Sunday, May 7

8:45 Coffee on the Terrace

9:15-12:30 Family, Sexuality, and the Religious
Chair: Robert Thomson (Dumbarton Oaks)
Alexander Kazhdan (Dumbarton Oaks)
Sexuality in Byzantine Hagiography
Susan Harvey (Brown University)
Mothers and Daughters in Early Syriac Hagiography
Break (15 minutes)
Alice-Mary Talbot (Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium)
The Monastery and the Family
Comments: Giles Constable (Institute for Advanced Study)
Discussion

Symposium

on

The Byzantine Family
And Household

Under the direction of
Professor Angeliki Laiou

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FRIDAY, MAY 5

8:30  REGISTRATION (COFFEE ON THE TERRACE)

9:15  WELCOME: Robert Thomson (Dumbarton Oaks)

THE FORMATION OF FAMILY LINKS, I
Chair: John Barker (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
Angeliki Laiou (Harvard University)
Matrimonial and Family Strategies
Judith Herrin (Oxford, England)
Divorce

Break (15 minutes)

Eugene A. Hammel (University of California, Berkeley)
The Effects of Demographic Conditions on the Structure of Household and Kinship Networks in the Balkans

Gennadii Litavrin (Academy of Sciences, Moscow)
Quelques observations sur la démographie paysanne d'après le Praktikon de Patmos de 1073

Comments: David Herlihy (Brown University)

Discussion

12:30  LUNCH IN THE GARDENS (by subscription only)

2:30  THE FORMATION OF FAMILY LINKS, II
Chair: Alexander Kazhdan (Dumbarton Oaks)

John Meyendorff (St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary and Fordham University)
The Christian Marriage: Liturgical and Canonical Tradition

Ruth Macrides (University of St. Andrews)
Artificial and Illegitimate Ties of Kinship

Break (15 minutes)

Elizabeth Jeffries (University of Sydney)
The Fictional Family in Late Byzantium

Discussion

5:30-7:30  RECEPTION ON THE TERRACE OF THE DIRECTOR'S HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 6

8:45  COFFEE ON THE TERRACE

9:15  ART AND THE FAMILY
Chair: James Russell (University of British Columbia)

Robert Nelson (University of Chicago)
Art and the Byzantine Family

Ioli Kalavrezou (University of California, Los Angeles, and Dumbarton Oaks)
Image of the Mother—The Theotokos in Byzantine Art

Break (15 minutes)

Gary Vikan (Walters Art Gallery)
The Art of Marriage

Discussion

12:15  LUNCH IN THE GARDENS (by subscription only)

2:15-5:30  THE HOUSE
Chair: Glen Bowersock (Institute for Advanced Study)

James Russell (University of British Columbia)
Diversa diversos juvant: Family and House in Early Byzantium—The Physical Evidence

Klaus Rheidt (University of Karlsruhe)
Byzantine Houses of Pergamum, 11th-14th Centuries

Nicolas Oikonomides (University of Athens)
The Contents of the House

Break (15 minutes)

Henry Maguire (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Garments Pleasing to God: The Significance of Domestic Textile Design

Discussion