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Model of new library and service court area, office of Venturi, Scott Brown & Associates
A Message from the Director of Dumbarton Oaks

The present report for 2001–2003 realizes our intention to resume regular biennial reports on activities at Dumbarton Oaks. It is our hope that our old friends will find in it a useful reference tool and record, and that those wishing to learn more about Dumbarton Oaks will obtain from it a sense of the development of our programs over the past two academic years.

Conscientious bibliographers will wish to consider this report as the continuation of a series that began with the first annual report for Dumbarton Oaks. This series appeared from 1940/1941 to 1956/1957 as a separatum reprint from the Report of the President of Harvard College and Reports of Departments for the respective years. From 1957/1958 to 1987/1989, annual reports appeared in another format. Publication of these reports was suspended from 1989. The years for July 1, 1989–June 30, 2001 are published in one volume. The present volume covers activities for the academic years 2001–2002 and 2002–2003. (For more detail on the series of reports, consult the Bibliographic Note in the 1989–2001 volume.)

As in the 1989–2001 volume, I again refrain from attempting any summary narrative survey of our activities. I would add only that in this most recent period many of our colleagues have devoted vast energies to the on-going projects of building and renovation at Dumbarton Oaks, and suffered the attendant disruptions and dislocations in a spirit of benevolent forbearance.

Edward L. Keenan

Andrew W. Mellon Professor of History
Harvard University
Byzantine Studies

Annual Symposium

“Realities in the Arts of the Medieval Mediterranean, 800–1500,”
Anthony Cutler, Pennsylvania State University and Angeliki Laiou, Harvard University and Academy of Athens, chairs

Anthony Cutler, Pennsylvania State University, “Introduction”
Christopher Wickham, University of Birmingham, “The Mediterranean around 800: On the Brink of the Second Trade Cycle”
Leslie Brubaker, University of Birmingham, “Rome, Constantinople and Spain: Exchange of Luxury Goods”
David Jacoby, Hebrew University, “Silk, Economics and Artistic Interaction: Byzantium, the Muslim World and the West”
Anthony Cutler, Pennsylvania State University, “Gifts as Markers of Cultural and Commercial Exchange between Byzantium and Islam”
Deborah Howard, St. John’s College, Cambridge University, “Venice and Damascus in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries”
Véronique François, C.N.R.S, Laboratoire d’archéologie médiévale méditerranéenne, Aix-en-Provence, “Réalités des échanges en Méditerranée orientale du XIIe au XIXe s.: L’apport de la céramique”
Peter Schreiner, Universität zu Köln, “Diplomatic Gifts between Byzantium and the West, 800–1200: An Analysis of the Written Sources”
Holger Klein, Columbia University, “Eastern Objects and Western Desires: Relics and Reliquaries between Byzantium and the West”
Maria Georgopoulou, Yale University, “The Arts, Industry and Trade in the Thirteenth-Century Mediterranean”
Maria Vassilaki, University of Thessaly, “The Evidence of Icons”
Yuri Piatnitsky, State Hermitage Museum, “Byzantine Icons and Greek Artists in Old Russia”
Jannic Durand, Musée du Louvre, “Innovations gothiques dans l’orfèvrerie byzantine sous les Paléologues”
Angeliki Laiou, Harvard University and Academy of Athens, “Realities of Economics and Exchange in the Mediterranean World”
**Colloquia**

“Syria in Late Antiquity: Crossroads Between the Greco-Roman and Christian Traditions,” Alice-Mary Talbot and Christine Kondoleon, chairs

Wolf Liebeschuetz, University of Nottingham, “Malalas on Antioch in the Sixth Century”
Clive Foss, University of Massachusetts, Boston, “Antioch and Apameia–Parallel Developments”
Christine Kondoleon, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, “Pagan and Christian Motifs in the Mosaics of Antioch”
Marie Spiro, University of Maryland, “The Mosaic from the Tomb of Mnemosyne”
Sidney Griffith, Catholic University of America, “Rumors of Asceticism in Syria and Early ‘Monasticism’ East of Antioch”
Philip Rousseau, Catholic University of America, “Antioch’s Hellenic Maladies: The View from Cyrrhus”
Frederick McLeod, St. Louis University, “The Influence of Antiochene Theology”
Sebastian Brock, Oriental Institute, Oxford University, “Interaction between Greek and Syriac Literary Culture”

“Saints and Syncretism: Native Religions and the Cult of Saints” jointly sponsored by the three programs of study

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Seminars
Robert Ousterhout, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “The Restoration of a Byzantine Imperial Monastery: The Pantokrator (Zeyrek Camii) in Istanbul”
James Russell, University of British Columbia, “Zeno and Isauria”
Michael Flier, Harvard University, “The Apocalypse in Russian Historical Experience before 1500”
Elka Bakalova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, “Bačkovo Monastery” and “The Monastery of St. John of Rila”
Greg Smith, Harvard University, “A Cultural History of the Soul in Late Antiquity”
Sharon Gerstel, Dumbarton Oaks fellow and University of Maryland, “Assembling the Pieces: The Architectural Ceramics of Byzantium”
Salvatore Cosentino, University of Bologna at Ravenna, “Early Medieval Sardinia between West and East: Features of a Regional Culture” (jointly sponsored by Georgetown University)
Paschalis Kitromilides, University of Athens and Centre for Neohellenic Research, “The Enlightenment and the Greek Cultural Traditions”
Nancy Ševčenko, Philadelphia, “Writing on the Walls: Some Hymns and Epigrams Inscribed on Byzantine Frescoes”

Public Lectures
Roger Bagnall, Columbia University, “Gender, Language and Letters in Late Antique Egypt”
Lawrence Nees, University of Delaware, “Byzantine Art, An European Art?”
Christine Kondoleon, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, “Antioch: The Lost Ancient City” (jointly sponsored with the AIA)
**Byzantine Greek Reading Group**
Weekly seminar on *vita* of St. Basil the Younger

**The Byzantine Collection**

**Exhibitions**
*A New Gold Seal of Michael VII* (June 28–October 8, 2002)

**Acquisitions**

**Coins**
Gold solidus of Anastasius I (491–518)
Gold solidus of Justinian I (525–65)
Gold solidus of Justin II (565–78)
Gold dinar of al Abd al-Malik (AH 79; AD 698–99)
Gold solidus of Heraclius (610–41)
Gold solidus of Constantine IV (668–85)
Gold hyperpyron of John III Ducas-Vatatzes (1223–54)
Gold hyperpyron of John V and John VI (1347–53)
Gold imitation ducat of Giacomo Gattilusio, Mytilene (1376–96)
Silver light miliarensis of Justin I (518–27)
Silver ceremonial coin of Anastasius II Artemius (713–15)
Bronze follis of Justinian I (527–65)

**Loans to Dumbarton Oaks**
Cambridge, Mass., Fogg Art Museum: Gold bulla of Michael VII
(for seal exhibition, *A New Gold Seal of Michael VII*)

**Loans from the Collection**
**Deaccessions**
Mosaic panel with Erotes Riding Dolphins and two side panels, from Antioch (Syria), the House of the Drinking Contest, third century; sold to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

**Conservation Projects**
Two bronze statuettes: treatment for bronze disease
Armenian Manuscript page: repair tear in paper and reframe
Eleven large textiles: replace masonite backing with inert support
Hestia Tapestry: clean tapestry; replace masonite backing with inert support
Ceramic Ewer: take apart and reglue fragments; fill in large loss in lower quadrant

**Collections Management Project**
All information from ca. 1300 object dossiers has been entered into the EmbARK database and 1–10 photos have been scanned and entered for each object
Entries (and images) for 100 coins have been entered

**Garden and Landscape Studies**

**Annual Symposium**
“Sacred Ritual Practices in Gardens and Landscapes”

Pierre Bonnechere, University of Montreal, “The Sacred Grove in Greek Mantic Rituals: The Example of Trophonios’ Alós at Lebadea (Beotia)”
Claude Calame, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, “Gardens of Love and Meadows of Beyond: Ritual Encounters with the Gods and Poetical Memory in Ancient Greece”
Michel Vieillard-Baron, University of Grenoble, France, “Religious and Lay Rituals in Japanese Gardens during the Heian Period (784–1185)”
P. Richard Stanley-Baker, University of Hong Kong, “Mythic and Sacred Gardens in Medieval Japan: Mediating the Past in the Saihōjī and Rokuonji Gardens”
María Elena Bernal-García, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos, Mexico, “The Dance of Time, the Procession of Space in Mexico-Tenochtitlan’s Desert Garden”
Angel Julián García-Zambrano, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos, Mexico, “Ancestral Rituals of Landscape Exploration and Appropriation amongst Indigenous Communities in Early Colonial Mexico”
Fernando Santos-Granero, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, “Arawakan Sacred Landscapes: Emplaced Myths, Place Rituals and the Production of Locality in Western Amazonia”
Giorgio Galletti, “Horseracing, Hunting and Praying in the ‘Shady Walks and Sacred Groves’ of Cetinale”
Sarah Bonnemaison, Dalhousie University, “Sacred Texts and Ritual Spaces in the RamLila of Ramnagar”
David Matless, University of Nottingham, “Devotional Landscape: Ecology and Orthodoxy in the Work of Marietta Pallis”
Michel Conan Concluding Remarks

Colloquium
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Catherine Benoit, Connecticut College
Anna Blume, School of Visual Arts, New York
Peter Brown, Princeton University
Stanley Tambiah, Harvard University
Francesco Pellizzi, RES
Roundtable
“Meeting on the Anthology on Chinese Gardens”

Peter Bol, Harvard University
Duncan Campbell, Victoria University of Wellington
Michel Conan, Dumbarton Oaks
Stanislaus Fung, The University of New South Wales
Antoine Gournay
Ken Hammond, New Mexico State University
Alison Hardie, University of Newcastle
James Hargett, University at Albany, SUNY
David R. Knechtges, University of Washington
Richard Strassberg, UCLA
Jan Stuart, Freer/Sackler Galleries
Stephen H. West, University of California, Berkeley
Xu Yimeng
Hui Zou, Dumbarton Oaks Fellow

Tertulias
Margherita Zalum, University of Pisa, “Culture and Passion for Flowers in Roman Gardens of the Seventeenth Century”
B. Deniz Çalis Kural, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, “Ottoman Arts during the Westernization Period”
Patricia Díaz Cayeros, Instituto de Investigaciones Estéticas, Mexico “Knot Motifs in Puebla Cathedral Choir Stalls”
Torbjörn Suneson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, “Is Deprofessionalization a Risk?”
Thaïsa Way, Cornell University, “Women’s Roles in Landscape Architecture, 1890–1940”

Public Lectures
Lorna Jordan, Seattle, Washington, “Public Gardens and the Renewed Poetics of Water in the City”
Pre-Columbian Studies

Annual Symposium
“A Pre-Columbian World: Searching for a Unitary Vision of Ancient America,” Jeffrey Quilter, Dumbarton Oaks, and Mary Ellen Miller, Yale University, chairs

Jeffrey Quilter, Dumbarton Oaks, “Introduction to the Symposium: New World Order”
Elizabeth Boone, Tulane University, “The Defining Sample: How We Pursue the Pre-Columbian Past”
Mary Helms, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, “Glimpses of a Common Cosmos? A Brief Look South and North from Panama”
Warren DeBoer, CUNY, Queens, “Little Big Horn on the Scioto: Hopewell and Orbits of Interaction in the New World”
Robert L. Hall, University of Illinois at Chicago, “Exploring the Mississippian Big Bang”
Polly Schaafsma, Museum of New Mexico, and Karl Taube, University of California, Riverside, “Bringing the Rain: An Ideology of Rainmaking in the Pueblo Southwest and Mesoamerica”
Tom D. Dillehay, University of Kentucky, and Ramiro Matos, National Museum of the American Indian, “Stylistic Variation and Meaning in Pre-Columbian Andean Imagery: The Fusion of Art, Architecture, and Landscape”
Anna Blume, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, “Animal Transformations: The Mixing of Maya and European Belief and Fantasy”
Mary Ellen Miller, Yale University, “The Ideological Edifices of a Pre-Columbian World”

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Roundtable
“Can We Decode Tukapu?” Catherine Allen, George Washington University and Mary Frame, Independent Scholar, chairs

Catherine Allen, George Washington University, “Where Are We, and Where Do We Go from Here?”

R. Tom Zuidema, Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “Thomas Barthel’s ‘Viracocha’s Prunkegewand’”

Gary Urton, Colgate University, “Khipu Coding System”

Mary Frame, Independent Scholar, Vancouver, “Pre-Inca Graphic Codes and the Ordering Systems in Fabric Structures”


Gary Urton, Colgate University, “A Theory of Binary Coding in the Khipu”

Rebecca Stone-Miller, Emory University, “Brilliant Color and Patterns: Possible Intersections of Shamanism and Inka Tukapu”

Catherine Allen, George Washington University, “Part/Whole Relationships”

Tom Cummins, University of Chicago, “A Consideration of the Dumbarton Oaks Unku: Tukapu as Place Sign”

Bruce Mannheim, University of Michigan, “Surface Patterns and Composition in Andean Expressive Culture”


R. Tom Zuidema, Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “Chuquibamba Textiles and How They Relate to the
Problems of Tukapu, and Perhaps of Khipu and Calendar”
Marie Timberlake, Savannah College of Art and Design, “Reading Colonial Tukapu: Empty Sign or Andean Semiotic System in ‘Matrimonio de Garcia de Loyola con Ñusta Beatriz’ ”
Mary Frame, Independent Scholar, Vancouver, “Trial Decodement I and II”
Bruce Mannheim, University of Michigan, “Reflections of a Linguist on Directions in Tukapu Research”

Public Lectures
Luis Jaime Castillo Butters, Catholic University of Peru, Lima, “San Jose de Moro and Mochica Culture: Ten Years of Excavations in the Jequetepeque Valley, Peru”

Tertulias
Ruth Shady, Museo de Arqueología y Antropología de la Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru, “Caral-Supe: Un Asentamiento urbano en los orígenes de la civilización en el Perú”
Orrin C. Shane, III, National Science Foundation, “The Reopening of Catalhoyuk East and the Catalhoyuk Research Project”
Rex Koontz, University of Houston, “The Yoke of Office: Classic Veracruz Ballcourt Ritual and Political Power”

Exhibitions
The institutional folklore at Dumbarton Oaks that Robert Woods Bliss never traveled to the lands of the ancient Pre-Columbian world ended with the discovery of 196 black-and-white photographic prints, negatives, and documentation in our archives. The subsequent exhibition, Incidents of Travel: Robert Woods Bliss in Yucatán and Central America, 1935, documents his travels on horseback to five major archaeological sites in Mexico, Guatemala, and Honduras over a three-month period. Bliss was accompanied by Frederic C. Walcott, of the Carnegie Institution of
Washington, D.C., which had supported much of the archaeological research they saw. Bliss lamented in a letter to his wife, “Why did I choose diplomacy for a profession instead of archaeology?” He became a trustee of the Carnegie upon his return home.

House Collection

Loans from the Collection
Jacques Daret (attributed), Portrait of a Lady, exhibition, Jan van Eyck, de Vlaamse Primitiven het Zuiden, 1430–1530/Jan van Eyck, Early Netherlandisch Painting and the European South, 1430–1530, Groeningemuseum, Brugge/Bruges, Belgium.

Library

Acquisitions and Holdings*
Monographic acquisitions:
1,878 Byzantine
1,529 Landscape Arch.
847 Pre-Columbian
67 Interdisciplinary
4,321

Serial subscriptions and standing orders:
745 Byzantine
106 Landscape Arch.
169 Pre-Columbian
1,020

Holdings:
137,403 Byzantine
20,478 Landscape Arch.
27,179 Pre-Columbian
101 Interdisciplinary
185,161 including serials

* Acquisition totals include gifts and exchanges added to the collection.

**Rare Book Collection**

**Acquisitions**

Constituciones synodales del Arcobispado de los Reyes, en el Peru / hechas, y ordenadas por el illustrissimo, y reverendissimo señor D. Bartholomè Lobo Guerrero . . . y publicadas en la synodo diocesana, que su señoria illustrissima celebró en la dicha ciudad, el año del señor de 1613 ; en los Reyes por Francisco del Canto, año de M.DC. XIII. Lima, Peru: Por Juan Joseph Morel, en la Plazuela de San Christoval, 1754.

The 1754 reprinting of the text of the 1613 Synod held in Lima. At this Synod major decisions were made and promulgated concerning the catechizing of the indigenous populations. For example, it was decided that all teaching should be “en la lengua general,” i.e., Kechua. The numerous dicta on Church/Indian relations are significant and important. Added to this reprinting are the Constituciones Synodales that were promulgated in 1636 and certain edicts of the 18th century.


First separate printing, after the appearance of the text in the author’s Voyage dans L’Amerique Meridional . . ., Orbigny’s work is filled with data on the natives of Central and South America, with observations on living conditions due to elevation, religion (with much on the Jesuit Expulsion), costume, language, the early exploration of Europeans, and more. Images include depictions of Bolivian mummies, Incan statuary, and a view of the ruins of Tianguanco. A large map shows South America in its entirety and is color coded to represent the locations of various native races.
Petrus Schenk. *Afbeeldinge der voornaamste gebouwen van Amsterdam*. Amsterdam: [Barent Greve, 1710].

A rare collection of 100 engravings of Amsterdam buildings, first published and probably engraved by Schenk (1660–1711). Included are engravings of practically every significant municipal and commercial building, church and synagogue, school, and city gate, as well as markets, bridges, inns, courtyards, wind mills, etc. Many of the prints include images of the canals or the harbor, boats, ships, gardens, and people.

**Loans from the Collection**


**Exhibits**

**Margaret Mee: From Her First Three Journeys into the Amazon, 1956–1964.** Selection of paintings by Margaret Mee from the Dumbarton Oaks Collection. Mrs. Bliss purchased over 20 of Mee’s early works in the 1960s after she had seen an exhibit in a local Washington D.C. gallery. Images on display included orchids, Bromeliads.

**Sezincote:** In 2000, a set of prints by John Martin of Sezincote House, Gloucestershire, was offered to Dumbarton Oaks by Marlborough Rare Books in London. These aquatints remain the most important record of the gardens planned by Thomas Daniell. The still-surviving mansion, in the Indian style, had just been completed by Samuel Pepys Cockerell, for his brother Sir Charles Cockerell, working from drawings by Thomas Daniell. The gardens, the design of which are attributable to Daniell, were a realization of idyllic landscape almost entirely novel in England at the time. Due to their rarity, only seven other sets in any state are known—of which one is incomplete. We were initially priced out of the market. Ned Keenan, Director of Dumbarton Oaks, recognized the significance of their acquisition for our collection, and made the necessary sum available to us through the Museum Fund. The ten prints, along with other objects from the Rare Book Collection, are currently on display in the Landscape Architecture wing.
Digitization Project: Images for 154 titles have been loaded onto the EmbARK server. We are continuing to “catalogue” the books and individual images in EmbARK.

Byzantine Photograph and Fieldwork Archives

Acquisitions
1,484 photographs and 1,298 slides

Gardens and Grounds

Restoration and stabilization of ironwork and gilding, R. Street gates: ironwork, Ken Zastrow, the Copper Heron Forge; gilding, Elizabeth Kennedy
Fabrication of iron rail for swimming pool: Ken Zastrow, the Copper Heron Forge
Grape arbor timber replacement: Mason Cook, Westmill Preservation
Garden shed no. 3, roof restoration: Mason Cook, Westmill Preservation
Resetting of sidewalk and grate, 32nd and R. Streets, John Alden Pond, Jr., Masonry
Transplanting of Orangery Acer palmatum and Magnolia denudata: Chapel Valley Landscape Company

Publications

Byzantine Studies
Dumbarton Oaks Papers 55
Irfan Shahid, Byzantium and the Arabs in the Sixth Century, Vol. 2, Part 1
Antony Littlewood, Henry Maguire, and Joachim Wolschke-Bulmahn, eds., Byzantine Garden Culture
Garden and Landscape Studies
Michel Conan, ed., Bourgeois and Aristocratic Cultural Encounters in Garden Art, 1550–1850

Pre-Columbian Studies
Javier Urcid Serrano, Zapotec Hieroglyphic Writing, Studies in Pre-Columbian Art and Archaeology 34

On Dumbarton Oaks
Dumbarton Oaks (Apollo reprint)

Friends of Music

Rebel: Concerti for multiple violins by Vivaldi, Torelli, Mossi, Telemann, Valentini, Albinoni.
Dang Thai Son, piano: Mendelssohn, Liszt, Debussy, Mompou, Scriabin.
Kitka: “Wintersongs,” Slavic and other international folk carols inspired by the solstice.
Richard Stoltzman, clarinet; David Deveau, piano: Lutoslawski, Brahms, Prokofiev, Foss.
Altenberg Trio: Grieg, Pirchner, Tchaikovsky.
Moscow String Quartet: Mozart, Shostakovich, Beethoven.
The Harp Consort with Andrew Lawrence-King: “Missa Mexicana.”
Senior Fellows

Byzantine Studies:

John Duffy* 1991– (chair 1993–97)
Paul Magdalino 2001–
Thomas Mathews 2001–
 (chair 1999–2002)
Alice-Mary Talbot 1997– (ex officio)**

Garden and Landscape Studies:

 1997– (ex officio)**
Richard Etlin 1999–
Lucia Tongiorgi Tomasi 1996–99, 1999–2002
Peter Walker 2001–2
Stephen West 2001–

Pre-Columbian Studies:

Warwick Bray 2001–
Thomas Cummins 1999–
Jeffrey Quilter 1995– (ex officio)**
Rebecca Stone-Miller 2000–

* Senior Research Associate and Dumbarton Oaks Professor, Harvard University
** Directors of Studies are ex officio members of the Board of Senior Fellows during their respective terms.
Fellows and Support of Outside Projects

Byzantine Studies

Margarethe Billerbeck, University of Fribourg (Summer 2001)\textsuperscript{SF}

Elena N. Boeck, Yale University (2001–2)\textsuperscript{JF}

Sarah T. Brooks, New York University (2001–2)\textsuperscript{F}
“Commemoration of the Dead: Late Byzantine Tomb Decoration (Mid-Thirteenth to Mid-Fifteenth Centuries)”

Nicholas Constas, Harvard University (Fall 2001–2)\textsuperscript{F}
“Proclus of Constantinople and the Cult of the Virgin in the Fifth Century”

Florin Curta, University of Florida (Summer 2001)\textsuperscript{SF}
“Barbarian Ethnicities and the Early Byzantine Frontier (ca. 400–600)”

Sharon E. J. Gerstel, University of Maryland (Spring 2002)\textsuperscript{F}
“Painting the Sacred House: An Examination of Village Churches and Lay Piety in Late Byzantium”

Dorotei N. Getov, Ivan Dujčev Centre for Slavo-Byzantine Studies, Sofia (2001–2)\textsuperscript{F}
“Study of Related Literature for a Comprehensive Catalogue of the 150 Greek Liturgical Manuscripts in the Library of the Ivan Dujčev Centre”

Scholars-in-residence are listed with the titles of their research projects.
\textsuperscript{F}=Fellow, \textsuperscript{JF}=Junior Fellow, \textsuperscript{SF}=Summer Fellow, \textsuperscript{+}=Not in residence.
The Fall term runs from September through January; the Spring term runs from January through May.
Cecily J. Hilsdale, University of Chicago (2001–2)F
“Diplomacy by Design: Rhetorical Strategies of the Byzantine Gift”

Gregorios A. Ioannides, Galata, Cyprus (Summer 2001)SF
“The Byzantine Liturgical Tradition in the Geographical Area of Cyprus: Euchology Manuscripts from Cyprus”

Olga Karagiorgou, Oxford University (Summer 2001)SF
“The Sigillographic Corpus of the Theme of Hellas”

Christopher MacEvitt, Princeton University (2001–2)P
“Crusaders and Local Christian Communities, 1097–1187”

Peter Martens, University of Notre Dame (Summer 2001)SF
“The Philocalia in the Philisphic Life of the Cappadocians”

Maria Parani, Nicosia, Cyprus (2001–2)F
“Realia in Byzantine Legal Documents, Eleventh–Fifteenth Centuries”

Aleksei M. Pentkovskii, Moscow Theological Academy (2001–2)F
“Byzantine Monastic Liturgical Typika (IX–XIV Sec.)”

Ioanna Rapti, Paris, France (Spring 2002)F
“Armenian Liturgical Illumination: The King’s Hethum Lectionary (Matenadar 979)”

Victor Spinei, Institutul de Arheologie, Iași, Romania (Summer 2001)SF
“The Cumans and their Contacts with Southeastern European Peoples in the Eleventh–Fourteenth Centuries”

Antonios Tsakalos, University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne (Summer 2001)SF
Peter van Minnen, Leuven University (Fall 2001–2)²
“Contextualizing Early Christianity in Egypt”

Warren T. Woodfin, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2001–2)²
“Late Byzantine Embroidered Vestments and the Iconography of Sacerdotal Power”

Diana G. Wright, Washington, DC (Summer 2001)³²
“The Greek Correspondence of Bartolomeo Minio, Vol. 1: Dispacci from Nauplion, 1479–83”

**Support of Outside Projects**

Elizabeth Bolman, “Rescue Archaeology and Photography at the Red and White Monasteries, Sohag, Egypt” (2001–2)⁴

C.S. Lightfoot, “Amorium Project 2001” (2001–2)⁵

Marlia Mango, “Excavations at Androna (Anderin), Syria” (2001–2)⁶

**Garden and Landscape Studies**

Nurhan Atasoy, Istanbul University (Spring 2002)² “The Emergence of Floral Design in Ottoman Art and Ottoman Garden”

Giovanna Alberta Campitelli, Sovrattendenza Beni Culturali, Rome (Summer 2001)³
“The Genesis and the Models for Villa Borghese in Rome”

Irma Patricia Diaz Cayeros, Instituto de Investigaciones Esteticas, Mexico (Summer 2001)³
“Between Decoration and Symbolism: The Use of Knot Motives in Puebla Cathedral Choir Stalls and its Connection with Garden Designs”

Joseph Disponzio, Harvard University (Fall 2001–2)²
“Jean-Marie Morel and the Invention of Landscape Architecture”
Barbara Kenda, University of Notre Dame (2001–2)F
“Grotto-Architecture of Villa Garzadori-da Schio”

Marina Moskowitz, University of Glasgow (Spring 2002)F
“Seed Money: The Economies of Gardening in Nineteenth-Century America”

Paul Smith, University of Sussex (Summer 2001)SF
“The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial: A Cultural Production”

Boris Sokolov, Russian State University for the Humanities (Summer 2001)SF
“Western Tradition in Russian Garden Art: Models and Transformations”

Hui Zou, McGill University (2001–2)F
“Jing of the Xiyang Lou: A Perspective Garden in the Garden of Perfect Brightness”

Support of Outside Projects
Leigh-Ann Bedal, “Petra Garden Feasibility Study”

Pre-Columbian Studies
George F. Lau, New Haven, Connecticut (2001–2)F
“The Recuay Culture: Art and Architecture in the North Highlands of Peru”

“A Conjunctive Approach to the Classic Maya City”

Martha J. Macri, University of California, Davis (Summer 2001)SF
“Completing the Maya Hieroglyphic Database Project”

Justyna A. Olko-Bajer, Warsaw University (Summer 2001)SF
“The Symbols of Power and Insignia of Mesoamerican Elites of the Postclassic Period: Convention and Individualism in Gestures and Behaviors”
Carolyn E. Tate, Texas Tech University (2001–2)\textsuperscript{F}
“Gods, Cults, Shamans? An Investigation of Olmec Spiritual Constructs and Practices”

Pia Mira Marika Tohveri, University College, London (Summer 2001)\textsuperscript{SF}
“Analysing Colour and Pattern as Cosmological Knowledge in Maya Textiles”

Steven Wernke, University of Wisconsin–Madison (2001–2)\textsuperscript{FF}
“An Andean Archaeo-History of Community and Landscape”

\textbf{Support of Outside Projects}
Richard Cooke, (2001–2)\textsuperscript{+}
“Cueva de los Vampiros: Emergency Excavation of a Deep Rockshelter on the Central Pacific Coast of Panama”
An initial phase of the building project involves constructing tunnels to carry the heating and cooling systems.
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Byzantine Studies

Annual Symposium
“The Sacred Screen: Origins, Development, and Diffusion”
Sharon Gerstel and George Majeska, University of Maryland, chairs

Introduction by Sharon Gerstel
Joan Branham, Providence College, “Penetrating the Sacred: Gender, Blood, and Barriers in the Jerusalem Temple”
Ann Kuttner, University of Pennsylvania, “Staring at Barriers: Decorated Roman Temple Fronts and Doorways as Sacred Screens”
Nicholas Constas, Harvard University, “Revelation as Concealment: The Structure of Incarnation and the Theology of the Icon Screen”
Alexei Lidov, Research Center for Eastern Christian Culture, Moscow, “The Icon Curtain as a Paradigm of Sacred Screen”
Urs Peschlow, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, “Dividing Sacred Space in Early Byzantine Churches”
Catherine Vanderheyde, Université Libre de Bruxelles, “The Decoration of the Carved Middle and Late Byzantine Templon”
Robert Taft, Pontificio Istituto Orientale, Rome, “The Decline of Communion in Byzantium and the Distancing of the Congregation from the Liturgical Action: Cause, Effect, or Neither?”
Sharon E. J. Gerstel, University of Maryland, “The Decoration Behind the Screen”
Stefano Parenti, Pontificio Ateneo S. Anselmo, Rome, “’To Esoteron tou Katapetasmatos’: Liturgy, Mystery and Confessional Identity beyond the Altar Screen”
Sophia Kalopissi-Verti, University of Athens, “The ‘Proskynetaria’ of the Templon and Narthex: An Investigation into Iconography and Spatial Connections”
Elizabeth Bolman, Temple University, “Veiling Sanctity in Christian Egypt: Visual and Spatial Solutions”
George Majeska, University of Maryland, “Iconostas”
Aleksei Pentkovskii, Moscow Theological Academy, “The Origin of the Russian Ikonostasis: Between East and West”
Jacqueline Jung, Middlebury College, “Seeing through Screens: The Gothic Choir Enclosure as Frame”
Marcia Hall, Temple University, “The Rood Screen in the Italian Renaissance, Revisited”
Colloquium

Workshop on Byzantine Glass, November 16, 2002
Alice-Mary Talbot and David Whitehouse, chairs

Alice-Mary Talbot, Dumbarton Oaks, “Introduction: Textual Evidence for Byzantine Glass”
Maria Parani, Program for Hellenic Studies, Princeton University, “Representations of Glass Objects in Byzantine Art”
Anastasios Antonaras, Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessalonike, “Old and Recent Finds of Byzantine Glass from Northern Greece”
Christopher Lightfoot, Metropolitan Museum of Art, “Glass Finds at Amorium”
Mark Wypyski, Metropolitan Museum of Art, “Technical Analysis of Glass Finds from Amorium”
B. Yelda Olçay Uçkan, Anadolu Universitesi, Eskişehir, “Glass Lamps from Anatolia”
Francesca Dell’Acqua, Bibliotheca Hertziana, Rome, “‘The Unclassical Nature of Byzantine Church Interiors’: Enhancing Luxury through Glass, from Asia Minor to Italy”
Robert Brill, Corning Museum of Glass, “Chemical Analyses of the Zeyrek Camii Glasses”
George Bass, Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Texas A & M University, “Glass from Byzantine Shipwrecks”
David Whitehouse, Corning Museum of Glass, “Conclusion”

Meetings

Joint Colloquium with Garden and Landscape Studies: “Gardens of the Roman Empire”

Michel Conan, Dumbarton Oaks
Alice-Mary Talbot, Dumbarton Oaks
Bettina Bergmann, Mount Holyoke College
John Bodel, Brown University
Maureen Carroll, University of Sheffield, UK
Janet DeLaine, University of Reading, UK
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Kim Hartswick, George Washington University
Gemma Jansen, The Netherlands
Wilhelmina Jashemski, Silver Spring, MD
Amina-Aïcha Malek, CNRS/ENS Centre Henri Stern de Recherche sur la Mosaïque, Archéologies d’Orient et d’Occident, Paris
Eric Morvillez, Université d’Avignon et des Pays de Vaucluse, France
Margarita Orfila, Universidad de Granada, Spain

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Yang HongXun, President, The Chinese Society of Architectural History, Beijing, People’s Republic of China
Anne Yentsch, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, GA

Seminars
Irfan Shahid, Georgetown University, “The Last Byzantine-Sasanid Conflict in the Seventh Century: The True Causes of its Outbreak”
Hans Belting, University of Karlsruhe, “Face and Trace: New Considerations about the Origins of the Christ Icon”
Evangelos Chrysos, Institute for Byzantine Research, Athens, “Romans and Foreigners”
Kate Cooper, Georgetown University, “Wives and Martyrs: Exchange of Brides and Exchange of Relics in Sixth-Century Francia, Spain and Byzantium”
Norman Ricklefs, Macquarie University, Australia, “Belief about Angels in the Patristic and Early Byzantine Period”
Steven Wolf, Harvard University, “The Construction of Ottoman Aleppo: Modes and Meanings of Urban (Re-)organization”
Doron Bar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and University of Maryland, “The Christianization of Rural Palestine during Late Antiquity—Forced Conversion or Proselytizing?”
Thomas Bisson, Harvard University, “Princely Power in Uneasy Maturity (1050–1150): Some Testimonies and Contexts”
Yizhar Hirschfeld, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “Living in the Desert—New Discoveries from the Ein Gedi Excavation”

Public Lectures
Christopher Jones, Harvard University, “Greek Heroes in Early Byzantium”

Byzantine Greek Reading Group
Weekly seminar on vita of St. Basil the Younger

Byzantine Greek Summer School–June 2003
Faculty: Alexander Alexakis, Richard Stockton University
Alice-Mary Talbot, Dumbarton Oaks

The Byzantine Collection

Exhibitions
Seals of Michael VII (1071–78), July 1–October 7, 2002

Acquisitions
Coins
Silver half-siliqua of Maurice (582–602), Carthage
Ceremonial silver half-miliareion of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine (613), Constantinople
Gold tremissis of Constantine IV (668–85), Syracuse
Gold tremissis of Justinian II (1st reign, 685–95), Rome
Gold semissis of Tiberius III (698–705), Sicily
Debased gold semissis of Basil I and Constantine (868–79), Syracuse
Gold histamenon of John Tsimiskes (969–76), Constantinople
Billon trachy of Manuel Comnenus (1143–80), Thessaloniki
Bronze follis of Bela III (1172–96), Hungary
Billon trachy of Isaac of Cyprus (1185–91), Nicosia
Electrum trachy of Alexius III (1195–1203), Constantinople
Three aspron trachy nomismata of Constantine Asen (Tich) (1257–77), Turnovo
Gold hyperpyron of Andronicus II and Michael IX (1294–1320), Constantinople
Silver basilikon of Andronicus III (1328–41), Constantinople
Silver grosso (after 1383), Ragusa (Dalmatia)

Gifts to the Coin Collection
Arab-Byzantine imitative, Syria; gift of M. Phillips
Spanish nineteenth-century concave amulet with St. Helena; gift of Dr. Miquel Crusafont

Loans to the Collection

Loans from the Collection
Byzantine Women and Their World, Arthur M. Sackler Museum, Harvard University, October 26, 2002 through April 28, 2003: 15 objects

Conservation Projects
Conservation and re-mounting of 14 large textiles
Ceramic Ewer: take apart, remove old glue, fill losses, glue fragments, and tone in; drilled samples taken for technical analysis of clay
Two sixth-century silver objects: cleaned and re-coated

Other Projects
Coins and Seals Seminar, July 1–26, 2002, organized by Cécile Morrisson, Advisor for Byzantine Numismatics, and John Nesbitt, Research Associate for Byzantine Sigillography

Appraisal/evaluation of 500 objects, by Sotheby’s New York (August–September)

EmbARK Project: All information from the object dossiers, except for conservation reports, was entered into the EmbARK Collections
Management program.

Crated and moved six Antioch mosaics to off-site storage (July)

Conservation and storage assessment of collections in preparation for construction (September–December)

Planning of new storage areas for textile and object collections; begin packing and crating of objects in sub-basement for off-site storage

**Garden and Landscape Studies**

*Annual Symposium*

“Lay Ritual Practices in Gardens and Landscapes”

Michel Conan, Dumbarton Oaks, Introduction to the Symposium


Mark Magelby, Brigham Young University, “Living Water: The Ritual of Cold Bathing at Henry Hoare’s Stourhead”


Linda Walton, Portland State University, “Academy Landscapes and the Ritualization of Cultural Memory in China under the Mongols”


Susan Warren Lanman, Metropolitan State College of Denver, “Meaning and Change in the Walled Kitchen Gardens of Nineteenth-Century Britain”

Sylvie Brosseau, Waseda University, Tokyo, “Tokyo’s Modern Parks: Spaces and Practices”

David Lambert, Garden History Society, “Rituals of Transgression in Public Parks in the UK, 1846 to the Present”
Alessandro Tosi, Università degli Studi di Pisa, “Stages of Knowledge: Gardens and Freemasonry in Nineteenth-Century Tuscany”
Michel Conan, Concluding Remarks

Meetings

Joint Roundtable with Pre-Columbian Studies: “Contemporary Trends in Garden History in the Americas”

Michel Conan, Dumbarton Oaks
Jeffrey Quilter, Dumbarton Oaks
Hugo Segawa, Departamento de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Universidade de São Paulo, Brasil
Saúl Alcántara Onofre, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana- Azcapotzalco, México
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Tertulias
Yizhar Hirschfeld, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “The Library of King Herod at Masada”
Torbjörn Suneson, Department of Landscape Planning Uppsala, SLU, “Is Deprofessionalization a Risk?”
Thaïsa Way, Cornell University and Smithsonian Institution, “Women as Designers, Writers and Critics in the Profession of Landscape Architecture, 1890–1940”
Antonio Almagro, Director, School of Arabic Studies, Granada, “Andalusian Palaces and Gardens through the Computer World”
Nurhan Atasoy, Hon. Head, Department of Archaeology and Art History, Istanbul University, “The Development of Floral Style in Ottoman Art in the Sixteenth Century”
Peter Bol, Harvard University, “Two Thousand Years of Representing Gardens in China”

Public Lectures
Maria Subtelny, University of Toronto, “Paridaiza and Pardes: The Garden in Perso-Islamic and Jewish Mysticism”
Peter Walker, Berkeley, California, “Minimalist Gardens”
Sylvie Mamy, CNRS, Center for Research in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century French Literature, University of Paris IV-Sorbonne, “Claude Debussy and Gabriel Fauré in the Impressionist Gardens”
Pre-Columbian Studies

Annual Symposium
“El Niño, Catastrophism, and Culture Change in Ancient America”
Jeffrey Quilter, Dumbarton Oaks, and Daniel H. Sandweiss, University of Maine, chairs

Jeffrey Quilter, Dumbarton Oaks, “Introduction to the Symposium”
Paul Mayewski, University of Maine, “The Ice-Core Record of Holocene Climate Change”
Kirk A. Maasch, University of Maine, “The Behavior of El Niño: Implications for the Americas”
Paul Roscoe, University of Maine, “The Emergence of Political Complexity in Peru: Some Models and Analogies from Social Anthropology”
James B. Kiracofe, Inter-American Institute for Advanced Studies in Cultural History, and John S. Marr, Virginia State Health Department, “Marching to Disaster: The Catastrophic Convergence of Inca Imperial Policy, Sandflies, and El Niño in the 1524 Andean Epidemic”
David Hodell, University of Florida, and Jason Yaeger, University of Wisconsin, “Climate, Environment, Society, and the Classic Maya Collapse”
Payson Sheets, University of Colorado, Boulder, “From Armageddon to the Garden of Eden: Explosive Volcanic Eruptions and Societal Resilience in Ancient Middle America”
S. Jeffrey K. Wilkerson, Institute for Cultural Ecology of the Tropics, “And the Waters Took Them: Catastrophic Flooding and Civilization on the Mexican Gulf Coast”
Daniel H. Sandweiss, University of Maine, concluding remarks
Roundtables

Joint Roundtable with Garden and Landscape Studies: “Contemporary Trends in Garden History in the Americas”

Jeffrey Quilter, Dumbarton Oaks
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Catherine Benoît, Connecticut College
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“Archaeology and Tourism on the North Coast of Peru,” Jeffrey Quilter, Dumbarton Oaks, chair

Luis Jaime Castillo Butters, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, “Problems and Prospects for Cultural Tourism on Peru’s North Coast”
Santiago Uceda, Universidad Nacional de Trujillo, “The Moche Valley and the Huaca de la Luna”
Marco Aveggio, Fundación Wiese, and Régulo Franco Jordán, Proyecto El Brujo, “The El Brujo Archaeological Complex and the Chicama Valley”

U.S Participants
Jeffrey Quilter, Dumbarton Oaks
Elizabeth Benson, Institute of Andean Studies
Joanne Pillsbury, University of Maryland/Dumbarton Oaks
Loa Traxler, Dumbarton Oaks
Douglas Comer, Cultural Site Research and Management
Brooke Shearer, World Fellows Program, Yale University
Eloy Alfaro, Minister Counselor, Embassy of Peru
Elisenda Vila, Columbia University
Orrin Shane, National Science Foundation
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Tertulia
Carol J. Mackey, California State University, Northridge, “Variations in Funerary Practices at Farfán, Peru”

Public Lectures
Mary Ellen Miller, Yale University, “Reconstructing the Maya Murals of Bonampak, Mexico”
George Gumerman IV, Northern Arizona University, “Consuming Death: A Moche Mortuary Feasting Complex at El Brujo, Peru”

Library

Acquisitions and Holdings
Monographic acquisitions:
1,004 Byzantine
1,333 Landscape Arch.
827 Pre-Columbian
20 Interdisciplinary
3,184
Serial subscriptions and standing orders:
961 Byzantine
87 Landscape Arch.
86 Pre-Columbian
2 Interdisciplinary
1,136

Holdings:
139,368 Byzantine
21,898 Landscape Arch.
28,092 Pre-Columbian
123 Interdisciplinary
189,481 including serials

* Acquisition totals include gifts and exchanges added to the collection.

**Rare Book Collection**

**Acquisitions**

Two formal manuscript catalogues:

Piero de Bardi di Vernio. *Catalogo dei Fiori del Giardino di Firenze dell’Illustissimo: Sig. Conte Piero de Bardi di Vernio*. [Florence], 1784,

*Catalogo dei Fiori dei Giardini di Firenze e di Montui dell’Illustrissimo Signor Conte Piero de’ Bardi di Vernio con piu il Disegno colorito del suo Gelsomino del Malabar*. [Florence], 1787.

These are manuscript catalogues that list the flowers from the Count of Vernio’s garden in Florence. The 1787 catalogue includes both his garden on the nearby Montui, and a folded color botanical drawing of a gardenia.


Third edition, greatly augmented and providing the most important and comprehensive account of the garden at Rosendael; the descriptive text takes the form of a eulogy in verse. The gardens were modernized by Jan van Arnhem in 1667, with further renovations and modifications occurring
yearly. The book contains important representations of the fountains, the cascades, the grotto, views of the castle and its moat, pavilions, the kitchen garden, and the ponds.

Exhibits

*Beauties of Flora*
The exhibit focused on the original paintings in the Dumbarton Oaks Rare Book Collection that Thomas Baxter and Clara Maria Pope created for the publication, *The Beauties of Flora, being a selection of flowers painted from nature by eminent artists, with accurate descriptions in English and French, together with the most approved method of culture, by Samuel Curtis, F.L.S. from whose collection the specimens are selected*. Published by S. Curtis, Gamston Notts, 1820. While *The Beauties of Flora* never achieved the degree of fame enjoyed by Dr. Robert John Thornton’s famous work *The Temple of Flora*, the illustrations deserved closer examination.

*Loans From The Collection*

The Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts, organized an exhibit exploring botanical illustrations made in China for export to the West. It was mounted in the Asian Export Art Department’s gallery for the display of works on paper from June 16, 2003 to November 10, 2003. The Rare Book Collection loaned *A Catalogue of the exotic plants cultivated in the Mauritius, at the botanic garden, Monplaisir, Reduit and other places . . .* Mauritius: Baron & Souvignec, 1816.
Byzantine Photograph and Fieldwork Archives

Acquisitions
526 photographs, 821 slides

House Collection


Archives

Increase in archival holdings to 140 linear feet of conventional files, 6 linear feet of Holinger boxed materials, and 7 linear feet of flat file architectural drawings.

Acquisition of watercolor renderings of Robert Venturi’s Dumbarton Oaks Library by Michael McCann.

Collections Management

Increase in collections management database (EmbARK) object records to 73,959.


Design and scripting of bar-coding system for collections objects and integration of bar-coding system with the collections management database (EmbARK).

Preliminary design of collections storage and study facility to be installed as part of 2005–2006 rehabilitation of the main house and museum wing.
Gardens and Grounds

Wisteria arbor terrace, serpentine bench, cleaning, repointing: Mason Cook, Westmill Preservation
Restoration of orchard trail bench: Mason Cook, Westmill Preservation
Gardeners’ privy, slate roof repair: Mason Cook, Westmill Preservation
Restoration of Bliss crypt stonework: Mason Cook, Westmill Preservation
Repair of arbor terrace rail: Mason Cook, Westmill Preservation
Repair of herbaceous border Farrand benches: Mason Cook, Westmill Preservation
Cleaning, repointing, stabilization of fountain terrace pools: Mason Cook, Westmill Preservation
Transplanting of three Quercus alba, South Lawn; one Ulmus parvifolia, Lovers’ Lane Pool: Chapel Valley Landscape Company
Design and installation of a paved terrace and deck, an accessible entrance and new plantings, Director’s garden: Landscape Architect, James Urban; Landscape Contractor, Chapel Valley Landscape Company
Restoration and installation, pool lanterns, Director’s house: Ken Zastrow, The Copper Heron Forge
Rust stabilization and painting, Pebble Garden rail: Ken Zastrow, The Copper Heron Forge
Inventory and maintenance schedule, all outdoor ironwork: Ken Zastrow, The Copper Heron Forge
Removal of abandoned 1000-gallon underground storage tank in the dell; Michael Wolf, Haley & Aldrich, Environmental Engineer; A & A Environmental, Environmental Contractor

Publications

Byzantine Studies
Angeliki Laiou, ed., The Economic History of Byzantium: From the Seventh through the Fifteenth Century, 3 vols., Dumbarton Oaks Studies 39
Werner Seibt, ed., Studies in Byzantine Sigillography 7
Dumbarton Oaks Papers 56
David and June Winfield, The Church of the Panaghia tou Arakos at Lagoudhera, Cyprus: The Paintings and Their Painterly Significance, Dumbarton Oaks Studies 37

Garden and Landscape Studies
Terence Young and Robert Riley, eds., Theme Park Landscapes: Antecedents and Variations, Dumbarton Oaks Colloquium on the History of Landscape Architecture 20
Michel Conan, ed., Landscape Design and the Experience of Motion, Dumbarton Oaks Colloquium on the History of Landscape Architecture 24

Pre-Columbian Studies
J. Scott Raymond and Richard L. Burger, eds., Archaeology of Formative Ecuador

Friends Of Music

Parnassus Avenue Baroque: Barsanti, Bigaglia, Corelli, Geminiani, B. Marcello, Sammartini, D. Scarlatti.

Kim Kashkashian, viola, Robert Levin, piano: Bach, Brahms, Kurtág.
The Boston Camerata: A Renaissance Christmas.

St. Petersburg String Quartet: Glazunov, Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky.

Mark Markham, piano: Clementi, Poulenc, Ravel, Schumann.
The Rubio String Quartet with Edward Auer, piano: Bach, Borodin, Chopin, Shostakovich.

Apollo’s Fire, The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra: Bach, Handel, Telemann, Vivaldi.
Senior Fellows

Byzantine Studies:
Johannes Koder 2002–
Angeliki Laiou* 1989– (chair 1989-91)
Paul Magdalino 2001–
Thomas Mathews 2001–3
Alice-Mary Talbot 1997– (ex officio)**

Garden and Landscape Studies:
Stephen Bann 2002–
Sonia Berjman 2002–
1997– (ex officio)**
Erik de Jong 2002–
Stephen West 2001–

Pre-Columbian Studies:
Warwick Bray 2001–
Clark Erickson 2002–
Jeffrey Quilter 1995– (ex officio)**
Louise Paradis 2002–
Rebecca Stone-Miller 2000–2003

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Fellows and Support of Outside Projects

Byzantine Studies

Fellows
Nikolas Bakirtzis, Princeton University (2002–3)\textsuperscript{F}
“Prodromos Monastery on Mount Menoikion near Serres: A Topography of Monastic Life”

Franz Alto Bauer, Istituto Archeologico Germanico, Rome (Fall 2002–3)\textsuperscript{F}
“Gifts as a Means of Demonstrating Cultural Superiority: Byzantium and the Ottonian Empire”

Jonathan P. Conant, Harvard University (2002–3)\textsuperscript{F}
“Vandals, Moors, and Byzantines: \textit{Romanitas} and the Cultural Transformation of the North African Elite, c. 400–c. 650”

Francesca Dell’Acqua, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (Summer 2002)\textsuperscript{SF}
“Glass in the Architectural Decoration of Late Roman and Early Byzantine Architecture: The Influence on the Medieval West”

Evangelia Hadjitryphonos, European Center of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Monuments, Thessalonike (Summer 2002)\textsuperscript{SF}
“Architecture of the Church of Hagia Aikaterini in Thessaloniki” and “Architecture of the Church of Moni Vlatadon”

Peter Hatlie, University of Dallas in Rome (Summer 2002)\textsuperscript{SF}
“Monasticism in Constantinople, c. 450–850”

Scholars-in-residence are listed with the titles of their research projects. \textsuperscript{F}=Fellow, \textsuperscript{JF}=Junior Fellow, \textsuperscript{SF}=Summer Fellow. \textsuperscript{+}=Not in residence.
The Fall term runs from September through January; the Spring term runs from January through May.
Joachim Henning, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main (2002–3)
“The Franks and Byzantium: Economic Roots and Technological Basis of Agrarian Structures and Ruling Forms in Early Medieval Europe’s West and East. A Comparative Study Based on Archaeological Sources”

Aaron P. Johnson, University of Colorado at Boulder (2002–3)
“Ethnic Argumentation in Eusebius of Caesarea’s Praeparatio Evangelica”

Ivan Jordanov, Archaeological Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Science (Summer 2002)
“Corpus of the Byzantine Seals from Bulgaria, Part 1: The Byzantine Seals with Geographical Names”

Michaela Konrad, Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Munich (Summer 2002)
“The Northern Necropolis of Resafa: Burial Customs on the Syrian Border from the Third to the Sixth Century A.D. and the Evidence for the Local History of Resafa”

Sofia Kotzabassi, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Spring 2003)

Jaclyn L. Maxwell, Western Michigan University (Summer 2002)
“Preaching to the Converted: John Chrysostom and his Audience in Antioch”

Emmanuel Papoutsakis, Athens, Greece (2002–3)
“The Syriac Literary Background of Romanos the Melodist”

Glenn Peers, University of Texas at Austin (Summer 2002)
“The Manuscripts of Angelos Vergecios: Art, Humanism and Byzantine Natural History in Sixteenth-Century France”
Tatiana Pentkovskaya, Moscow State University (2002–3)

Linda Safran, The Catholic University of America (2002–3)
“Art and Identity in Medieval Southern Italy”

Vladimír Vavřínek, Slavonic Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences (Summer 2002)
“The Breakdown of the Unity of the Classical World and the Formation of Medieval Eastern Europe”

**Bliss Prize Fellows**
Jeremy Michael Kurzyniec, Oxford University (2002–3)

Naomi Pitamber, Harvard University (2002–3)

**Support of Outside Projects**


Istvan Perczel, “Saving the Syriac Manuscripts in India” (2002–3)

Nicholas Vacheishvili, “Inter-regional Contacts in the Countries of the Byzantine World” (2002–3)
Pre-Columbian Studies

Fellows
William L. Barnes, Tulane University (2002–3)†
“Icons of Empire: Royal Presentation and the Conception of Rule in Aztec Mexico”

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“The Colonial Fate of the Aztec Kings”

Support of Outside Projects

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