Upcoming Events

The Byzantine Neighborhood: Urban Space and Political Action

November 17, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship House, 1700 Wisconsin Avenue
Drawing on archaeology, architecture, administrative history, and literature, speakers share multidisciplinary work exploring neighborhoods as spatial, social, and political entities that mediate between communities and the state, and thus contribute to the establishment and maintenance of political sovereignty. Learn more and register.

Music at Dumbarton Oaks: Clarice and Sérgio Assad

Clarice Assad, Grammy-nominated vocalist, composer, and pianist, and her father, virtuoso guitarist Sérgio Assad of the legendary Assad Brothers, perform the second concert in this year’s series on November 12 and 13. For the first time, single-concert tickets are available for $54 per person. For more information, contact the office at concerts@doaks.org or 202.339.6436. Reserve online.
Announcing the Moche Archive Online Portal
Dumbarton Oaks’ collection of fineline drawings moves online

We’re launching an online portal of nearly 800 fineline drawings. These two-dimensional depictions capture the thematic nuances of the original pieces from three-dimensional vessels while serving as art in their own right. Learn more about the archive and Moche iconography.

Fellows in the Spotlight

Catch up with our fellows and their research:

- Jerry Moore, a professor of anthropology at California State University, Dominguez Hills, studies pre-Columbian cultural landscapes and built environments.
- Paolo Angelini, a postdoc in Roman law and legal history at the University of Leuven, is researching the medieval legal history of the Slavs.

From the Archives
Unexpected finds

In this month’s post, archivist James Carder discusses four decorative floor tiles that were recently unearthed during renovation work in the Dumbarton Oaks gardens. The unexpected finds date from the late 19th century and were made by the Belgian-French company Boch Frères et Compagnie. Learn more and view images of the tiles.
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On View

Discover Dumbarton Oaks’ collections in a series of special exhibitions:

- **Women in Art, 1850–1910**
- **Ancient Bronzes in the Dumbarton Oaks Collections**
- **Ancient Textiles**
- **Early Bliss Acquisitions: Collecting in Paris and London, 1912–1919**
- **Highlights from the Dumbarton Oaks Rare Book Collection**