



BYZANTINE STUDIES NEWSLETTER
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INFORMAL TALKS

26 October: Natalia Teteriatnikov, The Mosaic Program of the Eastern Arch of Hagia Sophia, Constantinople

RESEARCH REPORTS

3 October: Nikos Tsivikis
The Settlement of Byzantine Messene: From Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages in the Southern Balkans, 500–800 AD

24 October: Daniel Galadza
The Liturgical Byzantinization of the Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem (Eighth–Thirteenth Centuries)

UPCOMING PUBLIC LECTURES

Averil Cameron, November 10 5:30pm
Dame Averil Cameron, recently retired from the Wardenship of Keble College, Oxford, will be our Visiting Scholar during November 2011. Well known for her work on the late sixth century, gender, the seventh century and polemic, she is currently working on a new project on dialogue, and will be talking about it in a public lecture on 10 November. She will also lead a discussion while she is here on the absence of theology, both in Early Christian and Byzantine Studies.



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Over the summer, three paleography interns catalogued 572 of the Library's collection of microfilm of manuscripts. Once completed, the database will be made available on the Dumbarton Oaks website but in the meantime, researchers can browse and search the existing records using a simple interface on the Library's computers on levels 4 and 1. Please see librarians Deb or Sarah on level 4 for assistance or questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The dates for the next Greek Language Summer School have been released. The course will take place from June 4 - 30, 2012 and will be under the direction of Alice-Mary Talbot and Stratis Papaioannou. For more information go to www.doaks.org

GENDER DATABASE

The Bibliography on Gender in Byzantium is about to go live on the doaks.org website.

This bibliography builds on the Bibliography on Women in Byzantium, prepared by Thalia Gouma-Peterson, Alice-Mary Talbot, Judith Herrin, Margaret Schaus, Ewald Kissinger, Lynda Garland, Carolyn L. Connor, Anne McClanan, Thelma K. Thomas, Anne Derbes, Christine Havice, Dusan Korac, and Radivoj Radic. It includes material from bibliographies by Chris Africa, Gillian Clark, Monica Green, Paul Halsall, Judith Herrin, and Abdulaziz Ramadan.

Nate Aschenbrenner, summer intern in Byzantine Studies, updated it and added entries for men and eunuchs during the summer of 2011. He completed the work and is now at King's College, London, completing his MA there.

If you have additions please email us at byzantine2011@doaks.org and we will try to include your entries. It will be maintained by Susannah Italiano.

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