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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

2008 June 2nd – 27th

Byzantine Greek Summer School

Dumbarton Oaks will again offer an intensive four-week course in medieval Greek and paleography in the early summer of 2008. A limited number of places will be available for students from North America and Europe.

The principal course will be a daily 1 ½ hour session devoted to the translation of sample Byzantine texts. Each week texts will be selected from a different genre, e.g., historiography, hagiography, poetry, and epistolography. Two afternoons a week hour-long sessions on paleography will be held. One additional hour weekly will provide instruction in the basic bibliography of Byzantine philology (dictionaries, grammars, etc.) and electronic tools, such as the Thesaurus Linguae Graecae. In addition each student will receive a minimum of one hour per week of individual tutorial. Thus 11 ½ hours per week will be devoted to formal classroom instruction. It is anticipated that students will require the remaining hours of the week to prepare their assignments. If they should have extra time, they may conduct personal research in the Dumbarton Oaks library.

The faculty will consist of Stratis Papaioannou (Brown University/Dumbarton Oaks) and Alice-Mary Talbot (Dumbarton Oaks).

For accommodation and costs, requirements for admission, and application procedure see http://www.doaks.org/byz_greek_summer_school.html

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 Archeological 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

The **Istanbul Byzantine Circular** is now available on the internet. The current issue can be found on the homepage of the Association International des Etudes Byzantines:

<http://aiebnet.gr/comitesnat/turkey.html>.

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

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 November 8th, 6 p.m.

Prof. Dr. Hansgerd Hellenkemper

Die Sommerresidenzen der byzantinischen Kaiser

Lecture at the Istanbul Archaeological Museum

2007 November 8th, 6 p.m.

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 November 29th, 6 p.m.

Dr. Philipp Niewöhner (Istanbul)

Aizanoi in byzantinischer Zeit

Lecture at the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut

2007 December 8th-9th

Bathing Culture of Anatolian Civilizations. Architecture, History and Imagination

Symposium at the Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations

The speakers include

Fikret Yegül, **Bathing Culture of Anatolia**

Albrecht Berger, **Baths in the Byzantine Age**

Lara Tohme, **Between Balnea and Hammams: The Bath-Complexes of Umayyad Syria**

Ayşıl Yavuz, **The Baths of Anatolian Seljuk Caravanserais**

Çiğdem Kafescioğlu, **An Urban Monumental Type Re-born: The Public Bath in**

Fifteenth-Century Istanbul

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 January 21st, 4:30 p.m.

Prof. Dr. Eric Ivison (New York/Istanbul)

Burial in Medieval Byzantium. The Evidence from Amorium

English Lecture at the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut

2008 January 24th, 6 p.m.

Dr. Harald Stümpel (Kiel)

Geophysikalische Prospektion in der Archäologie. Ausgewählte Projekte in der Türkei

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 March 10th, 4:30 p.m.

Andrea Pirson M.A. (Istanbul)

Klein und unscheinbar? Überlegungen zu Schmuck und Trachtbestandteilen aus Pergamon

Lecture at the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut

2008 March 17th, 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Beate Böhlendorf (Çanakale/Istanbul) – Dr. Martin Dennert (Freiburg)

Byzantinische Forschungen in Assos

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

2008 April 10th, 6 p.m.

Prof. Dr. Haluk Abbasoğlu (Istanbul)

Neue Forschungen in Perge

Lecture at the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut

2008 April 14th, 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Peter Baumeister (Berlin)

Osrhoene in der Spätantike

Lecture at the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut

2008 April 21st, 4:30 p.m.

Yvonne Stolz M. A. (Oxford/Istanbul)

Frühbyzantinischer Goldschmuck

Lecture at the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut

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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

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, in progress

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

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

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

Varinlioğlu, Günder

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

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

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Kominko, M.

“Theophany on Sinai in Miniatures of the Christian Topography,” *Artifex Doctus. Festschrift for Professor Jerzy Gadomski* (Krakow, 2006), pp. 81-97.

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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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Studies on the History and Topography of Byzantine Constantinople (Variorum, Ashgate, Aldershot 2007).

‘Tourner en dérision à Byzance’, *La dérision au Moyen Âge*, ed. E. Crouzet-Pavan, J. Verger (Presses de la Sorbonne, Paris 2007), 55-72.

‘Isaac II Angelos, Saladin and Venice’, *The Expansion of the Orthodox World*, ed. J. Shepard (Ashgate, Aldershot Dec. 2007).

‘Court Society and Aristocracy’, *Social History of Byzantium*, ed. J. Haldon (Blackwell, forthcoming).

‘Theodore Metochites, the Chora and Constantinople’, Proceedings of symposia organized in conjunction with the Restoring Byzantium/Kariye exhibitions, eds. H.A. Klein and R.G. Ousterhout (forthcoming).

‘The End of Time in Byzantium’, in *Endzeiten*, ed. W. Brandes and F. Schmieder (De Gruyter).

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“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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Niewöhner, P.

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Sind die Mauern die Stadt? Vorbericht über die siedlungsgeschichtlichen Ergebnisse neuer Grabungen im spätantiken und byzantinischen Milet. Mit geoarchäologischen Anmerkungen zur Friedhofskirche von H. Brückner und M. Müllenhoff, Archäologischer Anzeiger, in preparation.

Özügül, A.

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Saradi, H.

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Schreiner, P.

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

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Stolz, Y.

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PROJECTS / WORK IN PROGRESS

Cetinkaya, H.

"Turkish Contribution to Byzantine Studies". A list of all Turkish publications in the field of Byzantine studies including history, art, archaeology, architecture, law, finance, medicine, etc.

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
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