

pořádají v pátek a v sobotu 11. – 12. září 2015
u příležitosti 40. výročí úmrtí vynikajícího českého byzantologa

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mezinárodní workshop na téma

LIVES, ROLES AND ACTIONS OF THE BYZANTINE EMPRESSES
(4th – 15th c.).



Symposium se bude konat v konferenčním centru **AV ČR Vila Lanna** (Praha 6, V Sadech 1). Hosté jsou srdečně vítáni. Vzhledem k omezenému počtu míst však prosíme, aby se předem ohlásili sekretářce symposia na adrese: cechova@slu.cas.cz. Jejich žádosti budou přijímány do naplnění kapacity, nejpozději však do 7. září.

Vladimír Vavřínek

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Petra Melichar

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9–10,30 Section 1: The roles of the Byzantine Empresses

Chair: Judith Herrin

- Leslie Brubaker** (Birmingham), Empresses and Agency
Katerina Nikolaou (Athens), Empresses and augustae as wives, lovers and mistresses
(5th – 11th c.)
Günter Prinzing (Mainz), Frauen als Garanten machtpolitischer Konstellationen. Ihre
Rolle und ihr "Stellenwert" beim Abschluss und Scheitern politisch-dynastischer
Eheverbindungen zwischen Byzanz und seinen Nachbarn

Discussion

10,30–11 Coffee break

11–12 Section 2: Late Antique Empresses

Chair: Elisabeth Malamut

- Judith Herrin** (London), Late Antique Origins of 'the Imperial feminine': Western and
Eastern Empresses Compared
Cecily Hennessy (London), Galla Placidia: Patronage and Myth

Discussion

Break

14–15 Section 3: Middle Byzantine Empresses of Foreign Origin

Chair: Peter Van Deun

- Lynda Garland** (Armidale), Empress Mart'a–Maria of Alania (c. 1052 – 1103+) and the
Byzantine 'Natural World'
Elisabeth Malamut (Aix-en-Provence), Margaret-Marie de Hongrie (1185–1223).
Imperatrice byzantine et reine de Thessalonique: une personnalite troublante

15–16,30 Section 4: Byzantine and Foreign Empresses in the Neighboring Countries

Chair:

- Katerini Mitsiou** (Athens), A Collapsed Empire and its Empresses: the Case of Nicea
Małgorzata Dąbrowska (Łódź), The Trebizondian Empress in the 14th Century
Mihailo Popović (Vienna), Byzantine Princesses and Serbian Rulers in the 14th and 15th
Centuries – A Story to be Told

Discussion

16,30–17,00 *Coffee break*

17–18 Section 5: Early Life and Afterlife of the Byzantine Empresses

Chair: Lynda Garland

Despoina Ariantzi (Mainz), Childhood and adolescence of Byzantine empresses in medieval Byzantium

Lioba Theis (Vienna), The empresses and their afterlife

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9–10,30 Section 6: Byzantine Historiographers on Empresses

Chair: Małgorzata Dąbrowska

Michael Grünbart (Münster), Like man, like woman: Byzantine historiographers describe empresses

Milan Vukašinić (Paris/Belgrade), “Great is the Imperial Dignity”: Constructing the Image of the First Macedonian Empresses

Petra Melichar (Prague), The holy lady and the foreigner: Late Byzantine Empresses under the Pen of Contemporary Historiographers

Discussion

10,30–11 *Coffee break*

11–12,30 Section 7: Byzantine Empresses in/on Manuscripts, Seals and Coins

Chair: Günther Prinzing

Peter Van Deun (Leuven), Markos Monachos and the Byzantine Court

Christos Tsatsoulis (Ioannina/Vienna), The Empresses of Byzantium, their role and position, viewed by the evidence of seals

Pavla Gkantziou-Drápelová (Athens), Byzantine Empresses on coins in Early Byzantine period (565 – 610): Problems of Interpretation and Identification. A survey

Discussion

Closing remarks: **Leslie Brubaker**

Festive conclusion