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“Mobility, Microstructures and Personal Agency in Byzantium”

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**The Latin Translations of the Hagiographic Dossier
of Saints Cyrus and John:
Between Bonifatius Consiliarius and Anastasius Bibliothecarius**

Friday, 22 November 2019, 12:00 to 13:00
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This lecture will focus on the transfer of the dossier of saints Cyrus and John from the Near East to southern Italy and to Rome, and will especially concentrate on the two Latin translations in an effort to determine the roles played respectively by Bonifatius Consiliarius and Anastasius Bibliothecarius in the translation of the dossier. This will shed new light on the milieu which promoted the cult of these two Egyptian saints in Rome.

Please feel free to share this invitation with anyone who might be interested in the topic.