



Call for Papers

Graduate and Early Career Workshop: 'Armenia & Byzantium Without Borders III'

Austrian Academy of Sciences (Vienna), 8–10 May 2020

Within the framework of '**Moving Byzantium: Mobility, Microstructure and Personal Agency**,' a five-year project funded through the Wittgenstein-Prize (<http://rapp.univie.ac.at>), '**Armenia & Byzantium without Borders III**' is a three-day workshop focussing on social and cultural mobility between Armenia and Byzantium in the Middle Ages. This workshop continues a scholarly conversation initiated in April 2018 at the University of Vienna by Dr. Emilio Bonfiglio and Prof. Claudia Rapp and now run in joint partnership with Dr. David Zakarian and Prof. Theo Maarten van Lint at the University of Oxford. The 2020 Workshop will be held at the Division of Byzantine Research, Institute for Medieval Research, of the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

We invite **advanced PhD candidates and early career scholars** working in the fields of Late Antique, Armenian, Byzantine, and Middle Eastern Studies to submit **proposals for 20 min. papers** connected with the main topics of 'Moving Byzantium', with a focus on aspects of social and cultural mobility of persons, objects, and/or ideas between Armenia and Byzantium throughout the Middle Ages. We are particularly interested in new research showing interaction and communication on both literary and material grounds between the Byzantine world and the Armenians. Papers presented at the workshop will be accompanied by a senior scholar's **10 min. response**, followed by a general discussion. The workshop will be inaugurated with the lecture of our **keynote speaker, Dr. Tim Greenwood** from the University of St Andrews.

Travel and accommodation expenses of scholars selected for presentation at the workshop will be covered by the 'Moving Byzantium' project.

Paper proposals including **i)** university affiliation, **ii)** graduate level, **iii)** title of the paper, **iv)** abstract (300 words max), and **v)** CV must be sent by the **31st of October 2019** to Dr. Emilio Bonfiglio (emilio.bonfiglio@oeaw.ac.at) and our project-coordinator Dr. Paraskevi Sykopetritou (paraskevi.sykopetritou@univie.ac.at).