ARMENIA & BYZANTIUM

PERSPECTIVES ON CULTURAL AND POLITICAL RELATIONS

Graduate and Early Career Workshop

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WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

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SEMINAR ROOM, 3RD FLOOR

17:00-17:30	WORKSHOP REGISTRATION
17:30–17:40	David Zakarian (University of Oxford / British Academy)
Welcome	Theo Maarten van Lint (University of Oxford)
17:40–19:00	Christina Maranci (Tufts University)
Keynote Lecture	Three Thought Experiments in Armenian and Byzantine Art
19:00-20:00	Wine Reception

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OPENING REMARKS

9:30–9:35	David Zakarian (University of Oxford / British Academy)
	SESSION I: LINGUISTICS & LITERARY STUDIES
	Chair: Emilio Bonfiglio (University of Vienna)
9:35-9:55	Robin Meyer (University of Oxford)
9:55-10:15	An Uncomfortable Compromise: Armenian and the τεχνη γραμματική
9:55-10:15	Federico Alpi (Fondazione per le scienze religiose Giovanni XXIII, Bologna) New Skin for the Old Ceremony: The Use of Byzantine Epistolary Models in the
	Letters of Grigor Magistros Pahlawowni (990-1058)
10:15-10:25	Respondent: Theo Maarten van Lint (University of Oxford)
10:25-10:40	Discussion
	COFFEE BREAK
	SESSION II: ART HISTORY
	Chair: David Zakarian (University of Oxford / British Academy)
11:00-11:20	Gohar Grigoryan (University of Fribourg)
11:00-11:20	With or against Byzantium? Art Historiographical and Methodological Problems in
	Early Studies on Armenian Miniature Painting
11:20-11:40	Satenik Chookaszian (Yerevan State University)
	Cilician Book Illumination between Byzantium and Crusaders
11:40-12:00	Marco Ruffilli (University of Geneva)
	Prince Ašot II Bagratuni's Byzantine Icon
12:00-12:20	Respondent: Georgi Parpulov (University of Birmingham)
12:20-12:40	Discussion
	LUNCH BREAK

	SESSION III: HISTORY
	Chair: Theo Maarten van Lint (University of Oxford)
14:00–14:20 14:20–14:40 14:40–15:00	 Nicholas S. M. Matheou (Institute for Historical Research, University of London) 'Like those of Jerusalem who didn't consider themselves Israelites': Political Economy, Elitedom and Ethnicity in Royal and Imperial Ani, c.950-1064 David Linus Emanuel Neagu (University of Bucharest) 'King of all the Armenians': The usage of This Title by the Armenian Kings of Cilicia Heiko Conrad (Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main) The Remarks Concerning Byzantium in the 'History of the Armenians' of Kirakos Ganjakec'i (13th century)
15:00–15:10 15:10–15:30	Respondent: Emilio Bonfiglio (University of Vienna) Discussion
10.10 10.00	COFFEE BREAK
	SESSION IV: Architecture & Archaeology
	Chair: Marina Bazzani (University of Oxford)
15:50-16:10	Sipana Tchakerian (Université Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne / Labex RESMED / Université Aix-Marseille)
	Elevating the Cross in Byzantium and Armenia: From Symbolism to Architecture
16:10-16:30	Hasmik Hovhannisyan (History Museum of Armenia)
	An Overview of Byzantine Coins Found in Armenia: Reflections on New Data
16:30–16:40 16:40–17:00	Respondent: Christina Maranci (Tufts University) Discussion
17:00–17:30	DISCUSSION & CONCLUDING REMARKS <i>Moderator</i> : Claudia Rapp (University of Vienna / Austrian Academy of Sciences)

20:00 DINNER FOR INVITED GUESTS

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