

## Study Day in Memory of Professor Ihor Ševčenko

Saturday, 27 November

Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, University of Oxford

This meeting, held in memory of the late Professor Ihor Ševčenko of Harvard University, is intended to focus attention within the scholarly community on the conservation work currently being carried out on the important collection of ancient and medieval manuscripts housed in the library of St. Catherine's Monastery at Mount Sinai. This conservation work is organized and funded by the St. Catherine's Foundation. The lectures listed below are being given, many by colleagues at Oxford, to commemorate the contribution made to the study of the Sinai monastery by Ihor Ševčenko. He was a member of the St. Catherine's Foundation, as well as past Visiting Fellow of both All Souls and Wolfson Colleges, Oxford and member of the Editorial Board of Oxford Studies in Byzantium. A memorial fund in his name will be announced for the conservation of Sinai's early Slavonic manuscripts in which he was particularly interested.



### St. Catherine's Monastery at Mount Sinai Its Manuscripts and their Conservation

- 10:00 Prof. Dr. Peter Grossmann (Cairo), *The Sinai monastery that Justinian built*
- 10:40 Prof. Cyril Mango (Oxford), *Ihor Ševčenko and the Sinai Monastery*
- 11:00 coffee
- 11:30 Prof. Nicholas Pickwoad (London), *The Programme of MS Conservation at Sinai*
- 12:00 Dr. Lukas Schachner (Oxford), *Book & other Production in Early Byzantine Monasteries*
- 12:30 lunch break
- 2:00 Mr. Nigel Wilson (Oxford), *Byzantine Libraries*
- 2:30 Dr. Nancy Ševčenko (Vermont), *MSS copied at Sinai*
- 3:00 Dr. Georgi Parpulov (Oxford), *Greek and Latin MSS at Sinai*
- 3:30 tea
- 4:00 Dr. Sebastian Brock (Oxford), *Syriac, Ethiopic and Arabic MSS at Sinai*
- 4:30 Prof. Robert Thomson (Oxford), *Georgian, Caucasian Albanian & Armenian MSS at Sinai*
- 5:00 Dr. C.M. MacRobert (Oxford), *Slavonic MSS at Sinai*
- 5:30 Dimitris Dondos (Chairman, Board of Trustees, Saint Catherine Foundation) and The Very Rev. Justin (Librarian, St. Catherine's Monastery), *The Ihor Ševčenko Memorial Fund*
- 6:00 St. Giles House, St. John's College, reception

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**The study day is free and open to all but please register by contacting [marlia.mango@arch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:marlia.mango@arch.ox.ac.uk)**