Saints and Sacred Matter: The Cult of Relics in Byzantium and Beyond

Friday, April 29, 2011 (at Dumbarton Oaks)

8:30am  Coffee on Music Room Terrace
9:00am  Welcomes – Margaret Mullett
9:15am  Introduction: Holger A. Klein
9:30am  Jaś Elsner, Corpus Christi College, Oxford
        *Decoration and Concealment: The Dynamics of the Early Christian and Byzantine Reliquary*
10:15am Discussion and Coffee Break on Music Room Terrace
10:45am Derek Krueger, University of Greensboro, North Carolina
        *Liturgical Time and the Religion of Relics in Early Byzantium*
11:30am Patricia Cox Miller, Syracuse University, New York
        *Figuring Relics: a Poetics of Enshrinement*
12:15pm Discussion
12:30pm Luncheon on the Orangery Terrace and
1:15-2:00pm Viewing of the Cross References exhibition in the Museum
2:15pm  Ann Marie Yasin, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
        *Embedded Fragments: Spatial and Material Rhetorics of Relics in Late Antique Churches*
3:00pm  Robert G. Ousterhout, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Vasileios Marinis, Yale University, New Haven
        “Grant us to share a place and lot with them”: The Architectural Setting of Relics (9th–14th centuries)
3:45pm  Discussion and Coffee Break on the Music Room Terrace
4:15pm  F. Barry Flood, New York University/Institute of Fine Arts, New York,
        *In the Footsteps of the Prophet: Mimetic Bodies and the Ecology of Mediation in Medieval Islam*
5:00pm  Kishwar Rizvi, Yale University, New Haven
        *Making the Invisible Visible: Commemorating the Cult of Shi’i Imams in Safavid Iran*
5:45pm  Discussion
6:00pm  Reception in the Orangery and Green Garden

Saturday, April 30, 2011 (at The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore)

7:30 am  Bus leaves D.C. for Baltimore
9.00am  Pastries and coffee

Viewing of Treasures of Heaven. Saints, Relics, and Devotion in Medieval Europe

9.30 am  Welcome – Gary Vikan and Martina Bagnoli
9.45 am  Introduction: Cynthia Hahn
10:00am  Julia Smith, University of Glasgow (Martina in chair)
          Relics: The Making of a Tradition in Latin Christianity
10:45am  Discussion and Coffee Break

11.15 am  Hiltrud Westermann-Angerhausen, Cologne
          The Memory of Objects: Spolia in Reliquaries

12:00 pm  Discussion

12:30-2:30pm Luncheon and viewing of Treasures of Heaven. Saints, Relics, and Devotion in Medieval Europe

2:30pm  Lucas Burkart, University of Basel (Katryn in chair)
          Salvation on Display before the Eye of God: Relics, Reliquaries and the Politics of Treasure in Medieval Papal Rome

3:15pm  Alyce Jordan, Northern Arizona University,
          The Sainte-Chapelle in Paris: Relics, Reliquaries and the ‘Poetics of Enshrinement’

4:00pm  Discussion and Coffee Break

4.30pm  Viewing of Exhibition available

5:00-6:00pm  Tours through the exhibition Treasures of Heaven. Saints, Relics, and Devotion in Medieval Europe; wine and cheese in First Floor Lobby

6.30pm  Bus departs for Washington

Sunday, May 1, 2011 (at Dumbarton Oaks)
8:30am  Coffee on the Music Room Terrace

9:00am  Alice-Mary Talbot, Washington, D.C.
        *The Relics of New Saints: Deposition, Translation and Veneration in Middle and Late Byzantium*

9:45am  Jannic Durand, Musée du Louvre
        *A propos des reliques de l’enfance du Christ*

10:30am Discussion and Coffee

11:00am Anthony Cutler, University Park, PA
        *The Relics of Scholarship*

11:45am Discussion

12:00pm Conclusion - Margaret Mullett

12:15 pm Viewing of Cross References exhibition