INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

URBAN AGENCIES

PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE AGENCY IN ANATOLIAN AND CAUCASIAN CITIES
(13TH-14TH CENTURIES)

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THURSDAY JUNE 6, 2019
University of Vienna, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
Lecture hall (1st staircase, 3rd floor)
1010 Vienna, Postgasse 7

16.40–17.00 REGISTRATION

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
17.00–17.30 Claudia Rapp | Austrian Academy of Sciences/University of Vienna
Florian Schwarz | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Matthew Kinloch | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Bruno De Nicola | Goldsmiths, University of London / Austrian Academy of Sciences

KEYNOTE SESSION
Chair: Claudia Rapp
17.30–18.05 Andrew Peacock | University of St Andrews
Urban Agency and the City Notables of Medieval Anatolia
18.05–18.40 Teresa Shawcross | Princeton University
Taking Liberties in Byzantium: Emperors and Cities
18.40–19.00 Discussion
19.00– RECEPTION

FRIDAY JUNE 7, 2019
Austrian Academy of Sciences, Seminar room 49 (1st floor)
1020 Vienna, Hollandstraße 11-13

09.00–09.20 REGISTRATION

SESSION 1 URBAN AGENCIES IN THEORY
Chair: Rachel Goshgarian
09.20–09.45 Aslı Akışık | Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul
The Uses of Natural Philosophy in Understanding Human Societies
09.45–10.10 Matthew Kinloch | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Alternative Agencies: Urban Characters and the Narrative Margins
10.10–10.35 İkili Selçuk | Özyeğin University, Istanbul
The Development of Principles, Institutions and Ideas of Economic Justice that Constituted Market Regulation Mechanisms in Anatolia
10.35–11.15 Discussion
11.15–11.45 COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2 READING FOURTEENTH-CENTURY CITIES
Chair: Andrew Peacock
11.45–12.10 Scott Redford | SOAS, London
Ibn Battuta’s (In)famous Description of Antalya in the 1330s
12.10–12.35 Oya Pancaroğlu | Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
Looking for Urban Agency in a City of Memorials: 14th-Century Ahlat
12.35–13.05 Discussion
13.05–14.30 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 3 LIMINAL SPACES: BETWEEN SELJUK AND BYZANTINE HEGEMONIES
Chair: Naomi Pitamber
14.30–14.55 Bruno De Nicola | Goldsmiths, University of London / Austrian Academy of Sciences
Urban Agency in the Borderlands: Kastamonu in the Thirteenth Century
SESSION 4  CONTESTING URBAN HEGEMONIES
Chair: Matthew Kinloch

17.00–17.25  Rachel Goshgarian  |  Lafayette College, Pennsylvania
Late Medieval Futuwwa in Anatolian Cities: The Coordination of Individuals and the Call to Political and Social Action

17.25–17.40  Nicholas Matheou  |  Institute of Historical Research, London
Hegemony, Counterpower and the End of Ani: A Critical Re-Interpretation

17.40–18.10  Discussion

SESSION 5  LASKARID URBANISMS
Chair: Sara Nur Yıldız

09.20–09.45  Ekaterini Mitsiou  |  Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities Austrian Academy of Sciences
Historiography, Crisis and Urban Resilience in Western Asia Minor (13th-14th centuries)

09.45–10.10  Suna Çağaptay  |  Bahcesehir University, Istanbul
The Lascarid Triangulation of Power: Nicaea, Nymphaion, and Magnesia

10.10–10.35  Naomi Pitamber  |  Penn State University
Laskarid Nicaea: Building Agency in Exile

10.35–11.15  COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 6  URBAN CENTRES AND STATE FORMATIONS
Chair: Bruno De Nicola

11.45–12.10  Annika Asp  |  University of Birmingham
Rulers, Archontes, and Cities in Fourteenth-Century Trebizond

12.10–12.35  Sara Nur Yıldız  |  Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin
Fortresses and City-States in Fourteenth-century Post-Mongol Anatolia

12.35–13.05  Discussion

13.05–14.30  LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 7  RETHINKING URBAN NETWORKS
Chair: Florian Schwarz

Urban Consciousness in the Medieval Kingdom of Cilicia: A Re-examination of the Invisible Armenian Cities

14.55–15.20  Emilio Bonfiglio  |  University of Vienna & Johannes Preiser-Kapeller  
Austrian Academy of Sciences
Criss-crossing (Hi)stories. Narrative Networks and Urban Nodes in Eastern Anatolia, Caucasus and Northwestern Iran under Mongol Rule

15.20–15.50  Discussion

15.50–16.30  Concluding Discussion