



BYZANTINE STUDIES NEWSLETTER
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INFORMAL TALKS

2 November: Ben Anderson (CASVA)
"Economies of knowledge" in relation to early medieval Byzantine art

17 November Steven Zwirn
Signifying Something—Peter and Paul on a Gold-Glass Medallion in The Metropolitan Museum of Art

30 November: Itamer Taxel
A Re-evaluation of the Byzantine-Early Islamic Transition on the Palestinian Coastal Plain

PUBLIC LECTURES

We hope you were able to join us.
Averil Cameron, November 10 5:30pm

RESEARCH REPORTS

7 November: Kateryna Kovalchuk
Discovering the Hagiography of St. Sophia: The Byzantine Diegesis and Encaenia of the Constantinopolitan Church

28 November: Simone Beta
Enigmatic Literature in Byzantium: Authors and Texts

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Reminder:

The Library will be closed on Thursday, November 24 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Please check the DO website for information about other holiday closures.

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FELLOWS

Simone Beta, Università degli Studi di Siena (Fall)
Kateryna Kovalchuk, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Johannes Pahlitzsch, University of Mainz, Germany (Fall)
Kostis Smyrlis, New York University
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Dame Averil Cameron
November 2 - December 1



Everyone had fun at this year's Halloween Party!
Pictured from the left: Jonathan Shea, Jack Tannous, Brian Smith, Kateryna Kovalchuk and Divna Manolova.