

# BYZANTIUM COMPARED

First International Graduate Conference in Byzantine Studies

# UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

FRIDAY 22 - SATURDAY 23

SEPTEMBER 2017

## Friday 22 September: 'Comparison in Collaboration', A BBPN/SPBS Workshop

Location: Room G16 (Old Medical School, Teviot Place, Doorway 4)

1400-1415: Welcome

1545-1615: Talk, N. Defne Gier

1415-1445: Talk, Niels Gaul

1615-1645: Talk, Alasdair Grant

1445-1515: Talk, Carl Dixon

1645-1700: Closing Remarks

1515-1545: 'Speed Collaboration'

## Saturday 23 September: 'Byzantium Compared':

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Location: Sydney Smith Lecture Theatre (Old Medical School, Teviot Place, Doorway 1)

0930-1000: Registration and Tea/Coffee

1430-1500: Tea/Coffee

1000-1030: Opening Remarks

1500-1630: Panel 3—Byzantium between East and West

1030-1200: Panel 1—Philosophy and Religion

(1) Mark Huggins, University of Edinburgh: 'Philosophy and Foreign Affairs: A Comparative Analysis of Ferrara-Florence'

(1) Marco Fasolio, Vehbi Koç Foundation/University of Eastern

Piedmont, 'A Post-Carolingian Byzantium. Aristocracy and Power in the Middle Byzantine Period in Comparison with the West'

(2) Mirela Ivanova, Balliol College, Oxford: 'Comparing Philosophers: the Slavonic Life of St Constantine Cyril'

(2) Mathew Barber, University of Edinburgh: 'Mīkā'īl, Malikat

al-Rūm and Ibn Saqlārūs (Michael, the Queen of Byzantium and the Son of Skleros): Byzantine Regime Change from the Egyptian

(3) Alex Feldman, University of Birmingham: 'The Byzantine

Metropolitanates of Gotthia and Rus' in the *Notitiae Episcopatum*:

Two Case Studies in Monotheization'

Perspective.'

(3) Andrew Small, Exeter College, Oxford: 'Playing the Pools: First

1200-1300: Lunch

Thoughts on a Potential Model for Understanding Medieval

1300-1430: Panel 2—Text, Material, Text as Material

Mediterranean Empires in Competition and in Comparison'

(1) Nino Mgebrishvili, Tbilisi State University: 'Theodore Abu Qurrah's Greek-Speaking Heritage and its Old Georgian Translation'

1630-1700: Concluding Remarks

(2) Atilla Tekin, Anadolu Üniversitesi: 'Late Roman-

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Byzantine Glass Bracelet Finds at Amorium and Comparison with Other Cultures' (TBC)

**Register: <http://edin.ac/2eKfvK4>**

(3) N. Defne Gier: 'A Seljuk Inscription in Tandem with Byzantium'

