"Law and Society: Adaptations and Influences of Roman Law in Byzantium and the Medieval West" was the subject of the Byzantine Colloquium held February 8–9, 1985, under the direction of Robert Benson (UCLA) and Angeliki Laiou (Harvard University and Dumbarton Oaks). The program was as follows:


Peter Weimar: The Literature of Roman Law, Twelfth–Thirteenth Centuries: The Issue of Revival and Recapture.

Robert Benson: Lex Regia: The Roman People and the Authority of the Emperor.


André Gouron: Slavery and Roman Law in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries.

Stephan Kuttner: Reflections on Recent Studies of Roman Jurisprudence (Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries).


Angeliki Laiou: Public Authority and Family Law in the Byzantine Empire.

Julius Kirschner: Roman Law, Marriage and Property in Medieval Italy (Late Thirteenth–Fourteenth Centuries).

"Byzantium and the Barbarians in Late Antiquity" was the subject of the Byzantine Symposium held May 3–5, 1985, under the direction of Evangelos Chrysos. The program was as follows:

Walter Goffart, University of Toronto: The Theme of "The Barbarian Invasions" in Late Antique and Modern Historiography.

François Paschoud, University of Geneva: Zosimus, Eunapius, and Olympiodorus on the Barbarian Invasions.


Evangelos Chrysos, University of Ioannina, Greece: The *Foedus* as an Instrument of Policy, Legal Concepts, and Patterns in the Barbarians' Settlement on Roman Soil.

Herwig Wolfram, University of Vienna, Austria: Byzantium and the *Xantha Eibnē* (A.D. 400–500): A Study in Constitutional History.

Dietrich Claude, University of Marburg, FRG: Imperial Legitimization of Barbarian Rulers by the Creation of Family Ties.

Telemachos Lounghis, National Research Foundation, Athens, Greece: Ambassadors, Embassies, and Administrative Changes in the Eastern Empire prior to the Reconquesta.

Alan Cameron, Columbia University: Anti-Germanism in the Early Fifth Century.

Alexander Demandt, Free University of Berlin, FRG: The Osmosis of the Byzantine and the Barbarian Aristocracies.

Georg Scheiblerreiter, University of Vienna, Austria: *Vestrum est populus mens*. Byzantine Imperial Ideology and Germanic Self-Awareness.

Dietrich Claude: The Eastern Roman Empire's Overseas Trade with the Mediterranean Countries.

Frank Clover, University of Wisconsin, Madison: Vandals and Romans in Africa.

Michael Hendy, University of Birmingham, England: The Barbarian Coinages as a Mirror of the Disintegration of Late Roman Structures.


Landscape Architecture Studies

Wilhelmina Jashemski organized and directed a symposium on "Ancient Roman Villa Gardens," held May 11–12, 1984. The program was as follows:

A. R. Littlewood, University of Western Ontario: Ancient Literary Evidence for the Pleasure Gardens of Roman Country Villas.


Stefano De Caro, Director of Excavations at Pompeii: Sculpture Found at the Villa at Oplontis.