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IMAGE 1:

Jerusalem, St James Monastery, 2556, f. 135b, Gospels of Gagik-Abas of Kars (© Tim Greenwood)

IMAGE 2: Zvartnots Cathedral, 7th century (© Emilio Bonfiglio)

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

- 16:00–16:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
Emilio Bonfiglio | Eberhard Karl University of Tübingen
Claudia Rapp | University of Vienna & Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna
- 16:15–17:00 **Keynote Lecture** (Co-Sponsored by ÖASG)
Moderator: Johannes Preiser-Kapeller | Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna

Tim Greenwood | University of St Andrews
Law, Inheritance, and Female Authority in Tenth and Eleventh-Century Armenia
- 17:00–18:00 **SESSION I: Political Theologies in Early Byzantium and the Caucasus**
Chair: Razmik Panossian | Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon
- 17:00–17:20 **PAPER 1: Nikoloz Aleksidze** | Free University of Tbilisi
The Politics of Saints' Relics between Constantinople and Caucasia (5th–8th cc)
- 17:20–17:40 **PAPER 2: Stephanie J. Forrest** | University of Cambridge
Step'anos Siwnec'i and Germanos I in the Girk' T'it'oc': An Overlooked Source for Armenian-Byzantine Contacts in the Early Eighth Century?
- 17:40–17:50 **RESPONDENT: Emilio Bonfiglio** | Eberhard Karl University of Tübingen
- 17:50–18:00 **Discussion**
- 18:00–18:20 BREAK
- 18:20–19:20 **SESSION II: Monetary and Military History**
Chair: Werner Seibt | Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna
- 18:20–18:40 **PAPER 3: Hasmik Hovhannisyan** | History Museum of Armenia, Yerevan
Revising the Byzantine Prototype of the First Coins with Armenian Inscription
- 18:40–19:00 **PAPER 4: Dmytro Dymydyuk** | Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
Between Archeology and Iconography: Medieval Armenian Spears and their Use against Cavalry (10th–13th c.)
- 19:00–19:10 **RESPONDENT: Sergio La Porta** | California State University, Fresno
- 19:10–19:20 **Discussion**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

- 16:00–17:00 **SESSION III: Migration and Mobility in the 11th Century**
Chair: Nevrar Necipoğlu | Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
- 16:00–16:20 **PAPER 5: Polina Ivanova** | Harvard University, Cambridge MA
Not a Byzantine Residue: Armenian Migration from Vaspurakan and the Formation of an Armenian Landscape in Medieval Inner Pontus
- 16:20–16:40 **PAPER 6: Nedim Michael Gery Büyükyüksel** | École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
"He Came Forth from the Wilderness...": Banditry, Religious Persecution and Imperial Frontier Policy in the 11th Century Byzantine East
- 16:40–16:50 **RESPONDENT: Tara Andrews** | University of Vienna
- 16:50–17:00 **Discussion**
- 17:00–18:00 **SESSION IV: Between Armenia and Byzantium: Power and Patronage in the Border Lands**
Chair: Vahan Ter-Ghevondian | Mesrop Maštoc' Institute of Ancient Manuscripts (Matenadaran), Yerevan
- 17:00–17:20 **PAPER 7: Dmitry Kosourov** | National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow
To the Question of the Armenian Origin of the Area 'al-Khalidiyat' and Its Rulers in the Byzantine Civil Wars (Second Half of the 10th Century)
- 17:20–17:40 **PAPER 8: Vendi Jukić Buča** | University of Oxford
Byzantine Elements on Armenian Sculpture from the Kars Region (Eastern Turkey)
- 17:40–17:50 **RESPONDENT: Alison Vacca** | University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 17:50–18:00 **Discussion**
- 18:00–18:20 BREAK
- 18:20–19:20 **SESSION V: Armeno-Georgian Connections in Material Culture**
Chair: Nick Evans | King's College London
- 18:20–18:40 **PAPER 9: Ivan Foletti** | Masaryk University, Brno & **Cassandre Lejosne** | University of Lausanne
Armenia or Mediterranean? On the Roots of Early Sub-Caucasian Monumental Images
- 18:40–19:00 **PAPER 10: Bella Radenović** | The Courtauld Institute of Art, London
'Bringing Icons from the Georgians': Attitudes to Icons in the Twelfth- and Thirteenth-Century Armenia
- 19:00–19:10 **RESPONDENT: Ioli Kalavrezou** | Harvard University, Cambridge MA
- 19:10–19:20 **Discussion**
- 19:20–19:45 **Concluding Discussion**
Moderators: Theo Maarten van Lint | University of Oxford & David Zakarian | University of Oxford