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EDITORIAL

Dear Scholars of Byzantium,

Please take a more active interest in the Istanbul Byzantine Circular. Since April almost a hundred people have asked to be put on the mailing list, but hardly anybody has contributed any information to be circulated. Such contributions are vital. The Circular is meant to share information contributed by the recipients. There is no other source of information. So please do contribute and share.

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<http://www.kultur.gov.tr/tr/ayasofya/ayasofya.htm>

Virtual Hagia Sophia

2007 May 23rd

Gülgün Köroğlu

Bizans Uygarlığında Buhur Geleneği ve Buhurdanlar

Lecture at the Osmanlı Bankası Müzesi

2007 June 18th

Paul Magdalino

Political Prophecy and Divination in 12th Century

Byzantium

Lecture at the American Research Institute in Turkey Istanbul Center

2007 July 2nd

Antiope IV Workshop “Management of Archaeological Sites”

Workshop at the Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations

CURRENT AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2007 June 25th – December 31st

Gün Işığında. İstanbul'un 8000 yılı. Marmaray, Metro, Sultanahmet kazıları

Exhibition at the Istanbul Archaeological Museum

Catalogue available

2007 June 25th – October 31st

The Remnants. 12th and 13th Centuries. Byzantine Objects in Turkey

Exhibition at the Istanbul Archaeological Museum

Turkish English bilingual catalogue edited by A. Ödekan

2007 June 25th – September 2nd

Exhibition of Ottoman church silver at the Sadberk Hanım Museum

2007 September 7th – 10th

Cultural Heritage: Research, Resources, and Methods

Workshop at the American Research Institute in Turkey Istanbul Center

2007 November 8th

Prof. Dr. Hansgerd Hellenkemper

Die Sommerresidenzen der byzantinischen Kaiser

Lecture at the Istanbul Archaeological Museum

2007 November 8th

Fabelwesen und Masken in Byzanz

Opening of a German English Turkish trilingual poster exhibition at the Istanbul Archaeological Museum

2007 November 12th, 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Haluk Çetinkaya (Istanbul)

Vefa Kilise Camii

English Lecture at the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut

2007 December 13th, 6 p.m.

Dr. Christopher Lightfoot (New York)

Recent Discoveries at the Byzantine City of Amorium (Emirdağ, Afyonkarahisar)

English Lecture at the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut

2008 February 11th, 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Macit Tekinalp (Ankara)

**The Mausoleums of Osman and Orhan at Bursa: New Evidence for the Original
Byzantine Church Building**

English Lecture at the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut

2008 April 7th, 4:30 p.m.

Dr.-Ing. Armin Wirsching (Hamburg)

Wie die Obelisken um die Zeitenwende und im 4. Jahrhundert aufgerichtet wurden

Lecture at the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut

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COURSES

Necipoğlu, Prof. Dr. N., Boğaziçi University

History of the Byzantine Empire I
Fall 2006

Graduate Seminar on Byzantine History
Fall 2006

History of the Byzantine Empire II
Spring 2007

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 2006

Seminar on Byzantine Institutions: Monasteries of Constantinople
Fall 2006

Byzantine Art and Architecture II
Spring 2007

Secular Monuments of Byzantine Constantinople
Spring 2007

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

Tanrıyar, Kıvanç

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

Boğaziçi University, completed February 2007

Supervisors: Nevra Necipoğlu and Kostis Smyrlis

Tabur, İpek

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

Boğaziçi University, in progress

Supervisor: Nevra Necipoğlu

PH.D. THESES

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

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

Varinlioğlu, Gündel

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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RECENT/CURRENT PUBLICATIONS

Giviashvili, I.

Tbilisi, *Pirosmani* 1, 2007 (forthcoming).

Avnevi Church, *Georgian Antiquities* 10, 2007 (forthcoming).

Review of the London 21st International Congress of Byzantine Studies, *Georgian Antiquities* 9, 2006.

Cultural Heritage of Tao-Klarjeti. Call for the Future, *Proceedings of the 21st International Congress of Byzantine Studies III Abstracts of Communications* (2006).

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Kominko, M.

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“The World of Cosmas: East Syrian and Alexandrian Sources of the Christian Topography,” *Proceedings of the Conference Aramaic, the Language of Jesus*, Uppsala 2006 (in press).

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“Syriac story and Greek illustration? The miniature representing Elijah in the Christian Topography,” *Aaram* 2007 (in press).

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Necipoglu, N.

“Turks and Byzantines (Eleventh and Twelfth Centuries),” in *The Turkic Speaking Peoples: 2,000 Years of Art and Culture from Inner Asia to the Balkans*, eds. Ergun Çağatay and Doğan Kuban (Munich-Berlin-London-New York, 2006), pp. 254-265.

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Die große Friedhofskirche von Milet. Vorbericht über die Ausgrabung einer neu entdeckten Transeptbasilika, *Mitteilungen zur Christlichen Archäologie 13*, 2007, in press.

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Özügül, A.

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Saradi, H.

The Byzantine City in the Sixth Century: Literary Images and Historical Reality, Athens 2006, ISBN 960-87555-1-4 (Society of Messenian Archaeological Studies, Athens), 543 pages with 65 figures, 62 plans in the text, 20 plans in appendix.

Schreiner, P.

Byzantinische Kultur. Eine Aufsatzsammlung I Die Macht, edited by S. Ronchey – E. Velkovska (Rom 2006).

Konstantinopel. Geschichte und Archäologie (München: C. H. Beck 2007).

Constantinopolis. Topographische, baugeschichtliche und wirtschaftsgeschichtliche Untersuchungen zu den italienischen Niederlassungen in Konstantinopel vor 1204, Veröffentlichung der Tabula Imperii Byzantini = Denkschriften der Österr. Akademie der Wissenschaften (in preparation for 2008).

Stolz, Y.

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PROJECTS / WORK IN PROGRESS

Cetinkaya, H.

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Restoration of Arap Camii (scientific advisor)

Survey of the Byzantine monasteries and roads on the southern shore of the Sea of Marmara (together with Marie France Auzepy, Michel Kaplan, Jean Pierre Grelais and Olivier Delouis)

Hellenkemper, H.

STUDIEN ZUR SEEMAUER VON KONSTANTINOPEL

In einer umfangreichen Studie werden die Geschichte und der (teilweise verlorene) Baubestand der Seemauer anhand von topographischen Karten, Bauaufnahmen und historischen Fotografien analysiert und exemplarisch als ein Beitrag zur Stadtbaugeschichte dokumentiert.

UNTERSUCHUNGEN ZUR BYZANTINISCHEN STADTGESTALTUNG UND STADTENTWICKLUNG

In monographischen Darstellungen werden ausgewählte Beispiele byzantinischer Städte in ihrer urbanen Entwicklung und historischen Präsenz vornehmlich anhand archäologischer Baubefunde der früh- und mittelbyzantinischen Zeit untersucht. In Arbeit sind

- Attaleia/Antalya. Eine Stadtbaugeschichte
- Ephesos zwischen Antike und Mittelalter
- Amida und Daras. Stadtfestungen an der Reichsgrenze
- Korykos in Kilikien. Polis und Chora

RÖMISCHE BILDWERKE IN FRÜHBYZANTINISCHER ZEIT

RÖMISCHE UND BYZANTINISCHE VILLEN IN KLEINASIEN

KAISER- UND ADELSRESIDENZEN IM WEICHBILD DER HAUPTSTADT KONSTANTINOPEL

Kominko, M.

Illustrated Syriac Manuscripts

Niewöhner, P.

Byzantine Miletos: http://www.dainst.org/index_7259_de.html

Özügül, A.

Early Christian Religious Buildings of Olba (in progress)

Ceramic Finds of Dara (in preparation)

Stolz, Y.

Dark Age Jewellery. Change, Continuity, Regionalism, and Interregionalism,
together with N. Ristovska-Patargias

Byzantine Jewellery and Related Small Finds from the Underwater Excavations in
the Bay of Abuqir in Egypt. Their Typology, Production, and Context

The Ptolemaic Jewellery from Herakleion

Early Byzantine Diadems

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<http://www.earthwatch.org/expeditions/touwaide.html>

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<http://www.sil.si.edu/digitalcollections/herbals/>

http://www.bium.univ-paris5.fr/ishm/eng/acc_contact.htm