ARMENIA & BYZANTIUM

PERSPECTIVES ON CULTURAL AND POLITICAL RELATIONS

Graduate and Early Career Workshop
Radcliffe Humanities Building,
University of Oxford, 22-23 March, 2019

Organised by
Dr. DAVID ZAKARIAN (University of Oxford / British Academy)
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Keynote lecture by
Professor CHRISTINA MARANCI
Tufts University
WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

22 MARCH 2019
SEMINAR ROOM, 3RD FLOOR

17:00-17:30 WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

17:30-17:40 Welcome
David Zakarian (University of Oxford / British Academy)
Theo Maarten van Lint (University of Oxford)

17:40-19:00 Keynote Lecture
Christina Maranci (Tufts University)
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)
An Uncomfortable Compromise: Armenian and the τέχνη 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 Pahlawoni (990-1058)

10:15-10:25 Respondent: Theo Maarten van Lint (University of Oxford)
Discussion

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION II: ART HISTORY
Chair: David Zakarian (University of Oxford / British Academy)

11:00-11:20 Gohar Grigoryan (University of Fribourg)
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)
Discussion

LUNCH BREAK
### Session III: History

**Chair:** Theo Maarten van Lint (University of Oxford)

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<td>Nicholas S. M. Matheou (Institute for Historical Research, University of London)</td>
<td>‘Like those of Jerusalem who didn’t consider themselves Israelites’: Political Economy, Elitedom and Ethnicity in Royal and Imperial Ani, c.950-1064</td>
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<td>David Linus Emanuel Neagu (University of Bucharest)</td>
<td>‘King of all the Armenians’: The usage of This Title by the Armenian Kings of Cilicia</td>
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<td>Heiko Conrad (Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main)</td>
<td>The Remarks Concerning Byzantium in the ‘History of the Armenians’ of Kirakos Ganjakec’i (13th century)</td>
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**Chair:** Marina Bazzani (University of Oxford)

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<td>Sipana Tchakerian (Université Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne / Labex RESMED / Université Aix-Marseille)</td>
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20:00 **Dinner for Invited Guests**

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