

Preserving, Commenting, Adapting: Commentaries on Ancient Texts in Twelfth-Century Byzantium

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University of Silesia
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Friday 20 October 2017

Location: CiNiBa, Sala Seminaryjna, second floor (Bankowa 11a)

- 16.00-17.00 Coffee/tea & Welcome
Przemysław Marciniak
- 17.00-18.00 Keynote lecture: “Scholia, Schede, Paraphrases, Integrated Gnomologia, Overflowing Narratives: The Politics of Commentary in Komnenian Byzantium”
Panagiotis Agapitos

Saturday 21 October 2017

Location: CiNiBa, Sala Seminaryjna, second floor (Bankowa 11a)

Session I: Aristotle in Byzantium (Chair: Panagiotis Agapitos)

- 9.00-9.50 “Unfolding Meanings, Forging Identities: Commentaries on Aristotle and Authorial Practices in Twelfth-Century Byzantium”
Michele Trizio. Respondent: Andrea Cuomo
- 9.50-10.40 “Aristotle’s Rhetoric in Early Byzantium (Ninth-Twelfth Centuries)”
Melina Vogiatzi. Respondent: Michele Trizio
- 10.40-11.00 Coffee/tea

Session II: Ancient Texts in the Works of John Tzetzes (Chair: Janek Kucharski)

- 11.00-11.50 “The Use of Ancient Texts in John Tzetzes’ Theogony”
Maria Tomadaki. Respondent: Przemysław Marciniak
- 11.50- 12.40 “Astrological Theory and Astrological Authorities in Ioannes Tzetzes’ Exposition of the Iliad”
Joanna Komorowska. Respondent: Inmaculada Pérez Martín
- 12.40-14.30 Lunch

Session III: Eustathios of Thessalonike on Ancient Literature (Chair: Divna Manolova)

- 14.30-15.20 “Twelfth-Century Scholars on the Ethics and Rhetoric of Comedy and Ridicule”
Baukje van den Berg. Respondent: Janek Kucharski

- 15.20-16.10 “Odysseus the Schedographer in Eustathios’ Parekbolai”
Valeria Flavia Lovato. Respondent: Aglae Pizzone
- 16.10-17.00 “The meaning of Eustathius of Thessalonike’s Commentary on Dionysius Periegetes in the Tradition of Homeric Geography”
Inmaculada Pérez Martín. Respondent: Baukje van den Berg
- 17.00-17.30 Break
- 17.30-18.30 Keynote lecture: “Tzetzes on Hermogenes and Rhetoric: from the Ancients to the Self”
Aglae Pizzone

Sunday 22 October

Location: Sala Rada Wydziału, plac Sejmu Śląskiego 1, fifth floor

Session IV: Twelfth-Century Commentaries after the Twelfth Century (Chair: Aglae Pizzone)

- 9.30-10.20 “Preserving through Adapting: The Case of the Homeric Proverbial Verses”
Lorenzo Maria Ciolfi. Respondent: Maria Tomadaki
- 10.20-10.40 Coffee / tea

Session V: Commentaries on Ancient Texts in Palaiologan Byzantium (Chair: Przemysław Marciniak)

- 10.40-11.30 “The Moschopulo-Planudean Scholia on Sophocles: What Do They Comment on?”
Andrea Cuomo. Respondent: Lorenzo Maria Ciolfi
- 11.30-12.10 “The Λόγος and the λόγοι: The Commentaries on Synesius’ On Dreams in Their Context”
Francesco Monticini. Respondent: Divna Manolova
- 12.10-12.20 Concluding remarks
Baukje van den Berg

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