

DUMBARTON OAKS BYZANTINE STUDIES PROGRAM



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February 2010 Events

Public Lecture

The Music Room at 5:30

Thursday, February 11

Peter Brown,

Princeton University Philip and
Beulah Rollins Professor of History

*Theology and Social Criticism:
Salvian of Marseilles and the End of the
Roman Empire in the West*

Research Reports

The Founders' Room at 4:00

February 1

Alexander Riehle, University of Munich
*Literature and Society in the Reign
of Andronikos II Palaiologos: An
Examination of the Letter-Collection of
Nikephoros Choumnos*

February 22

Jennifer Westerfeld,
University of Chicago
*In the Shadow of the Sphinx: Pharaonic
Sacred Space in the Coptic Imagination*

Informal Talks

Tuesday February 2

Maria Evangelatou
(Dumbarton Oaks Fellow)
*Between East and West: The Symbolism
of Space in the Work of Domenikos
Theotokopoulos (El Greco)*
The Founders' Room: 4:00

Tuesday February 9

Alice-Mary Talbot
*The Life of St. Basil the Younger: A Source
for Daily Life in Tenth-Century
Constantinople* • The Study: 4:00



*A Byzantinist reader
persists—even in
inclement weather*

Tuesday February 16

Paolo Odorico
(Dumbarton Oaks Visiting Scholar)
*Marginal Poems, Personal Reflections:
Observations on Parisinus Graecus 1711*
The Study: 4:00

Tuesday February 23

Paolo Odorico
(Dumbarton Oaks Visiting Scholar)
*Framework for Display, Framework for
Thought: Compilation Culture in
Byzantium* • The Study: 4:00

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Byzantine Office at 10:00

February 2

Follow-up to Alex Riehle's
Research Report

February 12

Follow up to Peter Brown's
public lecture

February 16

Columba Stewart: *Digitizing Remote and
Endangered Eastern Christian Manuscript
Collections: The Work of the Hill Museum
& Manuscript Library* (The Study)

February 23

Follow up to Jennifer Westerfeld's
Research Report

Greek Reading Group

Byzantine Office at 4:00

February 19

Ivan Drpic will bring some epigrams

February 26

Alexander Riehle will bring a funeral
oration by Michael Apostoles

Monthly Byzantine Tea

February 24

*Byzantine Office,
The Main House at 4:00*

Byzantine Community at Dumbarton Oaks

Staff

Sue Boyd (emerita)
Gudrun Buehl and Michael Sohn
Örgü Dalgıç and Vasileios Marinis
Polly Evans
Kristen Gonzalez
Ioli Kalavrezou
Joel and Colette Kalvesmaki
Margaret Mullett and
Michael McGann
Cécile Morrisson
John (emeritus) and Carla Nesbitt
Paolo Odorico (Visiting Scholar)
Irfan and Mary Shahid
Deb Brown Stewart and
Colin Stewart
Alice-Mary (emerita) and Bill Talbot
Natalia Teteriatnikov (emerita)
Günder Varinlioğlu
Stephen Zwirn

Readers, Post-Doctoral Stipendiaries, and Pre-Doctoral Residents

Rina Avner
Annemarie Weyl Carr
Genevra Kornbluth
Andrew Walker White

Byzantine Fellows

Maria Evangelatou
Scott and
Carol Johnson
Noel and Alison Lenski
Ruth Macrides
Columba Stewart
Martin Wallraff

Byzantine Junior Fellows

Sarah Insley and Ozan Say
Florin Leonte
Alexander Riehle
Jennifer Westerfeld

Greek Summer School

June 7 – July 2, 2010

Dumbarton Oaks will offer an intensive four-week
course in medieval Greek and paleography in the early
summer of 2010. A limited number of places will be available
for students from North America and Europe.

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