

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

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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