



## BYZANTINE STUDIES NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2012

### INFORMAL TALKS

**11 January: Günder Varinlioğlu**

*A Settlement on the Rocks: Report from the Second Season at Bogsak Island (Isauria)* - we hope you were able to join us!

**18 January: Julian Gardner (CASVA)**

*The Architecture of Thirteenth Century Cardinals' Seals*

### RESEARCH REPORTS

**23 January: Divna Manolova**

*Paradigms of Knowledge in Nikephoros Gregoras' Epistolary Collection*

### BYZANTINISSIMUM

**24 January:**

Follow-up to Divna Manolova's Research Report

### NEWS FROM THE MUSEUM

A reminder 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the end of the Fall term we said goodbye to Fall Fellows Simone Beta and Johannes Pahlitzsch but we hope to see them back at Dumbarton Oaks soon.

Please welcome our new Fellow for the spring term, Asa Eger. Asa comes to us from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

### THE BYZANTINE COMMUNITY

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Alice-Mary (emerita) and Bill Talbot  
Jack and Jeannette Tannous  
Natalia Teteriatnikov (emerita)  
Günder Varinlioğlu  
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### FELLOWS

Asa Eger, University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
Kateryna Kovalchuk, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
Kostis Smyrlis, New York University  
Michele Trizio, Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro

### JUNIOR FELLOWS

Daniel Galadza, Pontificio Istituto Orientale  
Divna Manolova, Central European University  
Nebojsa Stankovic, Princeton University  
Nikos Tsivikis, University of Crete  
Jeffrey Wickes, University of Notre Dame

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