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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  
Gulgun Koroglu

Bizans Uygarl.g.nda Buhur Gelenegi ve Buhurdanlar

Lecture at the Osmanl. Bankas. Muzesi

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 Koc University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations

CURRENT AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2007 June 25th – December 31st

Gun Is.g.nda. Istanbul'un 8000 y.l.. Marmaray, Metro, Sultanahmet kaz.lar.

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. Odekan

2007 June 25th – September 2nd

Exhibition of Ottoman church silver at the Sadberk Han.m 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 Cetinkaya (Istanbul)

Vefa Kilise Camii

English Lecture at the Deutsches Archaologisches Institut

2007 December 13th, 6 p.m.

Prof. Dr. Christopher Lightfoot (New York)

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

English Lecture at the Deutsches Archaologisches Institut

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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 Archaologisches 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 Archaologisches Institut

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COURSES

Necipoglu, Prof. Dr. N., Bogazici University

History of the Byzantine Empire I  
Fall 2006

Graduate Seminar on Byzantine History  
Fall 2006

History of the Byzantine Empire II  
Spring 2007

Ozugul, Dr. A., Uludag 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., Bogazici University

Byzantine Art and Architecture I  
Fall 2006

Seminar on Byzantine Institutions: Monasteries of Constantinople  
Fall 2006

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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](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  
Bogazici University, completed September 2006  
Supervisors: Nevra Necipoglu and Kostis Smyrlis

Tanr.yar, K.vanc

The Life of Saint Auxentios: An Introduction, Translation, and Commentary  
Bogazici University, completed February 2007  
Supervisors: Nevra Necipoglu and Kostis Smyrlis

Tabur, Ipek

The Representation of the Medical Doctor in the Non-medical Sources of the Palaiologan Period  
Bogazici University, in progress  
Supervisor: Nevra Necipoglu

PH.D. THESES

Bayr. Kitapc., 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 Bogazici University, in progress  
Supervisors: Michel Kaplan and Nevra Necipoglu

Guzel Erdogan, Esra

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

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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).

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"New Perspectives on Paradise, Levels of Reality in Medieval Maps," Proceedings of 35th Medieval Workshop Cartography in Antiquity and the Middle Ages: Fresh Perspectives, New Methods, University of British Columbia (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 Cagatay and Dogan Kuban (Munich-Berlin-London-NewYork, 2006), pp. 254-265.

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19.

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Niewohner, P.

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

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Ozugul, 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.

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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 archaischer 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

ROMISCHE BILDWERKE IN FRUHBYZANTINISCHER ZEIT

ROMISCHE UND BYZANTINISCHE VILLEN IN KLEINASIEN

KAISER- UND ADELSRESIDENZEN IM WEICHBILD DER HAUPTSTADT KONSTANTINOPEL

Kominko, M.

Illustrated Syriac Manuscripts

Niewohner, P.

Byzantine Miletos: [http://www.dainst.org/index\\_7259\\_de.html](http://www.dainst.org/index_7259_de.html)

Ozugul, 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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