

## Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar

Hilary Term 2023

Time: Wednesdays, 5pm

Venue: Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St. Giles & on-line on

Microsoft Teams: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Conveners: Marc Lauxtermann, Ine Jacobs, Ida Toth

**(W1) 18 January** Joshua Hitt (St Hilda's College), 'The Poetics of Age in Twelfth-Century Byzantine Literature'

**(W2) 25 January** Olivier Delouis (Maison Française d'Oxford), 'Teaching Greek grammar to one's son: an unpublished manual by Nikolaos Artabasdos Rabdas (14th c.)'

**(W3) 1 February** Kateryna Kovalchuk (Wolfson College), 'The *Diegesis*: a Hagiographical Text for Commemoration of the Encaenia of Hagia Sophia'

**(W4) 8 February** Yan Zaripov (St Hilda's College), 'Theodore Prodromos' Epigrams on the Old and New Testament: Narrative, Rhetoric, and Classical Mimesis'

**(W5) 15 February** Lilyana Yordanova (Ecole française d'Athènes), 'In the name of the ...lotus? Reinventing Christian monumental art and elite culture in the long 15th century'

**(W6) 22 February** Robert Wiśniewski (University of Reading, Leverhulme Visiting Professor), 'The labourer is worthy of his hire? Clerics and their income in Late Antiquity'

**(W7) 1 March** Nikos Zagklas (Univ. of Vienna), 'The Cinderella of Byzantine Literature: Rethinking Schedography in Middle and Late Byzantine Periods'

**(W8) 8 March** Zachary Chitwood (Univ. of Mainz), 'A Cloister for the (Grand) Komnenoi: Dynastic Rivalry and *Memoria* at the Foundation of Dionysiou Monastery on Mount Athos'