

'... But How Shall We Converse?'

PLEASE NOTE THAT LAST-MINUTE CHANGES MAY OCCUR

Friday, 4 July 2014

13:30 Registration

SESSION 1 | Introduction | Dialogues in the Context of the Early Empire, chaired by Averil Cameron

14:00 Averil Cameron | Oxford

Introduction: Dialoguing in late antiquity and Byzantium

14:30 Tim Whitmarsh | Oxford

Beyond rhetoric: Greek dialogue in the second and third centuries CE

15:00 Eleni Kechagia | Oxford

Plutarch's dialogues and the De facie in orbe lunae

15:30 Tea

SESSION 2 | Examples from Late Antiquity, chaired by Florin Leonte

16:00 Alberto J. Quiroga Puertas | Granada

The rhetorical mechanisms of dialogue in late antiquity: the case of John Chrysostom's De Sacerdotio

16:30 Alberto Rigolio | Oxford

Erostrophus, an anonymous Syriac dialogue featuring Socrates

17:00 Patrick Andrist |

Fribourg/Freiburg
Literary distance and complexity in late antique and early Byzantine Greek dialogues

18:00 Drinks

Saturday, 5 July 2014

SESSION 3 | Toward the Early Middle Byzantine Period, chaired by Alberto Rigolio

9:00 Peter Van Nuffelen | Ghent

The Trophies of Damascus: the staging of a dialogue

9:30 Yannis Papadogiannakis | KCL

Maximus Confessor, Liber asceticus

10:00 Péter Tóth | KCL

New Wine in Old Wineskins? Byzantine reuses of the apocryphal revelation dialogue

10:30 Coffee

SESSION 4 | Into the Komnenian Period, chaired by Niels Gaul

11:00 Nikoloz Aleksidze | Free University of Tbilisi

Dialogues in the marchlands and the arbiter kings: examples from the eleventh-century Georgian, Armenian and Byzantine border region

11:30 Eric Cullhed | Uppsala

Theodore Prodromos in the Garden of Epicurus: the Amarantos

12:00 Foteini Spingou | Dumbarton Oaks

Dogmatic disputes in Constantinople: the dialogue of Soterichos Panteugenos and its impact

12:30 Buffet lunch

SESSION 5 | From Komnenian to Palaiologan Dialogues, with a Comparative Glance at Latin Scholastics, chaired by Ida Toth

13:30 Alessandra Bucossi |

Venice 'Ca' Foscari'
The six dialogues by Niketas 'of Maroneia': an introduction

14:00 Alex Novikoff | Fordham

A Greek inheritance, returned: the scholastic culture of disputation

14:30 Divna Manolova | CEU

Nikephoros Gregoras's Phlorentios and Philomathēs

15:00 George Karamanolis |

Rethymno & Vienna
Form and argument in Scholarios's dialogues

15:30 Tea

SESSION 6 | Variants of Palaiologan 'Dialogism' | Conclusion, chaired by Marc Lauxtermann

16:00 Sonja Schönauer | Cologne

Staging one's own life: on the abundance of dialogues in John Kantakouzenos's Historiari

16:30 Florin Leonte | Harvard

Dramatization and narrative in late Byzantine dialogues: Manuel II, On marriage (1394–97) and Mazaris's Journey to Hades (1414–15)

17:00 Niels Gaul | CEU

From dialogues to the dialogical? Notes on 'dialogical elements' in (mostly) Palaiologan rhetoric

17:30 Concluding discussion

chaired by Divna Manolova and Foteini Spingou

19:00 Drinks



Dialogues and Debates from Late Antiquity to Late Byzantium



Venue

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