

Wittgenstein-Award Project

“Mobility, Microstructures and Personal Agency in Byzantium”

The Wittgenstein Project Team invites you to

a lecture and a scholarly conversation

with Dr. Nicholas J. B. Evans

on the topic

Byzantine Shadow Economies: A Case Study from the Caucasus

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