SYMPOSIUM

on

CONSTANTINOPLE:
THE FABRIC OF THE CITY

under the direction of

Professors Henry Maguire
and Robert Ousterhout

May 1 - 3, 1998

Dumbarton Oaks
Washington, D.C.
FRIDAY, MAY 1

8:30  Registration (Coffee on the Terrace)

9:00  Welcome: Angeliki Laiou (Dumbarton Oaks/Harvard University) and Alice-Mary Talbot (Dumbarton Oaks)
      Introduction: Robert Ousterhout (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

9:15  Session I: Public Spaces and Streets
      Cyril Mango (Oxford University)
           Triumphal Monuments
      
           Break (15 minutes)

      Albrecht Berger (Freie Universität Berlin)
           Streets and Public Spaces in Early Constantinople

      Helen Saradi (University of Guelph)
           Perceptions and Literary Interpretations of Sculpture in Constantinople

12:00 Lunch in the Gardens (by subscription only)

1:45  Session II: Public Buildings

      Gilbert Dagnon (Collège de France)
           A Roman Circus for Constantinople

      Fikret Yegül (University of California, Santa Barbara)
           Baths of Constantinople: An Urban Symbol in a Changing World

      Break (15 minutes)

3:45  Session III: Fortifications

      James Crow (University of Newcastle)
           The Thracian Hinterland of Constantinople: Water Resources and Defense

      Metin and Zeynep Ahunbay (Istanbul Technical University)
           Recent Work on the Land Walls of Istanbul

5:30  Reception on the Terrace of the Director's House
SATURDAY, MAY 2

8:30 Coffee on the Terrace

9:00 Session IV: Palaces and Gardens

  Werner Jobst (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften)
  Architecture and Mosaic Art of the ‘Great Palace’
  of Constantinople

  Alessandra Ricci (Bilkent University)
  Residences and Residential Life in Constantinople and its
  Suburbs before 1200

  Break (15 minutes)

  Urs Peschlow (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)
  Late Byzantine Palaces

  Henry Maguire (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
  Gardens and Parks

12:45 Lunch in the Gardens (by subscription only)

2:30 Session V: Churches and Monasteries

  John Thomas (independent scholar)
  Constantinopolitan Monasticism in the Byzantine Monastic
  Foundation Documents: Aspects of Urbanism

  Jean-Pierre Sodini (Université de Paris I)
  The Early Churches of Constantinople (312-843): From Basilica
  to Cross-in-Square Plans through the Domed Basilica

  Break (15 minutes)

  Robert Ousterhout (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
  The Byzantine Churches of Constantinople in
  Context (843-1453)
SUNDAY, MAY 3

8:30    Coffee on the Terrace

9:00    Session VI: Neighborhoods

    Paul Magdalino (St. Andrews University)
    The Maritime Neighborhoods of the City: Commercial and
    Residential Functions

    Marlia Mango (Oxford University)
    The Commercial Map of Constantinople

    Break (15 minutes)

11:00   Session VII: Transformation

    Halil Inalcik (Bilkent University)
    Transition from Byzantine Constantinople to Turkish Istanbul

12:00   Conclusion: Henry Maguire (University of Illinois at Urbana-
         Champaign)