantine Architecture I
Spring

Byzantine Architecture II
Fall

Byzantine Painting I
Spring

Byzantine Painting II
Fall

Istanbul through the Ages
(elective)

Iconography I
Spring (elective)

Iconography II
Fall (elective)

Vasilakeris, Dr. A., Boğaziçi University

Byzantine Art and Architecture I
Fall 2007

Graduate Seminar on Byzantine Institutions: Monasteries of Constantinople
Fall 2007

Byzantine Art and Architecture II
Spring 2008

Graduate Seminar: Secular Monuments of Byzantine Constantinople
Spring 2008

MA THESES

On theses completed at Turkish Universities see also
http://www.yok.gov.tr/tez/tez_tarama.htm

Artun, Tuna

The *Regestes* of the Medieval Acts of the Vazelon Monastery: The Codex E of the Timios Prodromos on Mount Vazelon as a Source for the Social, Economic and Institutional History of Rural Matzouka from the 13th to the 15th Century

Boğaziçi University, completed September 2006

Supervisors: Nevra Necipoğlu and Kostis Smyrlis

Duran, Derya

The Cult of the Archangel Michael in Byzantine Asia Minor

Koç University, completed June 2007

Supervisors: Paul Magdalino and Alicia Simpson

Galliker, Julia

The Imperial Silk Workshop in Middle Byzantium

Koç University, completed June 2007

Supervisors: Paul Magdalino and Alicia Simpson

Tabur, İpek

The Representation of the Medical Doctor in the Non-medical Sources of the Palaiologan Period

Boğaziçi University, completed January 2008

Supervisor: Nevra Necipoğlu

Tanrıyar, Kıvanç

The Life of Saint Auxentios: An Introduction, Translation, and Commentary

Boğaziçi University, completed February 2007

Supervisors: Nevra Necipoğlu and Kostis Smyrlis

PH.D. THESES

Bakır, Mevlude

The Effects of Earthquakes on the Built Environment in Antioch and its Vicinity from the Fourth to the Thirteenth Century
Istanbul Technical University, in progress
Supervisors: Ayla Ödekan and Nevra Necipoğlu

Bayrı Kitapçı, Buket

Byzantine and Turkish-Muslim Hagiographical Sources as Witnesses of Social and Cultural Change in Late Medieval Anatolia (13th-15th Centuries)
University of Paris I-Sorbonne and Boğaziçi University, in progress
Supervisors: Michel Kaplan and Nevra Necipoğlu

Cagaptay, Suna

Visualizing the Cultural Transition in Bithynia (ca. 1300-1402): Architecture, Urbanism and Landscape
University of Illinois, defended October 2007
Advisor: Robert Ousterhout

Dalgıç, Örgü

Late Antique Floor Mosaics in Constantinople before the Great Palace
Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, in progress
Advisor: T.F. Mathews

Güzel Erdoğan, Esra

Relationship Between Monasteries and the City During the Reign of Emperor Andronikos II (1282-1328)
Istanbul Technical University, in progress
Supervisors: Ayla Ödekan and Nevra Necipoğlu

Lini, Gabriella

The Peninsula of Knidos in the Byzantine Period. The Topographical Evolution of the City and its Territory: the Archaeological Record
University of Geneva & Pontifical Institute of Christian Archaeology in Rome, in progress
Supervisors: Yves Christe, Philippe Pergola and Vincenzo Ruggieri

Schweiger, Helmut

Late Antique and Early Byzantine Domestic Architecture in Western Asia Minor
Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna
Supervisor/Advisor: F. Krinzinger

Varinliođlu, Gnder

The Rural Landscape and Built Environment at the End of Antiquity: Limestone Villages of Southeastern Isauria

University of Pennsylvania, in progress

Supervisors: Cecil Lee Striker and Renata Holod

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