



BYZANTINE STUDIES NEWSLETTER  
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GOODBYE TO OUR 2011-2012 FELLOWS!

This extraordinary group of very young, very brilliant, very international, very interdisciplinary scholars have now left us, some to take up fellowships at Koc, some to new jobs, some to their home universities, some to finish their dissertations. We hope they will come back and visit us very soon.



From the left: *Daniel Galadza, Jack Tannous, Jonathan Shea, Scott Johnson, Asa Eger, Nikos Tsivikis, Jeffrey Wickes, Michele Trizio, Nebojsa Stankovic, Deb Brown, Margaret Mullett, Divna Manolova, Kateryna Kovalchuk, Kostis Smyrlis*

NEW FROM BYZANTINE STUDIES

In April we welcomed Panagiotis Agapitos, professor of Byzantine Literature and Culture at the University of Cyprus. Educated at Munich and then Harvard, he has built a department of Byzantine Philology with three colleagues. He was here as Visiting Scholar working on the periodization of Byzantine Literature, and in particular the work of Krumbacher, Doelger and other early historians of Byzantine literature. Panagiotis gave an informal talk about Libistros and Cliges, held a Byzantinism on periodization, and took part in all the activities for the month, including the epspring symposium where he enthusiastically offered a reading of Procopius in an informal evening text reading, and hosted fellows for a barbecue at the West Cottage. He is very much missed.

In other news, you can now find us on Facebook (Dumbarton Oaks Byzantine Studies) and Twitter (@DOByzantium)!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are very happy to announce the appearance of the first volume in the Greek series of DOML by two colleagues, Alice-Mary Talbot and Scott Johnson. Also published are a reprint of the commentary volume of the *De Administrando imperio*, which appears for the first time under the same imprint as the text and translation volume. *Dumbarton Oaks Papers* 64 is also in all good bookshops!

WEBSITE NEWS

You will have noticed that the Dumbarton Oaks website has been completely overhauled and you may be finding it difficult to locate things. Please bear with us as we work on it over the summer. In the fall we hope to have an intern to update content, and we shall be asking then for your additions and corrections.

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Daniel Galadza, Pontificio Istituto Orientale  
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