

Wittgenstein-Prize Project
“Mobility, Microstructures and Personal Agency in Byzantium”

Identifying Greeks and Greekness:
Migration, Acculturation, and Integration in Byzantine
and Post-Byzantine Central Italy, 600-1000

The Wittgenstein Project Team invites you to an informal presentation by **Prof. Edward Schoolman (University of Reno, Nevada)** on the topic **“Identifying Greeks and Greekness: Migration, Acculturation, and Integration in Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Central Italy, 600-1000”**. The lecture will take place on **Monday 07.05.2018**, from **18:00 to 19:00**, at the Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (University of Vienna, Postgasse 7, 1010 Vienna, Staircase 1, Third Floor, Hörsaal).

Prof. Edward Schoolman (University of Reno, Nevada) is an associate professor of history at the University of Nevada, Reno, where he teaches courses on the history and culture of the Mediterranean from ancient Rome to the early Modern period. He is a fellow of the Centre for Advanced Studies at the University of Tübingen as part of the project “Migration and Mobility in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages” through July of 2018. He specializes in the social and religious history of the early Middle Ages, and particular Italy, and his book *Rediscovering Sainthood in Italy: Hagiography and the Late Antique Past* appeared in Palgrave’s *New Middle Ages* series in 2016. His current research extends in three directions, covering the expressions and ramification of “Greekness” in Early Medieval Italy, the aristocracy and origins of hereditary nobility in Medieval Romagna and Tuscany, and the changing patterns in medieval land management and use (in collaboration with Scott Mensing in UNR’s Geography Department).

Within the framework of the “Moving Byzantium” project Prof. Schoolman’s 30-minute informal presentation will be followed by a discussion.

We look forward to having fruitful and constructive discussions with all of you!

Note: A more formal presentation on the topic “The Micropolitics of Greekness in Early Medieval Italy” will take place within the framework of the “SFB Visions of Community” project on 8.05.2018, from 16:30-18:00 at Hollandstraße (Seminar room 50, Hollandstraße 11-13, 1st floor, 1020 Vienna).

For further information about the MoByz project and updates our events you may contact Ms. Paraskevi Sykopetritou (Project Coordinator; paraskevi.sykopetritou@univie.ac.at) or visit our website: <http://rapp.univie.ac.at/>