

2.30-4.30: Letters and lives

A dream in John Tzetzes, ep. 58, introduced by George Calofonos

Two dreams in the Life of Cyril Phileotes, introduced by Margaret Mullett

Solomon's couch at the Peribleptos in Ochrid, introduced by Rossitza Schroeder

4.30 Tea

5.00 Final discussion, introduced by Barbara Tedlock: the anthropologist's view

6.00 Prosecco in the Byzantine courtyard



1703 32nd Street NW, Washington, DC 20007

The (mis)interpretation of Byzantine dream narratives

November 8-10, 2012



Thursday 8 November

2.00 Welcomes: Jan Ziolkowski and Margaret Mullett

2.15 Introductions

3.15 -4.30: Studying dreams

The science of dreams: J. Allan Hobson

Psychoanalytic techniques of analyzing dreams: Catia Galatariotou

4.30 Tea

5.00-7.30: The Byzantine theory of dreams

A theoretical dream in Clement of Alexandria, introduced by Aglae Pizzone

Evagrius's vagabond demon, introduced by Columba Stewart (cf John Klimax, Step 3, suggested by Susan Harvey, and Palladius's account of Evagrius's dream, offered by Robin Darling Young)

A dreambook dream, introduced by Steven Oberhelman

8.00 Dinner at 3026 ½ R St NW

Friday 9 November

9.00-11.00: Incubation dreams

Two Pege miracle dreams, introduced by Alice-Mary Talbot

A modern dream and incubation visions, introduced by Henry Maguire

Two Thekla miracle dreams, introduced by Scott Fitzgerald Johnson

11.00 Coffee

11.30 -2.30: Late sixth- and early seventh-century dreams

A vision in John of Ephesus, introduced by Susan Harvey

A dream in Eustratios, VEutychiei, introduced by Aglae Pizzone

12.30 Lunch in the Refectory

1.30: contd

A dream from the Life of Mar Qardagh, introduced by Grigory Kessel

Discussion of the three dreams

2.30-4.30: Women's dreams, dreams of women

A woman's dreams in the Life of Andrew the Fool, introduced by Christine Angelidi

Dreams in the Life of Eirene of Chrysobalanton, introduced by Niki Tsironis

Representing dreams: images introduced by Ioli Kalavrezou

4.30 Tea

5.00-7.00: Politics and sex

A political dream: the dream of Caesar Bardas in the Life of Ignatios, introduced by Andrei Timotin

Dreams in the life of Basil the Younger, introduced by Matina McGrath

An erotic dream in Theodore Daphnopates (and Psellos on erotic dreams), introduced by Stratis Papaioannou

7.00 for 7.30 Dinner in the Refectory

Saturday 10 November

9.00-11.00: World of Psellos

A dream in Psellos's enkomion on Keroularios, introduced by David Jenkins

Dreams in Psellos's enkomion on his mother, introduced by Catia Galatariotou

A dream in the Life of Lazaros of Galesion, introduced by Floris Bernard

11.00 Coffee

11.30-1.30: History and fiction

A fictional dream in Stephanites kai Ichneutes, introduced by Alison Noble

Stephen's dream of Nikon in the Vita Niconis, introduced by Leonora Neville

Dreams in history: The abbot's dream near the beginning of the Vita Basilii and the campaigning Sultan's dream in the Alexiad, introduced by Emmanuel Bourbouhakis

1.30 Lunch in the Refectory