

MARK WHITTOW MEMORIAL CONFERENCE

"Urban and Rural Landscapes in the Medieval Mediterranean"

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD,
WEDNESDAY 26 AND THURSDAY 27 JUNE 2019.

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2019		
9:00	Coffee and registration	
9:30–9:45	Welcome	Chris Wickham
9:45–10.30	Ilya Afanasyev/Nicholas Matheou	<i>Modes of Production, Territory and Collective Identifications: Towards a Marxian Theory of 'Nationhood' in History</i>
10:30–11.00	Coffee	
11.00–11.45	Adrastos Omissi	<i>A City on Two Continents: The Foundation of Constantinople and the Landscape of the late Roman Polity</i>
11.45–12.30	Catherine Holmes	<i>Communication and the graphic environment: landscape, text and power in Byzantium c.950-1100</i>
12.30–13.30	Lunch	
13.30–14.15	Nadia Jamil	<i>Landscapes of the Mind: Sixth-century Arabia</i>
14.15–15.00	Julia Bray	<i>Analysing landscape descriptions in medieval Arabic (provisional title)</i>
15.00–15.30	Tea	
15.30–16.15	Nick Evans	<i>Early Medieval Landscapes of the North-West Caucasus: Fragmentation and Connectivity</i>
16.15–17.00	Philipp Niewöhner	<i>Cultural landscapes of Byzantine Asia Minor. From late antique provinces to medieval provincialism</i>
17.00–17.45	Clive Foss	<i>The Homeland of the Ottoman Turks</i>
17.45–18.30	Chris Wickham	<i>Mapping the patterns of Middle Byzantine exchange</i>
1900 for 1915	Dinner	

THURSDAY 27 JUNE 2019		
9.30–10.15	Maximilian Lau	<i>"Moving Barbarians and Mountains": The New Imperial Cilicia of John II Komnenos</i>
10.15–11.00	Coffee	
11.00–11.45	Lorenzo Bondioli	<i>Peasants, Merchants, and the State: the fiscal-commercial landscape of Islamic Egypt, 10th–12th centuries CE</i>
11.45–12.30	Christopher Tyerman	<i>Crusading Landscapes: geography, romance and politics</i>
12.30–13.30	Lunch	
13.30–14.15	Adele Curness	<i>Landscape and Sanctity in Italo-Greek Hagiography</i>
14.15–15.00	Andrew Small	<i>The Brebion of Reggio: the economic landscape of late Byzantine Calabria</i>
15.00–15.30	Tea	
15.30–16.15	Jeremy Johns	<i>Whittow's leap: Calatrasi and the changing feudal landscape of Norman Sicily</i>
16.15–17.00	Marek Jankowiak	<i>The landscapes of Volga Bulgaria: steppe, trade, and agriculture</i>
17.00–17.45	William Whyte	<i>University landscapes in the Mediterranean</i>
1800 – 1900	Farewell Drinks	