

Sunday, May 5

8:45 Coffee on the Terrace

9:15 Session V: ART

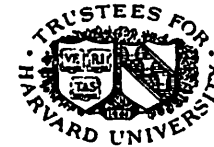
Henry Maguire (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Byzantine Art History in 1991

Slobodan Ćurčić (Princeton University)
Architecture: Function, Form, and Fabric Versus Typology

Break (15 minutes)

J.P. Sodini (University of Paris)
The Contribution of Archaeology to the Knowledge of Byzantine
Culture (Early Period)

Discussion



SYMPOSIUM

on

BYZANTINE CIVILIZATION IN THE LIGHT OF CONTEMPORARY SCHOLARSHIP

under the direction of

Professor Speros Vryonis, Jr.

May 3rd to 5th
1991

Dumbarton Oaks
Washington, D.C.

Friday, May 3

- 8:30 Registration (Coffee on the Terrace)
- 9:15 Welcome: Angeliki E. Laiou (Dumbarton Oaks)
- Introduction by Speros Vryonis, Jr. (The Onassis Center, NYU)
- Session I: POLITICAL LIFE
- Speros Vryonis, Jr.
The Imperial Institution: Theory and Reality
- Break (15 minutes)
- John Haldon (University of Birmingham)
The Military: Recruitment and Social Status
- Discussion
- 12:00 Lunch in the Gardens (by subscription only)
- 2:00 Session II: RELIGION
- John Meyendorff (St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary and Fordham University)
Continuities and Discontinuities in Byzantine Religious Thought
- Break (15 minutes)
- Aristeides Papadakis (The University of Maryland)
Byzantine Perceptions of the Latin West
- Alexander Kazhdan (Dumbarton Oaks)
Problems of Byzantine Theology in Modern Russia
- Discussion
- Music Program: Charilaos Papapostolou, chanter (30 minutes)
- 5:45 Reception on the Terrace of the Director's House

Saturday, May 4

- 8:45 Coffee on the Terrace
- 9:15 Session III: ECONOMY, GOVERNMENT, REGULATION
- Alexander Kazhdan (Dumbarton Oaks)
State, Feudal, and Private Elements in the Byzantine Economy
- Jacques Lefort (C.N.R.S.)
Rural Economy and Social Relations in the Countryside
- Break (15 minutes)
- Gunter Weiss (Deutsches Orient Institut)
The Role of the State in the Urban Economy
- Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch in the Gardens (by subscription only)
- 2:15 Session IV: LITERATURE
- Erich Trapp (University of Bonn)
Learned and Vernacular Literature in Byzantium: Dichotomy or Symbiosis
- Jakov Ljubarskij (Leningrad University and Dumbarton Oaks)
New Trends in the Study of Byzantine Historiography
- Break (15 minutes)
- Ihor Sevcenko (Harvard University)
Byzantine Hagiography
- Discussion