Byzantine Studies Colloquium
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The Byzantine Neighborhood: Urban Space and Political Action

Colloquiarchs:
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8:30–9:00 a.m.  Registration and coffee
9:00–9:15  Welcome: Jan Ziolkowski (Dumbarton Oaks)
9:15–9:30  Benjamin Anderson (Cornell University)
            Introduction

Panel I. What is a neighborhood?
9:30–10:00  Albrecht Berger (LMU Munich)
            The View from Byzantine Texts
10:00–10:30  Fotini Kondyli (University of Virginia)
            The View from Byzantine Archaeology
10:30–11:00  Q&A
11:00–11:15  Coffee break

Panel II. How do neighborhoods form?
11:15–11:45  Amy Papalexandrou (Stockton University), William Caraher
             (University of North Dakota), and R. Scott Moore (Indiana University
             of Pennsylvania)
             Neighborhoods in Late Antique Cyprus: Between Public and Private Spaces
11:45–12:15 p.m.  Beate Böhlerdorf-Arslan (RGZM, Mainz)
            Who Is the Person Living Next Door? Residential Areas and Living
            Quarters in Assos
12:15–12:45  Q&A
12:45–2:30  Lunch
Panel III. What is the political function of neighborhoods?

2:30–3:00  Christina Tsigonaki (University of Crete)

3:30–4:00  Nikos Kontogiannis (Koç University)
            A Tale of Two Cities: Thebes and Chalcis in a World of Change (9th–15th c.)

4:00–4:15  Coffee break

Panel IV: How do neighborhoods relate to the state?

4:15–4:45  Leonora Neville (University of Wisconsin–Madison)
            The Administration of Byzantine Neighborhoods

4:45–5:00  Q&A

5:00–6:00  Concluding remarks and discussion