Mobility and Migration in Byzantium: The Perspective of Material Culture

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Friday, 20 January

8:45-9:00  Registration

9:00-9:15  WELCOMING REMARKS
Claudia Rapp, University of Vienna / Austrian Academy of Sciences
Lioba Theis, University of Vienna

9:15-10:15  KEYNOTE LECTURE AND DISCUSSION
Moderator: Paul Magdalino, University of St. Andrews (em.)
Ewald Kislinger, University of Vienna
Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der Kommunikation in Byzanz. Bemerkungen zu Verkehrswegen und –mitteln

10:15-10:30  Coffee Break

10:30-11:30  KEYNOTE LECTURE AND DISCUSSION
Moderator: Paul Magdalino, University of St. Andrews (em.)
Falko Daim, Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Mainz
Das Lesen von Gegenständen / Reading Objects

11:30-11:45  Coffee Break

11:45-12:45
Anna Elena Reuter, Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Mainz
Food Security Strategies as a Reaction on Migration in Times of Crisis in the Early Byzantine Balkans between Caričin Grad and the Lower Danube – The Archaeobotanical Evidence
Respondent: Mihailo Popovic, Austrian Academy of Sciences

12:45-14:30 Lunch for invited guests

14:30-15:30
Cécile Morrisson, CNRS-UMR 8167, Orient et Méditerranée, Paris
Travellers and Invaders: Coin Finds and Other Evidence for Mobility and Migration
Respondent: Alexandra-Kyriaki Wassiliou-Seibt, Austrian Academy of Sciences

15:30-15:45  Coffee Break

15:45-16:45
Olga Karagiorgou, Academy of Athens
Persistent Mobility: Foodstuff Trade Routes on the Evidence of Amphorae and Related Evidence (4th-8th century)
Respondent: Sabine Ladstätter, Austrian Archaeological Institute (OeAI)

16:45-17:00  Coffee Break

17:00-18:00
Joanita Vroom, Leiden University
A Tale of Four Cities: Core and Periphery in the Byzantine Empire
Respondent: Verena Gassner, University of Vienna

18:00  Dinner for invited guests
Saturday, 21 January

9:00-10:00
Antje Bosselmann-Ruickbie, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz
Mobility and Migration of Late Byzantine Goldsmiths’ Works
Respondent: Andreas Rhoby, Austrian Academy of Sciences

10:00-10:15  Coffee Break

10:15-11:15
Jörg Drauschke, Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Mainz
Searching for the Actors in the Exchange of Exotic Objects Between the Eastern Mediterranean and Merovingian Gaul
Respondent: Johannes Preiser-Kapeller, Austrian Academy of Sciences

11:15-11:30  Coffee Break

11:30-12:30
Andrea Paribeni, University of Urbino “Carlo Bo”, Urbino
Sailing Through Byzantium: Mobility of Materials, Artefacts and Men in the Marble Trade System of the Early Byzantine Era
Respondent: Lioba Theis, University of Vienna

12:30-13:30  DISCUSSION AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

13:30   Lunch for invited guests
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