Sunday, April 24

8:45 Coffee on the Terrace

9:15 Session VI: ART

James Trilling (Brown University)
Is Byzantine Court Art 'Courtly'?

Catherine Jolivet-Lévy (University of Paris I)

Les portraits impériaux et leur contexte iconographique dans l'art médio-byzantin

Break (15 minutes)

Henry Maguire (Dumbarton Oaks)
The Heavenly Court

Discussion

Concluding remarks: Henry Maguire (Dumbarton Oaks)



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Friday, April 22

8:45 Registration (Coffee on the Terrace)

9:15 Welcome: Angeliki E. Lajou (Dumbarton Oaks)

Introduction: Henry Maguire (Dumbarton Oaks)

Session I: IMPERIAL SPACES

Slobodan Curčić (Princeton University)

Church and Palace: Did Form Follow Function in Late Antique and

Byzantine Architecture?

George P. Majeska (University of Maryland)

The Emperor in his Church

Break (15 minutes)

Antony R. Littlewood (University of Western Ontario)

Palace Gardens

Discussion

12:30 Lunch in the Gardens (by subscription only)

2:15 Session II: IMPERIAL COSTUMES AND CULT OBJECTS

Elisabeth Piltz (Uppsala University)

Middle Byzantine Court Costume - Problems and Prospects

Ioli Kalavrezou (Harvard University)

Imperial Ceremony and the Cult of Relics at the Court

Break (15 minutes)

Annemarie Weyl Carr (Southern Methodist University)

Court Culture and Cult Icons in Middle Byzantine Constantinople

Discussion

5:30 Reception on the Terrace of the Director's House

Saturday, April 23

8:45 Coffee on the Terrace

9:15 Session III: INTERCHANGES BETWEEN THE BYZANTINE AND FOREIGN COURTS

William Tronzo (Duke University)

Byzantium from the Point of View of Norman Sicily: Art and

Architecture

Oleg Grabar (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton)

The Shared Culture of the Objects at Court

Discussion

Break (15 minutes)

Session IV: COURT INTELLECTUALS AND RHETORIC

George Dennis (Catholic University)

Imperial Panegyric: Rhetoric and Reality

Paul Magdalino (University of St. Andrews)

In Search of the Byzantine Courtier: Leo Choirosphaktes and

Constantine Manasses

Discussion

12:45 Lunch in the Gardens (by subscription only)

2:30 Session V: SOCIAL COMPOSITION OF THE BYZANTINE COURT

Michael McCormick (Harvard University)

Alexander Kazhdan (Dumbarton Oaks)

The Byzantine Court as a Social Phenomenon

Break (15 minutes)

Nicolas Oikonomides (Dumbarton Oaks)

Title and Income in the Byzantine Court

Discussion