Witnessing Byzantium: The Greek Perspective

In this illustrated lecture, Sharon Gerstel will examine moments of artistic creativity in the city of Thessalonike. Focusing on works produced in Thessalonike, Byzantium’s second city, Gerstel will demonstrate their importance in their own time, and their significance for the generations that followed.

This program is coordinated with the National Gallery of Art and held in association with the exhibition Heaven and Earth: Art of Byzantium from Greek Collections on view at the Gallery through March 2, 2014.