

Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar

Trinity Term 2025

Convenors: Marc Lauxtermann and Ida Toth

Time: Wednesdays, 5pm

Venue: Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St. Giles

Online: Join online via Microsoft Teams by clicking [here](#)

- (W1) 30 April** Bryan Ward-Perkins (Trinity), 'Selecting, Arranging, Dressing and Aging the Saints in Ravenna's S. Apollinare Nuovo'
- (W2) 7 May** Mark Janse (University of Ghent), 'Tepekozis: A Medieval Cyclops Story in Pharsiot (Asia Minor Greek)'
- (W3) 14 May** Lorenzo Saccon (Wolfson), 'Pro Meliori et pro Utilitate Terre: Venetian Crete and the Exploitation of the post-Byzantine Aegean'
- (W4) 21 May** Alicia Simpson (American College of Greece), 'Rhetoric and Reality in the Imperial Orations of Niketas Choniates'
- (W5) 28 May** Rustam Shukurov (IMAFO, Vienna), 'The Empire of Trebizond: The State of Research and Possible Future Directions'
- (W6) 4 June** Giuseppe Mendicino (University of Milan), 'John Tzetzes and the Heritage of Hephaestion: Transmission, Critique, and Innovation in Byzantine Treatises on Metrics'
- (W7) 11 June** John-Francis Martin (Oriental Institute), '"The Last Byzantine Controversy" — Politics, Rhetoric, and Religion from the Council of Ferrara-Florence to the Fall of Constantinople'
- (W8) 18 June** Special OCBR lecture – Marc Lauxtermann (Exeter), 'The Emergence of Fiction: Byzantium and the East'