

SYMPOSIUM

on

PILGRIMAGE IN THE
BYZANTINE EMPIRE
(7TH TO 15TH CENTURIES)

under the direction of

Dr. Alice-Mary Talbot

May 5 - 7, 2000

Dumbarton Oaks
Washington, D.C.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

9:00 Registration (Coffee on Terrace)

9:30 Session I: Introduction

Alice-Mary Talbot (Dumbarton Oaks)

Welcome and Introduction

Pierre Maraval (University of Paris IV- Sorbonne)

Les premiers développements du pèlerinage chrétien au Proche-Orient (avant le 7^e s.)

Break (15 minutes)

11:15 Session II: Transformation of Constantinople into the New Jerusalem

Averil Cameron (Keble College, Oxford University)

Constantinople and the Theotokos: the Construction of a Relationship

Ioli Kalavrezou (Harvard University)

Art and Relics: Experiencing the Humanity of Christ

1:00 Lunch in the Gardens (by subscription only)

2:30 Session III: Pilgrimage to Constantinople

Annemarie Weyl Carr (Southern Methodist University)

Icons and the Object of Pilgrimage in the Middle Byzantine Constantinople

George Majeska (University of Maryland)

Russian Pilgrims in Constantinople

Break (15 minutes)

Krijnie Ciggaar (University of Leiden)

Western Travelers to Constantinople, 1000 - 1453

5:30 Reception in the Orangerie

SATURDAY, MAY 6

9:00 Coffee on the Terrace

9:30 Session IV: Pilgrimage Sites in the Provinces

**Charalambos Bakirtzis (Ephoreia of Byzantine Antiquities,
Thessalonike)**

Pilgrimage to Thessalonike: the Tomb of St. Demetrios

Clive Foss (University of Massachusetts, Boston)

Pilgrimage in Medieval Asia Minor

Break (15 minutes)

Jan Olof Rosenqvist (Uppsala University)

**Local Worshippers, Imperial Patrons: Pilgrimage to St.
Eugenios of Trebizond**

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

2:00 Session IV: Pilgrimage Sites in the Provinces (continued)

Nancy Ševčenko (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

Shifting Venerations at Patmos and Sinai

Break (15 minutes)

3:15 Session V: New Foci of Pilgrimage

Richard Greenfield (Queen's University, Kingston)

**Drawn to the Blazing Beacon: Pilgrimage to the Living
and the Case of Lazaros of Mt. Galesion**

Alice-Mary Talbot (Dumbarton Oaks)

**Pilgrimage to the Healing Shrines: The Evidence of
Miracle Accounts**

SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:30 Coffee on the Terrace

9:00 Session VI: The Experience of Pilgrimage

Michel Kaplan (University of Paris I-Panthéon-Sorbonne)
Saints on Pilgrimage, 7th - 12th c.

Angeliki Laiou (Harvard University)
Pilgrimage, Travel and Discovery in the 14th c.

Break (15 minutes)

11:00 Conclusion

Stanley Tambiah (Harvard University)
An Anthropologist's Comments on Byzantine Pilgrimage

Alice-Mary Talbot (Dumbarton Oaks)
Concluding Remarks