Morea: The Land and Its People in the Aftermath of the Fourth Crusade

Friday, May 1

8:30 AM Coffee on Music Room Terrace
9:00 AM Welcome – Jan Ziolkowski and Alice-Mary Talbot

9:15 AM Introduction: Sharon E. J. Gerstel

Session I
Morea: The Layering of Time and People

9:30 AM Elizabeth Jeffreys, Oxford University
*The Morea through the Prism of the Past*

10:15 AM Discussion and coffee break

11:00 AM Amy Papalexandrou, University of Texas at Austin
*The Architectural Layering of History in Frankish Morea*

11:45 AM Veronica della Dora, University of Bristol
*Mapping “Melancholy-Pleasing Remains”: Morea as a Renaissance Memory Theater*

12:30 PM Discussion
1:00-2:00 PM Lunch

Session II
The Franks in the Morea

2:00 PM Demetrios Athanasoulis, 6th Ephoreia of Byzantine Antiquities
*Chloumoutzi-Clarentza-Andravida: The Triangle of Power in the Crusader Principality of Morea*

2:45 PM Diane Reilly, Indiana University
*The Cistercians in the Morea: Reconstructing Ritual and Libraries*

3:30 PM Discussion and break

4:15 PM Helen Saradi, University of Patras
*Frankish Morea: The Evidence of the Acts of Private Transactions*

5:00 PM Alan Stahl, Princeton University
*Coinage and Money in the Morea after the Fourth Crusade*

5:45 PM Discussion

6:00 PM Reception - Orangery
Saturday, May 2

9:00 AM Coffee on Terrace

Session III
The Byzantines in the Morea: Mystra

9:30 AM Titos Papamastorakis, University of the Aegean
Mystra as Mirror of Constantinople

10:15 AM Lioba Theis, University of Vienna
The “Mystra Type Revisited”: Architectural and Functional Constraints

11:00 AM Discussion and coffee break

11:45 AM Kostis Kourelis, Connecticut College
Deflating Mystra: Grounding House and Settlement

12:30 PM Discussion

1:00-2:00 PM Luncheon

Session III (cont.)
The Byzantines in the Morea: Mystra

2:00 PM Teresa Shawcross, Cambridge University
A New Lycurgus for a New Sparta: George Gemistos Plethon and Despotate of Mystra

2:45 PM Discussion and break

Session IV
Evidence and Identity

3:30 PM Sandra Garvie-Lok, University of Alberta
Without a Scorecard: Problems and Prospects of Inferring Ethnicity from Human Remains in Frankish Greece

4:15 PM Ioannita Vroom, University of Sheffield
Ceramics and Identity in the Morea after AD 1204 - Shall the Twain ever Meet?

5:00 PM Discussion

7:00 PM Speakers’ Dinner – Orangery
Sunday, May 3

8:30 Coffee on Terrace

Session V
The Countryside

9:00 AM David Jacoby, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
The Economy

9:45 AM Timothy Gregory, The Ohio State University
Franks and Byzantines in the Countryside

10:30 AM Discussion and coffee break

11:15 AM Sharon Gerstel, University of California, Los Angeles
Painting the Land: Town, Monastery, and Village in the Morea

12:00 noon Discussion

12:15 PM Conclusions

Margaret Mullett, Queen’s University, Belfast