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People and Power in Byzantium

Byzantine Studies Virtual Colloquium

November 5–6, 2020

Thursday, November 5, 2020

- 9:00–9:05 a.m. Tom Cummins and Anna Stavrakopoulou, Dumbarton Oaks
Welcome
- 9:05–9:20 a.m. Claudia Rapp, University of Vienna and Dumbarton Oaks
Introduction
- Session 1** **Chair: Derek Krueger, University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Dumbarton Oaks**
- 9:20–9:35 a.m. Paul Magdalino, University of St Andrews
Power to the People? The Circus Factions in Constantinople after the Sixth Century
- 9:35–9:50 a.m. Discussion with Speakers
- 9:50–10:05 a.m. Q&A with the Public
- 10:05–10:20 a.m. Kostis Smyrlis, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens
Trade Associations and Guilds in Byzantium (10th–14th c.)
- 10:20–10:35 a.m. Discussion with Speakers
- 10:35–10:50 a.m. Q&A with the Public
- 10:50–11:10 a.m. **Break**
- Session 2** **Chair: John Duffy, Harvard University and Dumbarton Oaks**
- 11:10–11:25 a.m. Daniel Caner, Indiana University, Bloomington
Monks and Power in Early Byzantium
- 11:25–11:40 a.m. Discussion with Speakers
- 11:40–11:55 a.m. Q&A with the Public
- 11:55 a.m.–12:10 p.m. Claudia Rapp, University of Vienna and Dumbarton Oaks
Confraternities and Other Forms of Organized Lay Piety

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12:10–12:25 p.m. Discussion with Speakers

12:25–12:40 p.m. Q&A with the Public

Friday, November 6, 2020

9:00–9:05 a.m. Claudia Rapp, University of Vienna and Dumbarton Oaks
Introduction

Session 3
9:05–9:20 a.m. **Chair: Ioli Kalavrezou, Harvard University and Dumbarton Oaks**
Ekaterini Mitsiou, Academy of Sciences of Göttingen and Austrian
Academy of Sciences
Family Networks and Women in 13th-Century Byzantium

9:20–9:35 a.m. Discussion with Speakers

9:35–9:50 a.m. Q&A with the Public

9:50–10:05 a.m. Youval Rotman, Tel Aviv University
Dynamics of Social Mobility: Slaves, Children, and the Question of Agency

10:05–10:20 a.m. Discussion with Speakers

10:20–10:35 a.m. Q&A with the Public

10:35–10:55 a.m. Break

Session 4
Chair: Elizabeth Bolman, Case Western Reserve University and Dumbarton Oaks

10:55–11:10 a.m. Lee Mordechai, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
People, Power, and Politics: Social Mobility in the Eastern Roman Empire, 1025–1204

11:10–11:25 a.m. Discussion with Speakers

11:25–11:40 a.m. Q&A with the Public

11:40–11:55 a.m. Teresa Shawcross, Princeton University
People Seeking Power in the Late Byzantine City

11:55 a.m.–12:10 p.m. Discussion with Speakers

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12:10–12:25 p.m.

Q&A with the Public

12:25–1:00 p.m.

Chair: Claudia Rapp, University of Vienna and Dumbarton Oaks

Dimiter Angelov, Harvard University and Dumbarton Oaks

Final Discussion