Informal Talks
7 December: Yota Batsaki
*Adam Smith and the Aesthetics of the “Interesting”*

Research Reports
13 December: Johannes Pahlitzsch
*Greek Orthodox Christians under Mamluk Rule at the Beginning of the 14th Century*

Byzantinissimium
14 December:
Follow-up to Johannes Pahlitzsch’s report and a presentation of his newly founded research cooperative: *Wissenschafts Campus Mainz: “Byzanz Zwischen Orient und Okzident”*

News from the Library
Reminder:
The Research Library will be closed December 25, 26, January 1 and January 2. The Rare Book Room will be closed December 23-27 and December 30-January 2.

News from the Museum
The Dumbarton Oaks Museum is happy to announce that the Main Byzantine Gallery is reinstalled (after the conclusion of our exhibition “Cross References”), and a new West Wall Installation in the Courtyard - featuring four displays on Greco-Roman and Early Byzantine objects “Within and Beyond” - will be finished and open by mid December.

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