

Wittgenstein-Prize Project
„Mobility, Microstructures and Personal Agency in Byzantium“

Forum Moving Byzantium II

The Wittgenstein Project Team invites you to our second group discussion meeting. “Forum Moving Byzantium II” will take place on Monday 24.10.2016, from 18:00 to 19:30, at the Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (Postgasse 7, 1010 Vienna, 1. Stiege, 3. Stock, Seminarraum).

We will discuss the topic “Position of the Individual and Personal Agency (Positionierung und Handlungsspielräume des Individuums)” on the basis of the following publications:

1) Eriksen, T. H., *Small Places Large Issues: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology*, London 2015 (fourth edition).

[Chapter 6: Person and Society, pp. 94-116]

2) Bourdieu, P., (transl. by G. Seib), *Sozialer Sinn: Kritik der theoretischen Vernunft*, Frankfurt am Main 2005.

[3. Kapitel: Strukturen, Habitusformen, Praktiken, pp. 97-121]

3) Giddens, A., *The Constitution of Society Outline of the Theory of Structuration*, Oxford 1984; paperback edition 1986.

[Chapter 1: Elements of the Theory of Structuration, pp. 1-40]

4) Theis, L. – Mullett, M. – Grünbart, M., *Female founders in Byzantium and beyond*, Vienna 2013.

[Chapter 15: Gerstel, S. E. J. - Kalopissi-Verti, S., *Female Church Founders: The Agency of the Village Widow in Late Byzantium*, pp. 195-211]

After a brief introduction in English, a group discussion will follow both in English and in German.

Presenter and moderator will be Dr. Ekaterini Mitsiou, member of the Wittgenstein Project Team.

If you are interested in attending the event, please contact Ms. Paraskevi Sykopetritou (Project Coordinator) in order to receive further information and the relevant reading material:

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For further information and updates on events you can also consult our website: <http://rapp.univie.ac.at/>

We hope that you can join our Forum for fruitful discussions!