



CHARACTER CONSTRUCTION IN BYZANTIUM

12 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

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THURSDAY 12/9 Vila Lanna, V Sadech 1

8.45-9.00: Welcome and introductory remarks

9.00-9.40: Marina Bazzani:
Depiction of Women in Manuel Philes' Devotional Epigrams
– response **Markéta Kulhánková**

9.40-10.20: Alejandro Laguna López:
Portrayal of Women in Niketas Eugenianos' Drosilla & Charikles: Characterization through Nature, Literary Exempla and Mirroring
– response **Nikos Zagklas**

10.20-10.40: COFFEE BREAK

10.40-11.20: Osman Yüksel Özdemir:
Character Construction through Focalization in Romanos the Melodist's Kontakion on the Annunciation
– response **Margaret Mullett**

11.20-12.00: Lilli Hölzlhammer:
Profiling through Comparative Literary Analysis: Writing-Personas of Kalila wa-Dimnah/Stephanites kai Ichnelates Copyists and Translators
– response **Christophe Erismann**

12.00-12.40: Baukje van den Berg:
The Voice in Byzantine Grammatical and Rhetorical Thought
– response **Marina Bazzani**

12.40-14.30: LUNCH

14.30-15.10: Christophe Erismann:
Malalas on Individuality
– response **Milan Vukašinić**

15.10-15.50: Eirene-Sophia Kiapidou:
Human Networks and Historiography: Constructing the Character of 'Friend' and 'Fellow Scholar' in the Proems of Byzantine Historiography
– response **Matthew Kinloch**

15.50-16.10: COFFEE BREAK

16.10-16.50: Roman Shliakthin:
Princess in Distress: Anonymous Female Characters in the Descriptions of the Byzantine Siege of Ikonion (1146)
– response **Petra Melichar**

16.50-17.30: Artemy Streletsky:
„She... Blamed Nature Most of All“: Anna Komnene as a Character of Niketas Choniates
– response **Pavla Gkantzios Drápelová**

17.30-18.10: Renate Burri:
The Voice of a 'Real Woman'. Eulogia's Correspondence Reconsidered
– response **Maja Nikolić**

19.30: DINNER



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FRIDAY 13/9 Institute of Slavonic Studies, Czech Academy of Sciences, Valentinská 1

9.30-10.10: Lev Lukhovitskiy:
Role-playing the Heretic: Characterization through Speech in Anti-Iconoclastic Hagiography
– response **Jiří Dynda**

10.10-10.50: Zuzana Dzurillová:
Narratological Study of Dialogue in Late Byzantine Romance: Another Step towards Understanding Character?
– response **Vladislav Knoll**

10.50-11.10: COFFEE BREAK

11.10-11.50: Andrew Walker White:
'Man-Forming': Representing the Female, Pt. 1
– response **Alena Sarkissian**

11.50-12.30: Margaret Mullett:
Character Construction within the Constraints of Scripture: Magdalen and Theotokos in the Christos Paschon
– response **Marie Okáčová**

12.30-14.00: LUNCH

14.00-14.40: Aleksandar Andjelović:
Biblical and Early Christian Characters in Psellos' Funeral Oration for the patriarch Keroullarios: Political Role of Character Construction in Eleventh-century Byzantium
– response **Eirene-Sophia Kiapidou**

14.40-15.20: Maja Nikolić:
Male voices on female character – funeral orations on the occasion of the death of Empress Helena Dragaš Palaiologina
– response **Florin Leonte**

15.20-16.00: Callum Hendlemann:
The Construction and Performance of the Patroness's Grief in Ioannes Chortasmenos's Threnos Epitaphios for Andreas and Manuel Asan
– response **Andrew W. White**

16.00-16.45: COFFEE AND CONCLUDING DISCUSSION

16.45: GUIDED TOUR OF PRAGUE



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