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SPACES MAKE SAINTS

EXPERIENCING CONFINEMENT IN BYZANTINE HAGIOGRAPHY

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER

19:00 Welcoming Address and Introduction
Claudia Rapp | Director, Institute for Medieval Research, OeAW
Andreas Rhoby | Head, Department of Byzantine Research, OeAW
Carolina Cupane | Spaces that Matter Project, OeAW
Christodoulos Papavarnavas | Spaces that Matter Project, OeAW

19:30 Keynote Lecture
Bryan Ward-Perkins | University of Oxford
Resting in Their Graves: Sainly Behaviour in East and West Compared

20:30 Reception

THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER

09:15–09:30 ARRIVAL AND COFFEE

09:30–11:00 Session 1: Spatial Theory and Monastic Confinement in Context
Chair: Andreas Rhoby | Austrian Academy of Sciences

Myrto Veikou | University of Patras/Uppsala University
Enclosed Private Spaces in Byzantine Hagiographical Texts: A Geocritical Approach
Christodoulos Papavarnavas | Austrian Academy of Sciences
The Other Space of Enclosed Saints: Double Confinement in Byzantine Monastic Hagiography

Discussion

11:00–11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30–13:00 Session 2: High-Ranking Ecclesiastics in Enclosed Spaces
Chair: Christophe Erisman | University of Vienna

Claudia Rapp | University of Vienna/Austrian Academy of Sciences
Bishops on the Move: Spatial Aspects
Stephanos Efthymiadis | Open University of Cyprus
(En)closed vs. Open Space in the Hagiography of Sainly Patriarchs of Constantinople (Eighth-Tenth Centuries)

Discussion

13:00–14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30–16:30 Session 3: Aspects of Enclosure in Byzantine Art and Archaeology
Chair: Lioba Theis | University of Vienna

Nancy Patterson Ševčenko | Vermont, USA
In the Dark Enclosures: Some Byzantine Images of Confinement
Galina Fingarova | University of Vienna
Bridging Spaces: Experiences and Interpretations of Bridge Spaces in Byzantium
Elizabeth Zanghi | Sorbonne University
The Enclosed Saint and His Column: A New Archaeological Approach to Stylitism in Cappadocia

Discussion

16:30–17:00 COFFEE BREAK

17:00–18:30 Session 4: Translating Space in Saints' Lives
Chair: Eirini Afentoulidou | Austrian Academy of Sciences

Elisabeth Schiffer | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Spatial Descriptions in the Metaphrastic Menologion: The Case of Stylites
Christian Högel | Lund University
Rewriting Confinement in the Metaphrastic Menologion

Discussion

19:00 Dinner for Invited Guests

FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER

08:45–09:00 ARRIVAL AND COFFEE

09:00–10:30 Session 5: Narratives with a Spatial Nucleus
Chair: Baukje van den Berg | Central European University

Markéta Kulhánková | Czech Academy of Sciences/Masaryk University
Functions of Space in Two Lives of St. Theophano (BHG 1794 and 1795)
Carolina Cupane | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Natural and Supernatural Spaces: The Dynamics of Spatial Settings in the Beneficial Tale of Barlaam and Joasaph

Discussion

10:30–11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00–12:30 Session 6: Praising and Preaching Confinement
Chair: Christian Gastgeber | Austrian Academy of Sciences

Antonia Giannouli | University of Cyprus
The Saints' Experience of Enclosure in Hymnography
Martin Hinterberger | University of Cyprus
Sanctifying Space in Hagiographical Enkomia of the Middle and Late Byzantine Period

Discussion

12:30–14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00–15:00 Concluding Remarks and General Discussion
Chair: Christodoulos Papavarnavas | Austrian Academy of Sciences

15:30–17:30 Walking Tour of Medieval Vienna
with **Johannes Preiser-Kapeller** | Austrian Academy of Sciences