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1 Foreword

This is the last issue of BBBS to be edited by the present team. The Editors are most grateful for the help they have received this year from contributors and, in particular, Mr Oliver Nicholson and Miss Rowena Loverance. Readers will notice the additional section on Teaching Resources in Byzantine Studies at British Universities. We are dependent on the participation of our contributors and trust that omissions will be rectified in future years. We have noted with disquiet the relative paucity of reports of Extra-Mural courses in Byzantine Studies, since we feel that these could play a major role in attracting the interest of the general public to our field. Some correspondents have requested that information about lectures and seminars should be circulated before they

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occur. We would point out two major difficulties: first, that programmes are frequently only settled term by term and, second, that the cost of circulating such a list would be heavy. The Bulletin is, at present, self-financing and is distributed at the Birmingham Symposium free of charge.

We record with regret the death in 1979 of Mr. S. Papastavrou, Lewis-Gibson Lecturer in Modern Greek at Cambridge and Fellow of Peterhouse.

On a happier note, all Byzantinists will wish to congratulate Anthony Bryer upon his elevation to a personal chair in Byzantine Studies at the University of Birmingham.

Margaret Mullett
Rosemary Morris

2 Recent and Forthcoming Publications: Work in Progress

- x = Member of the British National Committee of the International Byzantine Association
- + = Member of the Executive Committee of the British National Committee of the International Byzantine Association
- (x) = Honorary Member of the British National Committee.

- x Dr. D.S.H. ABULAFIA. Forthcoming: 'Marseilles, Acre and the Mediterranean, 1200-91', Coinage and the Crusades, ed. P. Edbury and D.M. Metcalf (BAR. Suppl. Ser., 1980).
- x Dr. M. ALEXIOU.
- + Dr. M.J. ANGOLD.
Miss P. ARMSTRONG (Athens and Belfast). In progress: the Lives of St. Meletios.
- Ms. S.L. ASHBROOK. Publications: 'Syriac Hagiography: an emporium of cultural influences', Horizons in Semitic Studies: Articles for the Student, ed. J.H. Eaton (Birmingham, 1979).
- x Dr. M.H. BALLANCE (Eton College). In progress: contribution to Tabula Imperii Romani, Sheet J.36 (Ancyra-Iconium).
- x Dr. L.W. BARNARD.
Dr. R.M. BEATON (School of Hellenic and Roman Studies, Birmingham). In progress: 'Digenes Akrites and oral poetry; a reassessment'.
- x Mr. J. BECKWITH.
- x Mr. S. BENDALL. In progress (with Prof. P. Grierson) work on vol V (the Palaeologan period) of the catalogue of Byzantine coins at Dumbarton Oaks.
- x Dr. J.N. BIRDSALL.
- x Dr. S.P. BROCK. Publications: The Holy Spirit in Syrian Baptismal Tradition (Syrian Churches Series, Kottayam, 9, 1979); 'Aspects of Translation Technique in Antiquity', GRBS, 20 (1979), 69-87; 'Jewish Traditions in Syriac Sources', JJS, 30 (1979), 212-32; 'Severus' Letter to John the Roman', Erkenntnis und Meinungen, II, ed. G. Weissner (1978); 'A Syriac Dispute between Heaven and Earth', Le Muséon, 91 (1978), 261-

2 WORK IN PROGRESS

- 70; 'John the Solitary: On Prayer', JTS, n.s. 30 (1979), 84-101; 'The Fenqitho of the Monastery of Mar Gabriel' in Tur 'Abdin', Ostkirchliche Studien, 28 (1979), 168-82. Forthcoming: 'The Orthodox-Oriental Orthodox Conversations of 532', Apostolos Varnavas.
- + Prof. A.A.M. BRYER. Publications: 'The Late Byzantine Monastery in Town and Countryside', The Church in Town and Countryside (Studies in Church History, 16, 1979), 219-42. Forthcoming: The Empire of Trebizond and the Pontos (Variorum, 1980).
- + Prof. R. BROWNING.
Prof. H. BUCHTHAL (Hon. Fellow, Warburg Institute). Publications: (with Hans Belting) Patronage in Thirteenth century Constantinople: An Atelier of Late Byzantine Book Illumination and Calligraphy, (DOS, 16, 1978); The Musterbuch of Wolfenbüttel and its Position in the Art of the Thirteenth Century (Byzantina Vindobonensia, 12 (1979). In progress: work on Byzantine MS. illumination in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.
- x Dr. D. BUCKTON (British Museum).
- + Prof. Averil CAMERON.
- x The Rev. Prof. H. CHADWICK (Magdalene College, Cambridge).
- x Dr. J. CHRYSOSTOMIDES.
- x Dr. R.S. CORMACK.
- Dr. P. CRONE (Oriental Institute, Oxford). Forthcoming: 'Islam, Judaeo-Christianity and Byzantine Iconoclasm', Jerusalem Studies in Arabic and Islam, 2 (1980). In progress: Roman and Islamic Law: the Case of the Patronate.
- Dr. C. DAUPHIN (Somerville College, Oxford). Publications: 'Symbolic or decorative? The "inhabited scroll" as a means of studying some early Byzantine mentalities', B, 48 (1978), 10-34; 'Shelomi 1977', Revue Biblique, 85 (1978), 108-9; 'Pattern-books: a re-examination of the problem in the light of the "inhabited scroll"', Art History, 1 (1978), 400-422; 'Shelomi 1978', Israel Exploration Journal, 28 (1978), 279-80; 'Settlement patterns in Byzantine Palestine: aims, methodology and preliminary results of a socio-economic study', Papers of the Fifth Archaeological Conference in Israel (1978), 22-3; 'Shelomi 1978', Hadashot Arkheologiot (1979), 15 (in Hebrew); 'Shelomi: a Byzantine ecclesiastical property in Western Galilee', Qadmoniot, 12 (1979), 25-9 (in Hebrew); 'Byzantine ecclesiastical property in Western Galilee', Cathedra, 11 (1979), 57-62 (in Hebrew); 'Palestine byzantine: la population', Revue Biblique, 85 (1978), 429-32; 'A Roman mosaic pavement from Nablus', Israel Exploration Journal, 29(1979), 11-33; 'Gevulot 1979', Hadashot Arkheologiot (1979), 22 (in Hebrew); 'Ohad 1979', Hadashot Arkheologiot (1979), 23 (in Hebrew). Forthcoming: 'The excavation of an early Byzantine site at Khirbet Jannaba et-Tahta', Atiqot (English series); 'A note on Bishop Polychronius of Antipatris', Aphek-Antipatris, ed. M. Kochavi (Tel Aviv University); 'Mosaic pavements as an index of prosperity and fashion', Levant (1980); 'Les églises nestorienne du Haut Hakkari', Archeologia (1980); 'Dor 1979', Hadashot Arkheologiot (1980) (in Hebrew); 'Dor 1979', Israel Exploration Journal (1980); 'Dor 1979', Revue Biblique (1981); 'Roman and Byzantine Surveys in the Golan, October 1979', Hadashot Arkheologiot (1980) (in Hebrew). In progress: final publication of the excavations

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- of the Byzantine ecclesiastical farm of Shelomi; publication of Part 1 of the Golan Roman and Byzantine survey, October 1979, in Atiquot; catalogue of Byzantine sites in Palaestina with maps and results of a settlement pattern study; ed. and contrib. to a series of art historical books, The Three Faiths from Classical to Medieval Art.
- Mr. S. ELLIS (Lincoln College, Oxford). Forthcoming: 'The stratigraphy of the Ecclesiastical Complex in 1977', Carthage, V (Univ. of Michigan, 1980); 'The stratigraphy of the Cisterns in the Ecclesiastical Complex', Carthage, VI The Cisterns.
- x Mr. G. EVERY. Publications: 'Was Vigilius a victim or an ally of Justinian?' Heythrop Journal, (1979); 'The Study of Eastern Orthodoxy: Hesychasm', Religion, 9 (1979).
- x Dr. R.A. FLETCHER.
- x Prof. W.H.C. FREND. Publications: The Rise of the Monophysite Movement, 2nd ed. (C.U.P.); 'The Cult of Military Saints in Nubia', Festschrift E. Dinkler, Theologion Crucis-Signum Crucis, ed. Andresen and Klein (Tübingen, 1979), 155-63; Forthcoming: The Rise of Christianity, 140 B.C.-604 A.D. (Darton, Longman and Todd, 1980).
- Mrs. Z.A. GAVRILOVIC. Publications: 'The humiliation of Leo VI the Wise (the mosaic of the narthex of Saint Sophia, Istanbul)', Cahiers Archéologiques, 28(1979), 87-94. Forthcoming: 'Divine Wisdom as part of Byzantine Imperial Ideology, Research into the artistic interpretations of the theme in Medieval Serbia', Zograf.
- x Rev. Prof. J. GILL. Publications: Byzantium and the Papacy, 1198-1400 (Rutgers U.P., 1979).
- x Prof. P. GRIERSON. Publications: Dark Age Numismatics (Variorum, 1979); Late Medieval Numismatics (Variorum, 1979); Bibliographie numismatique, 3^e ed. (Brussels, 1979).
- + Dr. J.F. HALDON (Centre for Byzantine Studies, Birmingham). Publications: Recruitment and Conscription in the Byzantine Army c.550-950: A Study on the Origins of the Stratiotika Ktemata, (Sitzungsberichte d. Österr. Akad. d. Wiss., phil.-hist. Klasse, Nr. 357, Wien, 1979). Forthcoming: (with Dr. H. Kennedy) 'The Arab-Byzantine Frontier in the Eighth and Ninth Century: Military Organisation and Society in the Borderlands', ZbRad, 19 (1979).
- Mr. N. HAMPARTUMIAN (Barber Institute, Birmingham). Publications: 'The Archaeology of Histria in the Romano-Byzantine period', Archeion Pontou, 35(1979).
- x Prof. R.M. HARRISON. Publications: 'An Early Byzantine Town at Arif in Lycia', Yayla, 2 (1979), 13-17; 'Scavi della chiesa di S. Polieucto in Istanbul', XXVI Corso di Culture sull'Arte ravennate e bizantina (Ravenna, 1979), 157-62; 'La scultura marmorea della chiesa di S. Polieucto a Istanbul', ibid., 163-70; 'Alakilise', Anatolian Studies, 28 (1978), 9-10. In progress: Eastern Lycia for Tabula Imperii Romani, Sheet J.36.
- x Mr. E. HAWKINS.
- Dr. M. HENIG. In progress: ed. (with Mr. A. King) and contrib., The Roman Empire in the Third Century AD: Studies in Archaeology and History (BAR, 1981).
- x Dr. M. HEPPELL.
- + Dr. J. HERRIN. Forthcoming: 'Constantine V', Dictionary of the Middle Ages (Charles Scribner and Sons, New York).
- x Mr. S. HILL (Warwick University).
- x Mr. G. HOUSE (British Museum).
- x Dr. J.D. HOWARD-JOHNSTON.

- + Prof. J.M. HUSSEY.
- x Prof. G.L. HUXLEY. Publication: 'Bagnetia', Philologus, 121 (1977), 316-7.
- x Mrs. P. KARLIN-HAYTER.
- x Mr. R.V. KERR.
- Dr. C.E. KING (Heberden Coin Room, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford). In progress: ed. and contrib. Imperial Revenue, Expenditure and Monetary Policy in the Fourth Century AD (BAR, 1980).
- Mrs. K. KRIKOS-DAVIS (School of Hellenic and Roman Studies, Birmingham). Forthcoming: 'Moirai at Birth in Greek Tradition', Folia Neohellenica, 4.
- x Dr. R. McCAIL.
- Prof. M.J. McGANN. Forthcoming: 'The Ancona Epitaph of Manilius Marullus', Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et Renaissance,; 'The Medicean Dedications of Books I-III of the Hymni Naturalis of Michael Marullus', Res Publica Litterarum.
- x Mr. M. MACLAGAN.
- x Dr. P. MAGDALINO.
- x Dr. R. MAGDALINO.
- + Prof. C. MANGO. Publications: 'Lo stile cosiddetto "monastico" della pittura bizantina', Habitat-strutture-territorio (Galatina, 1978), pp.45-62; 'Storia dell'arte'. La civiltà bizantina del IX all' XI secolo (Bari, 1978), pp.241-323. Forthcoming: Byzantium: The Empire of New Rome (Weidenfeld and Nicolson).
- Mr. M. MARTIN.
- (x) Mr. A.H.S. MEGAW. Forthcoming: 'The Atrium of the Episcopal Basilica at Kourion: a Preliminary Report', RDAC, (1979); 'A New Byzantine Scent-Bottle', British Museum Occasional Papers.
- x Dr. D.M. METCALF. Publications: 'The Tetarteron in the Twelfth Century', NumCirc, 86 (1978), 574-5; 'The survival of Mercury Coating on Byzantine Miliariae restruck on Arabian Dirhems', MASCA, 1 (1979), 42-3.
- + Dr. R. MORRIS. Co-editor of BBBS, 6 (1980).
- + Miss M.E. MULLETT. Co-editor of BBBS, 6 (1980).
- Mr. O.P. NICHOLSON (Wolfson College, Oxford).
- x Prof. D.M. NICOL, Ed. BMGS. Publications: Church and Society in the Last Centuries of Byzantium (CUP, 1979); The End of the Byzantine Empire (Edward Arnold, 1979); 'Hilarion of Didymoteichon and the gift of prophecy', BS-EB (Essays presented to Ivan Dujcev), 5 (1978), 186-200. Forthcoming: 'Symbiosis and Integration; some Greco-Latin families in Byzantium in the Eleventh to Thirteenth Centuries', Byz-Forsch.
- + Prof. D. OBOLENSKY. Publications: 'A Philorhomaioi Anthropolos: Metropolitan Cyprian of Kiev and All Russia', DOP, 32 (1979). Forthcoming: ed. (with R. Auty), Companion to Russian Studies, III An Introduction to Russian Art and Architecture (Cambridge, 1979).
- x Mr. T.S. PATTIE.
- Mr. A. POULTER (Dept. of Classics and Archaeology, Univ. of Nottingham). Forthcoming: 'Vici and komai: Rural Administration in Moesia Inferior', Acts of XII Int. Cong. of Roman Frontier Studies.
- x Dr. D. PRINGLE. Publication: 'Le ceramiche dell'area sud del chiostro di San Silvestro a Genova, 1977', Archeologia Medievale, 5 (1978), 430-6. Forthcoming: 'Some Approaches

2. WORK IN PROGRESS; 3 TEXTS IN PROGRESS

- to the Study of Crusader Masonry Marks in Palestine', Levant. In progress: Islamic, Byzantine and Crusader Pottery from Acre and Caesarea; Italian Ceramic Imports to the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem; Medieval Glass from the Damascus Gate Excavations, Jerusalem.
- Mrs. C. ROUECHE (London). Forthcoming: 'A New Inscription from Aphrodisias and the Title pater tes poleos', GRBS 20 (1979); In progress: The Byzantine Inscriptions of Aphrodisias.
- Mr. M. ROUECHE (London). Forthcoming: 'A Middle-Byzantine Handbook of Logic Terminology', JOBG 29 (1980).
- + Sir S. RUNCIMAN. Publication: Mistra (Thames and Hudson, 1980).
- Dr. W.F. RYAN (Warburg Institute).
- + Dr. J. SHEPARD. Publications: 'Tzetzes' Letter to Leo at Dristra', Byz. Forschungen, 6 (1979), 191-239; 'Del Volga al Dnieper: el patron de la primitiva historia rusa', Historia, 16. IV (1979), 84-92.
- Dr. R.S.O. TOMLIN. Publication: 'Meanwhile in north Italy and Cyrenaica...', The End of Roman Britain, ed. P.J. Casey (Oxford, 1979), pp.253-70.
- x Mrs. P. VANAGS.
- x Mr. M. VICKERS.
- x Mr. J.R. WARD-PERKINS.
- x The Very Rev. Dr. K.T. WARE.
- x The Rev. Dr. J. WILKINSON.
- x Mr. N.G. WILSON. Publications: 'Planudes and Triclinius', GRBS, 19 (1978), 389-94; 'A Byzantine Miscellany: Ms. Barocci 131 described', JOBG, 27(1978), 157-79. In progress: History of Scholarship in Byzantium.
- x Mr. D.C. WINFIELD (Canterbury Cathedral).
- Dr. T.J. WINNIFRITH.
- x Dr. F.M. YOUNG. Forthcoming: 'Did Epiphanius Know What He Meant by Heresy?', Studia Patristica: Sacrificial Ideas in Greek Christian Writers (Patristic Monographs Series, V); 'God and Religious Language', Festschrift for R.M. Grant, Theol. Hist. (Paris). In progress: The Later Greek Fathers (Duckworth).

3 Texts in Progress

- Dr. S.P. BROCK. Syriac Dispute and Dialogue Poems.
- Miss M. CUNNINGHAM. The Homilies of Andreas of Crete.
- Prof. A. CAMERON. (with Dr. J. HERRIN) Parastaseis Syntomoi Chronikai.
- Mrs. C. ROUECHE. Revision of her edition of the Strategikon of Kekaumenos.
- Mr. N.G. WILSON. Menander the Rhetor: Text, translation and commentary.

4 Fieldwork

AFRICA

Mr. S.P. ELLIS. 1979: helped with University of Michigan excavations at Carthage. Excavation of a large baptistery attached to the church. It is hoped to build a museum on the site.

BULGARIA

Mr. A. POULTER. Planned for 1979-80: Visits to Nicopolis ad Istrum, Novae and Oescus to evaluate the results of recent excavations.

CYPRUS

Mr. A.H.S. MEGAW. Easter 1979. Excavation: Kourion. Supplementary sondages, mainly in the presbytery of the episcopal basilica.

JERUSALEM

Rev. J. WILKINSON and Dr. D. PRINGLE (British School of Archaeology at Jerusalem) are planning surveys of Early Christian and Crusader antiquities, respectively.

PALESTINE

Dr. C. DAUPHIN. Survey: Preliminary survey of Roman and Byzantine settlements in the Golan Heights, April 1978; continuation of survey planned for Sept-Oct, 1980. Full survey (Architectural, epigraphic, etc.) of Kafr Naffakh, Na'aran and Farj in the Golan. Excavations: June-July 1978: Third season of excavation in the ecclesiastical farm of Shelomi (5th-8th c. A.D.). Jan-Feb 1979: Excavation at Gevulot and Ohad, two Romano-Byzantine settlements of the southern limes in the W. Negev desert. June-July 1979: Excavation of episcopal basilica (4th-7th c.) at Dor. Second season planned for June-July 1980.

TURKEY

Prof. R.M. HARRISON. August 1979. Visits to a number of city sites in Lycia.
Prof. C.A. MANGO, Miss M.C. MUNDELL, Mr. L.M. WHITBY and Mr. W. B.R. SAUNDERS, Sept. 1979, visited sites in Eastern Turkey, particularly the Tur'Abdin.
Prof. A.A.M. BRYER, Dr. H. LOWRY and Mr. J. PENNYBACKER, Sept. 1979. Fieldwork and survey in N.W. Anatolia.

YUGOSLAVIA

Dr. T. WINNIFRITH. August 1979. Survey of Vlach villages in Yugoslav Macedonia.

5 Theses (a) successfully completed since BBBS 5

(NAME, Title, Supervisor, University, type of degree)
Dr. W. FARAG, The Eastern Policy of the Emperor Basil II, Mr.

5. THESES

- M. Hendy, Birmingham, Ph.D.
Dr. G. FOWDEN, Pagan Philosophers and Holy Men in Late Antique Society, the Rev. Prof. H. Chadwick, Oxford, D. Phil.
Dr. C. CONSTANTINIDES, Higher Education in Byzantium in the Thirteenth and Early Fourteenth Centuries, Prof. D.M. Nicol, King's College, London, Ph.D.
Dr. A.J. SOPKO, The Patriarch Gregory of Cyprus, Prof. D.M. Nicol, London, Ph.D.
Dr. P. PATTENDEN, Prolegomena to a New Edition of the Pratum Spirituale of John Moschus, Mr. N.G. Wilson, Oxford, D.Phil.
Dr. B. DALEY, Leontius of Byzantium, a Critical Edition of his Work, with Prolegomena, Mr. N.G. Wilson, Oxford, D.Phil.
Dr. B. BENEDIKZ was awarded a doctorate by Birmingham University for his work on S. BLONDAL, The Varangians of Byzantium, (C.U.P., 1979) and other, non-Byzantine, researches.

Theses (b) not previously mentioned in BBBS

- Mr. S.P. ELLIS, An Archaeological Study of Urban Domestic Housing in the Mediterranean, A.D. 400-700, Prof. S.S. Frere, Oxford D.Phil.
Mr. N. HAMPARTUMIAN, Barbarians and Byzantines in Scythia Minor, Prof. A. Cameron, London, Ph.D. 1977-
Mr. S. HILL, Settlement in Early Byzantine Cilicia, Prof. R.M. Harrison, Newcastle, Ph.D.
Mr. A.N. PALMER, The History of Qartmin Monastery, Dr. S.P. Brock, Oxford, D.Phil.
Mr. A.G. POULTER, A Provincial Study of Moesia Inferior, AD.100-600, Prof. J.J. Wilkes, London, Ph.D., 1975-

Theses (c) begun 1979-80

- Mr. R. GREENFIELD, Magic and Sorcery in Byzantium, Prof. D.M. Nicol, London, Ph.D.
Miss A. KASDAGHLI, Late Byzantine Peasant Studies, Prof. A.A.M. Bryer, Prof. R. Hilton, Dr. J.F. Haldon, Birmingham, Ph.D.
Mrs. E. PETRIDES, East-West Relations during Iconoclasm, Prof. A.A.M. Bryer, Prof. R.H.C. Davis, Prof. Wallach, Birmingham, Ph.D.
Mr. M. PILAVAKIS, Some Unpublished Works of Mark Eugenikos, Prof. D.M. Nicol, London, M.Phil.
Miss C.J. STALLMAN, The Life of St. Pancratius of Taormina, Prof. C.A. Mango, Oxford, M.Litt./D.Phil.

6 *Calendar of (a) Seminars, Societies and Lecture series, by location.*

- BELFAST.** Byzantium in Belfast. Several times a term in the Greek Department, the Queen's University, Belfast. Apply to Prof. G.L. Huxley.
- BIRMINGHAM.** Byzantine Seminar. Thursdays at 5 p.m. from October to June in the Byzantine Studies Seminar Room. Apply to Prof. A.A.M. Bryer, Centre for Byzantine Studies, University of Birmingham.
- CAMBRIDGE.** Byzantium between Arabs and Bulgars, 602-976. Mondays at 11 a.m. Michaelmas Term in the History Faculty. Apply to Dr. J.E.B. Shepard.
- LONDON.** Seminar on Byzantine History from the Thirteenth to Fifteenth Centuries. Fridays at 5 p.m. in the Burrows Library, King's College, London. Apply to Prof. D.M. Nicol.
- MANCHESTER.** Seminar on Eastern Mediterranean Studies. Thursdays at 4 p.m. from October 1979 to March 1980 in the Near Eastern Studies Department (SG15). Apply to Dr. R. Morris (History) or Dr. C. Imber (Near Eastern Studies).
- NEWCASTLE.** Northern Society for Anatolian Archaeology. Dept. of Archaeology, University of Newcastle. Meets 26th October onwards. Apply to Prof. R.M. Harrison.
- OXFORD.** The Tur'Abdin: Aspects of Society on the Eastern Frontier of the Later Roman Empire. Tuesdays at 5 p.m. from 16th October onwards, in the Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane. Apply to Dr. S.P. Brock or Mr. O.P. Nicholson.
- Byzantium and Islam: Art and Society in the Early Middle Ages. Wednesdays at 5 p.m. from 17th Oct to March 12th, in the Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane. Apply to Dr. N.J.D. Gendle, Worcester College or to Dr. J. Allan, Ashmolean Museum.
- Pre-modern Middle-Eastern Seminar. Thursdays at 3 p.m. in Michaelmas and Hilary terms. Byzantine subjects meet in Corpus Christi College; Islamic subjects meet in Oriental Institute. Apply to Dr. J. Howard-Johnston or Dr. P. Crone.
- Seminar on the Late Roman Empire. Thursdays at 5 p.m. from 18th October in the Queen's College, Lecture Room C. Apply to Dr. J. Matthews or Dr. R.S.O. Tomlin.
- Eastern Christian Studies Seminar. Tuesdays at 5 p.m. fortnightly, starting 29th Jan. Apply to Dr. S.P. Brock, Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane, Oxford, or Rev. K.T. Ware, Pembroke College.
- Seminar on SS Constantine Cyril and Methodius. Thursdays at 5 p.m. in Hilary Term in Christ Church. Apply to Prof. D. Obolensky or Prof. I. Ševčenko.
- Oxford University Byzantine Society. Three times a term at 8.30 p.m. Apply to the Secretary, Dr. J. Howard-Johnston, Corpus Christi College.

Lecture Series

- Dr. S.P. BROCK, Introduction to Syriac Literature. Mondays at 12 in Hilary Term, in the Oriental Institute.
- Dr. S.P. BROCK, John of Ephesus: Lives of the Eastern Saints, Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in Michaelmas and Hilary Terms, in the Oriental Institute.
- Dr. S.P. BROCK, Jacob of Serugh Homily VII, on Mondays and Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the Oriental Institute.

6. CALENDAR

- Dr. S.P. BROCK, Martyrdom of Narsai, Wednesdays at 9 in Hilary Term in the Oriental Institute.
- Dr. P. CRONE, Islamic History 600-1000, Wednesdays at 11 in the Oriental Institute in Michaelmas Term.
- Dr. P. CRONE, Aspects of Early Islamic Life and Culture, Wednesdays at 11, weeks 1-6 of Hilary Term, in the Oriental Institute.
- Prof. DOWSETT, Timothy Ailouros, Thursdays at 12 in Hilary Term in the Oriental Institute.
- Prof. DOWSETT, Medieval Armenian Texts, Thursdays at 3 in Hilary Term in the Oriental Institute.
- Dr. J. HOWARD-JOHNSTON, Byzantium and the Balkans in the sixth and seventh centuries, Wednesdays at 12 in Michaelmas Term in Corpus Christi.
- Mr. M. MACLAGAN, The Fourth Crusade, Wednesdays at 10 in Michaelmas Term in Trinity College.
- Prof. C.A. MANGO, Byzantine Historical Texts, Fridays at 11 in Michaelmas and Hilary Terms in the Taylorian Annexe.
- Mr. J.F.A. MASON, The Crusades, Tuesdays at 12 in Christ Church.
- Dr. R.S.O. TOMLIN, From Diocletian to Theodosius (284-395): some topics, Tuesdays at 11 in Hilary Term in History Faculty Library.
- Dr. K.T. WARE, Christology from Origen to Theodore of Mopsuestia, Mondays and Wednesdays at 12 in the Examination Schools.
- Dr. K.T. WARE, Introduction to the Byzantine Church, Mondays at 5 at 1, Canterbury Road.
- Dr. K.T. WARE, Mystical Theology of the Greek Fathers from the third century to the sixth century, Tuesdays at 12 in the Examinations Schools in Hilary Term.

Advance notice of seminar

Fourth Century Secular History in Church Historians, Trinity Term, 1980, in Queen's College, Oxford. Apply to Dr. J. Matthews or Mr. O.P. Nicholson.

Calendar of (b) Conferences by location

BIRMINGHAM. Fourteenth Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies: The Byzantine Saint, 22-24 March 1980, in Faculty of Arts, Birmingham University, with accommodation in University House. Speakers: Saturday, 22 March, the Rev. Prof. H. CHADWICK, 'Pachomios and the Idea of Sanctity', Dr. G. VERMES, 'Jewish Origins', Prof. H. DRIJVERS, 'Hellenistic and Oriental Origins', Dr. G. FOWDEN, 'Pagan Asceticism', Rev. F. VAN OMMESELAEGHE S.J., 'The Acta Sanctorum and Bollandist Methodology', Prof. I. SEVCENKO, 'High-Style Saints' Lives', Prof. R. BROWNING, 'Low-Style Saints' Lives', Dr. A. CRABBE, 'Hagiography and the Narrative Straitjacket'; Sunday, 23 March, Prof. E. PATLAGEAN, 'Sanctity and Power', Ms. S. ASHBROOK, 'The Politicisation of the Byzantine Saint', Prof. G. HUXLEY, 'The Byzantine Saint in Iconoclasm', Dr. R. MORRIS, 'The Political Saint in the Eleventh Century',

6. CALENDAR

- Rev. M. VAN ESBROECK, S.J., 'The Symbolic Saint', Dr. L. RYDÉN, 'The Holy Fool', Rev. Dr. C. WALTER AA, 'Iconodule Saints in the Madrid Skylitzes'; Monday, 24 March, Mrs. P. KARLIN-HAYTER, 'The Forty in History', Mrs. Z. GAVRILOVIĆ, 'The Forty in Art', Dr. V. LIKHACHEVA, 'The Iconography of the Byzantine Saint in Illuminations of the Eleventh and Twelfth Centuries', Dr. E.W. HUNT, 'The Traffic in Relics', D. BUCKTON, 'The Mass-Produced Byzantine Saint', Dr. N. SEVCENKO, 'The St. Nicholas Cycle', Prof. S. VRYONIS Jr., 'The Panegyris of the Byzantine Saint'. Exhibitions by T.A. SINCLAIR, N. HAMPARTUMIAN and D. BUCKTON.
- MANCHESTER. Extra-Mural Day School: Alexios Komnenos and the First Crusade, Saturday, 16th February 1980, in the Schuster Laboratory, Manchester University. Speakers: Dr. R. MORRIS, 'Byzantines and Westerners Before the First Crusade', J.S.F. PARKER, 'The Alexiad of Anna Komnena', Prof. J.S.C. RILEY-SMITH, 'The First Crusade and St. Peter', Dr. H.N. KENNEDY, 'Crusader Castles'.
- OXFORD. Fifth Oxford Symposium on Coinage and Monetary History, Imperial Revenue, Expenditure and Monetary Policy in the Fourth Century AD, 28-30 September 1979. Speakers: Dr. R. TOMLIN, 'Fairy Gold: Money in the H.A.', Prof. J.P. CALLU, 'Le rôle et la distribution des espèces de bronze de 348 à 392', Dr. A.K. BOWMAN, 'The Economy of Egypt in the Earlier Fourth Century', C.R. WHITTAKER, 'The Relationship Between Inflation and Economic Decline in the 4th Century AD', Prof. F. MILLAR, 'The Privata from Diocletian to Theodosius', Prof. J.P. CALLU, 'Frappes et trésors d'argent de 324 à 392', Dr. C.E. KING, 'The sacrae largitiones: Revenues, Expenditures and the Production of Coin'.
- OXFORD. The Roman Empire in the Third Century AD, March 14-16 1980, in Rewley House, Wellington Square, Oxford. Speakers: M. HENIG, A. KING, P.A. ARTHUR, Prof. A. BIRLEY, T.F. BLAGG, The Rev. Prof. H. CHADWICK, J. DRINKWATER, Prof. S.S. FRERE, P. GALLIOU, Prof. K. HOPKINS, R.S.J. JONES, S. KEAY, M. MILLETT, H. PORTER, R. REECE, H. SHELDON, S. WALKER, G. WEBSTER, Prof. J.J. WILKES.
- LONDON. Annual Colloquium of the London Medieval Society: The West and Byzantium, Saturday, 10th November at Westfield College, Kidderpore Avenue, London NW3. Speakers: Dr. J. HERRIN, 'From John of Biclar to Theodulf of Orleans: the Final Division of the Roman World', Mr. A. SPITZER, 'Greek into Latin: Historical Writing in the Early Middle Ages', Prof. J.S.C. RILEY-SMITH, 'The First Crusade and St. Peter', Dr. C. FELL, 'Viking and Anglo-Saxon Contacts with Byzantium'.

Advance Notice of Conferences

- SEPTEMBER 1980. Bucharest. International Congress of Historical Sciences. Professor W.H.C. FREND is organising the 'theme' on Missions in the Byzantine World between 300 and 1300 AD. Further information from Prof. Frend, Department of Ecclesiastical History, The University, Glasgow.
- OCTOBER 24-26 1980. Sixth Annual Byzantine Studies Conference to be held at Oberlin College, Oberlin Ohio. Information from Prof. John W. BARKER, Department of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

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OCTOBER 1980. Vienna Congress. The Sixteenth International Congress of Byzantine Studies is to be held at the Congress Center of the Hofburg in Vienna from October 5 to 10, 1981. The Congress's title is "Byzantine Studies and the Year 2000". For details, write to XVI. Internationalen Byzantinistenkongress, c/o INTERCONVENTION, Postfach 35, A-1095, Wien, Austria.

Calendar of (c) Individual Papers, by date

Papers given April to July 1979 and not included in BBBS 5 (1979)

APRIL 30 1979 at 12 noon:	Mr. R. SCOTT, 'The Classical Tradition in Byzantine Historiography', <u>Byzantium in Belfast.</u>
MAY 1 1979 at 11 a.m.:	Mr. R. SCOTT, 'Malalas on Justinian's Codification', <u>Byzantium in Belfast.</u>
JUNE 11 1979 at 8 p.m. :	Dr. J. HERRIN, 'Byzantine Pottery for the Historian', <u>Byzantium in Belfast.</u>
12 1979 at 12 noon :	Dr. J. HERRIN, 'Tenth-century ceramic Production in Byzantium and Bulgaria', <u>Byzantium in Belfast.</u>

Papers-given October - June, 1979-80

OCT 11 1979 at 5.00 p.m.:	Dr. J.D. HOWARD-JOHNSTON, 'The Foreign Policy of Symeon of Bulgaria', <u>Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.</u>
16 1979 at 5.00 p.m.:	Mr. O.P. NICHOLSON, 'The Mountain of the Servants of God: Monks, Soldiers and Others in a Key Sector of the Late Roman Frontier against Persia', <u>Tur'Abdin Seminar, Oxford.</u>
17 1979 at 5.00 p.m.:	Dr. P. CRONE, 'Byzantium and Islam: the Historical Perspective', <u>Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.</u>
18 1979 at 5.00 p.m.:	Mr. I.T. ROPER, 'Late Roman and Byzantine Weights and Measures', <u>Oxford Late Roman Seminar.</u>
23 1979 at 5.00 p.m.:	Mr. C. LIGHTFOOT, 'Sieges and Siege Warfare in Mesopotamia during the Reign of Constantius II', <u>Tur'Abdin Seminar, Oxford.</u>
25 1979 at 5.00 p.m.:	Dr. L. CLUCAS, 'The Trial of John Italos', <u>Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.</u>
26 1979 at 5.30 p.m.:	Mr. J. CROW, 'New Discoveries in the Roman Frontier on the Euphrates in Turkey', <u>Northern Soc. for Anatolian Archaeology, Newcastle.</u>

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- OCT 26 1979 : Mrs. Z.A. GAVRILOVIĆ, 'Divine Wisdom as part of Byzantine Imperial Ideology. Research into the Artistic interpretations of the theme in Medieval Serbia', 5th Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, Dumbarton Oaks.
- 30 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Mr. W. BRICE, 'Communications in the Tur'Abdin', Tur'Abdin Seminar, Oxford.
- 31 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Mr. A. SALEM, 'Cultural Relations Between Byzantium and the Caliphate in the Reign of al-Ma'mun', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.
- NOV 2 1979 at 5.30 p.m.: Hon. Sir Steven RUNCIMAN, 'Crusader Routes Through Anatolia', Northern Society for Anatolian Archaeology, Newcastle.
- 6 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Ms. M.C. MUNDELL, 'Art and Architecture in the Tur'Abdin', Tur'Abdin Seminar, Oxford.
- 7 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. N. GENDLE, 'Byzantine and Islamic Iconoclasm', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.
- 7 1979 at 8.30 p.m.: Prof. I. SEVCENKO, 'Constantinople viewed from the Provinces in the Middle Byzantine Period', Oxford University Byzantine Society.
- 8 1979 at 3.00 p.m.: Mr. M.D. HICKS, 'Michael Attaleiates' Account of the Seljuk Advance into Anatolia', Seminar on Pre-Modern Middle Eastern Subjects, Oxford.
- 8 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. A. SPITZER, 'The Hebrew Chronicle of Josephon as a Work of Byzantine Southern Italy', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 12 1979 at 8.15 p.m.: Mr. L.M. WHITBY, 'The Roman Loss of the Balkans', Evening Medieval Graduate Seminar, All Souls' College, Oxford.
- 13 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Ms. S.L. ASHBROOK, 'Asceticism in Adversity: the Amidan Monasteries in the Sixth Century', Tur'Abdin Seminar, Oxford.
- 14 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Ms. M.C. MUNDELL, 'Metropolitan and Eastern Provincial Art in Byzantium', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.
- 14 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Prof. G.L. HUXLEY, 'Some Antiquities of Central and Eastern Anatolia', Byzantium in Belfast.
- 14 1979 at 5.30 p.m.: Prof. A. CAMERON, 'Byzantine Africa between East and West', Warburg Institute, London.
- 14 1979 at 5.30 p.m.: Dr. J. HERRIN, 'Kalenderhane Camii, Istanbul, Recent Discoveries in the Field of Byzantine Pottery', Northern Society for Anatolian Archaeology, Newcastle.

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- NOV. 15 1979 at 3.00 p.m.: Mr. L.M. WHITBY, 'Procopius on the Eastern lines', Seminar on Pre-Modern Middle Eastern Subjects, Oxford.
- 15 1979 at 8.00 p.m.: Dr. J.E.B. SHEPARD, 'Goths, Romans and Byzantium', Trinity Hall History Society, Cambridge.
- 15 1979 at 8.30 p.m.: Dr. J. HERRIN, 'Kalenderhane Camii, Istanbul', St. Andrews University Archaeological Soc.
- 16 1979 at 12.00 noon: Dr. J. HERRIN, 'Kalenderhane Camii, Istanbul', Edinburgh University.
- 20 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Mr. L.M. WHITBY, 'The Role of the Tur'Abdin in Sixth-Century Warfare', Tur'Abdin Seminar, Oxford.
- 21 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. J. ALLAN, 'Umayyad architecture and its Christian Sources', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.
- 21 1979 at 8.30 p.m.: Prof. C.A. MANGO et al., 'Cities and Monasteries of the North Balkans', Oxford University Byzantine Society.
- 22 1979 at 3.00 p.m.: Mr. W.B.R. SAUNDERS, 'The Establishment of the Frontier of the Duchy of Antioch, 965-975', Seminar on Pre-Modern Middle Eastern Subjects, Oxford.
- 22 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Prof. I. ŠEVČENKO, 'The Autobiographies of Nicephorus Blemmydes, or the World of a Neurotic', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 27 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Mr. J. CROW, 'The Walls of Dara', Tur'Abdin Seminar, Oxford.
- 28 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. J. ALLAN, 'Umayyad Architectural Decoration: The Cultural Synthesis', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.
- 29 1979 at 8.30 p.m.: Dr. J. HERRIN, 'The Millenium of Constantinople reflected in the Kalenderhane Monuments', Cambridge University Medieval Society.
- DEC 3 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. R. CORMACK, 'Interpreting the Mosaics of S. Sophia, Istanbul', Byzantium in Belfast.
- 4 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Mr A.N. PALMER, 'The History of Qartmin Monastery', Tur'Abdin Seminar, Oxford.
- 4 1979 at 11.00 p.m.: Dr. R. CORMACK, 'Art History and Byzantine Iconoclasm', Byzantium in Belfast.
- 5 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. S.P. BROCK, 'Christians under Islam', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.
- 5 1979 at 8.15 p.m.: Prof. H. BUCHTHAL, 'Trends in Twelfth-Century Byzantine Manuscript Illumination', Oxford University Byzantine Society.
- 6 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. D. BOWDER, 'Paganism and Christianity in Late Roman Syria', Oxford Late Roman Seminar.

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- DEC 6 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. E. JEFFREYS, 'The Sebastokratorissa Eirene', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 6 1979 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. M. JEFFREYS, 'Prokypsis in the Twelfth Century', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 7 1979 at 5.30 p.m.: Mr. S. HILL, '"The Rough Places Plain": Settlement in Roman Cilicia', Northern Society for Anatolian Archaeology, Newcastle.
- 11 1979 at 5.30 p.m.: Dr. R. CORMACK, 'Mosaics of S. Sophia, at Istanbul: The State of Research', British Institute of Archaeology at Ankara Lecture, London.
- 12 1979 at 7.00 p.m.: Mrs. L. BOURAS, 'Twelfth-Century Byzantine Sculpture in Greece', National Trust for Greece and the London Hellenic Society.
- 14 1979 at 5.30 p.m.: Prof. G.L. HUXLEY, 'Hagiography and the First Byzantine Iconoclasm', Hellenic Society and Classical Association, University of Liverpool.
- 1980
- JAN 2 1980 at 7.00 p.m.: Dr. M. ANGOLD, 'Monemvasia', Scottish Hellenic Society.
- 3 1980 at 5.30 p.m.: Dr. R. MORRIS, 'The Family in Byzantium', Social History Society Conference, York University.
- 16 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Prof. I. SEVCENKO, 'The Classical Heritage of Greek Christian Literature, Second to Seventh Centuries', Warburg Institute, London.
- 17 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. M. ANGOLD, 'The Date and Purpose of Procopius' Secret History', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 23 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. C. WALTERS, 'The Coptic Background', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.
- 24 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Mr. S. HILL, 'Settlement in Early Byzantine Cilicia', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 30 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Ms. L.-A. HUNT, 'Byzantine and Islamic Influence on Copt-Arabic Painting', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.
- 30 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Prof. E. KITZINGER, 'Secular Mosaic Decoration in Norman Sicily', Warburg Institute, London.
- 30 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Mr. B. WARD-PERKINS, 'Archaeology and Late Antique Mediterranean Trade (7th and 8th Centuries)', Informal Graduate Seminar in Medieval Studies, Oxford.
- 31 1980 at 4.00 p.m.: Prof. D.M. NICOL, 'Byzantium Between East and West: The Two Nations', Eastern Mediterranean Seminar, Manchester.
- 31 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Mr. L.M. WHITBY, 'Factions and Politics from Justinian to Phokas', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.

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FEB 6 1980 at 5.00 p.m.:

Dr. J. ALLAN & Dr. N. GENDLE, 'Mutual Influences in the Islamic and Byzantine Applied Arts', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.

6 1980 at 8.30 p.m.:

Dr. J. HERRIN, 'The Late Roman and Byzantine Monuments of Kalenderhane, Istanbul', Oxford University Byzantine Society.

7 1980 at 5.00 p.m.:

Ms. M.E. MULLETT, 'Literary Circles in Comnene Constantinople', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.

12 1980 at 5.00 p.m.:

Rev. S. TUGWELL, 'The Silence of Bishops Revisited: the Episcopology of St. Ignatius of Antioch', Eastern Christian Studies Seminar, Oxford.

13 1980 at 5.00 p.m.:

Mr. J. JOHNS, 'Muslim and Norman Sicily', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.

20 1980 at 5.00 p.m.:

Mr. W.B.R. SAUNDERS, 'Eastern Christian Art in Syria: Tenth and Eleventh Centuries AD', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.

20 1980 at 8.30 p.m.:

Prof. D. BULLOUGH, 'Byzantism and the Carolingian Courts', Oxford University Byzantine Society.

21 1980 at 4.00 p.m.:

Dr. J.F. HALDON, 'The Role of the Army in Byzantine Society', Eastern Mediterranean Seminar, Manchester.

21 1980 at 5.00 p.m.:

Dr. J.E.B. SHEPARD, 'Constantine VII and a Burial-Ground near Chernigov', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.

22 1980 at 12.00 p.m.:

Dr. R. MORRIS, 'Death in Byzantium', Byzantium in Belfast.

22 1980 at 8.00 p.m.

Dr. R. MORRIS, 'The Medieval Peasant in the East: Byzantine Monastic Estates in the Tenth and Eleventh Centuries', Byzantium in Belfast.

26 1980 at 5.00 p.m.:

Mr. A.N. PALMER, 'Some Saints' Lives from the Tur'Abdin', Eastern Christian Studies Seminar, Oxford.

27 1980 at 5.00 p.m.:

Dr. N. GENDLE, 'Medieval Armenian Architecture and its Decoration: the Debt to Islam', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.

28 1980 at 5.00 p.m.:

Dr. P. MAGDALINO, '"The Nobles from Berat": Identity and Significance', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.

28 1980 at 7.30 p.m.:

Dr. R. MORRIS, 'Byzantium Before the First Crusade', Manchester University History Society.

MAR 5 1980 at 5.00 p.m.:

Dr. M. ROGERS, 'Saljuq Architecture: the Debt to the Christian Tradition', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.

6 1980 at 5.00 p.m.:

Ms. L. RODLEY, 'The Pigeon-House Church at Cavusin in Cappadocia', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.

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- MAR 8 1980 at 3.00 p.m.: Dr. R. MORRIS, 'Travellers in Byzantium', Extra-Mural Day School on Greek Travellers, University of Manchester.
- 11 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Mr. P. MANTOVANIS, 'The Liturgical Theology of Nicholas Cabasilas', Eastern Christian Studies, Oxford.
- 12 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Mr. J. RABY, 'The Ottomans and the Byzantine Inheritance', Byzantium and Islam Seminar, Oxford.
- 12 1980 at 8.30 p.m.: Dr. N. SEVCENKO, 'The Life of St. Nicholas in Byzantine Art', Oxford University Byzantine Society.
- 13 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Prof. N. PANAYOTAKIS, 'Greek Culture and Education in Venetian Crete', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 25 1980 at 6.00 p.m.: The Hon. Sir Steven RUNCIMAN, 'Mistra', National Trust for Greece and the Anglo-Hellenic League, Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1.
- APR 2 1980 at 7.30 p.m.: Prof. A.A.M. BRYER, 'Some Byzantine medical case histories', Birmingham Medical History Society.
- 25 1980 at 5.30 p.m.: Prof. M. HARRISON, 'Proconnesian Smithereens: the scattered fragments of a Byzantine Church', Northern Society for Anatolian Archaeology.
- MAY 1 1980 at 8.30 p.m.: Prof. A.A.M. BRYER, 'Byzantine Food and Drink', St. Andrew's University Archaeological Society.
- 5 1980 at 10.00 a.m.: Ms. M.C. MUNDELL, 'L'Art et l'architecture de la Mésopotamie chrétienne', École des Hautes Études, Paris.
- 8 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Mr. W.R.B. SAUNDERS, 'Byzantine Syria in the 10th and 11th Centuries', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 9 1980 at 10.00 a.m.: Ms. M.C. MUNDELL, 'The Classical Tradition in the Art and Architecture of Northern Mesopotamia', Dumbarton Oaks Spring Symposium.
- 15 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. D. STEIN, 'John Kameniates and the conquest of Thessalonike by the Arabs in 904', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 19 1980 at 6.30 p.m.: Prof. A.A.M. BRYER, 'Armenia and the Armenians', The Hellenic Travellers Club, Royal Commonwealth Society.
- 22 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. M. HINDS, 'From Greek to Arabic: the Background and Some Consequences of the Administrative Reforms of Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- JUN 5 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. R. MAINSTONE, 'The Hagia Sophia, Constantinople', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 6 1980 at 5.30 p.m.: Dr. S.P. BROCK, 'Simon of the Olives: Bishop and Entrepreneur in the Eighth-Century Tur'Abdin', Northern Society for Anatolian Archaeology, Durham.

6 CALENDAR; 7 TEACHING RESOURCES

JUN 17 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Dr. J. HERRIN, 'From John of Biclar to Theodulph of Orleans', Byzantium in Belfast.
19 1980 at 5.00 p.m.: Miss R. LOVERANCE, 'Settlement in Early Byzantine Macedonia', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.

Advance Notice of Paper 1980-81

DEC 10 1980 at 5.30 p.m.: Dr. C. DAUPHIN, 'Roman and Byzantine Settlement on the Golan', Palestine Exploration Fund Lecture, Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, London.

7 Teaching Resources in British Universities

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

a) Universities and Degree Structures

BELFAST

B.A. Hons Byzantine Studies and Russian
B.A. Hons Ancient History and Byzantine Studies
B.A. Gen. Byzantine Studies with one other subject
B.A. Hons Greek: one Byz. paper and a special subject available.
B.A. Hons Modern History) A paper in Byzantine
B.A. Hons Ancient and Modern History) Studies may be offered
First Arts and Subsidiary courses to Honours and General degrees

BIRMINGHAM

B.A. Hons Greek: papers in finals
B.A. Hons Ancient and Medieval History: papers in finals
B.A. Hons Medieval and Modern History: papers in finals

CAMBRIDGE

B.A. Hons Modern History Tripos: two papers available
B.A. Modern and Medieval Languages

EDINBURGH

M.A. Hons History: one survey course, three courses in the third year and one special subject available

GLASGOW

M.A. Hons Theology (Ecclesiastical History): a half paper in finals

LONDON

(Kings College)
B.A. Hons History: optional and special subject papers available.

7 TEACHING RESOURCES

MANCHESTER

- B.A. Hons History) third year option in Byzantine History and special
- B.A. Hons Medieval Studies) subject including Byzantine material
- B.A. Hons Near Eastern Studies)

NEWCASTLE

- B.A. Hons Combined Studies: third year special subject
- B.A. Hons Archaeology: half a third year paper, third year option
- B.A. Hons History: third year special subject

NOTTINGHAM

- B.A. Hons Archaeology: third year option with some Byzantine material

OXFORD

- B.A. Hons Modern History and Economics: further subject and special subject available
- B.A. Hons History and Modern Languages: further subject and special subject available
- B.A. Hons School of Modern History: further subject and special subject
- B.A. Hons Ancient and Modern History: further subject and special subject
- Classics and Modern Languages: two papers in Schools
- Medieval and Modern Greek in the Hon School of Modern Languages: from two to four papers in Schools (if only language); from one to three (if with another modern language)
- B.A. Hons Theology: special subjects
- B.A. Hons Oriental Studies: paper in Islamic history.

ST. ANDREW'S

- M.A. Hons Medieval History: third year option and special subject available
- M.A. Hons History: third year option and special subject available

b) Courses available where known (*final year course)

- Byzantine History Survey course, 306-1453: Edinburgh.
- Introduction to Byzantium, 312- 1453: Belfast, first year course.
- Aspects of Byzantine History: Birmingham, second year course.
- Early and Late Byzantium: Belfast, second or third year course.
- The Age of Justinian 518-565: Birmingham, second year course.
- Coinage, Finance and Economy from Diocletian to Heraclius: Birmingham, second year course.
- Byzantium and the Rise of Islam: Edinburgh, third year course.
- The Byzantine World 843-1118: St Andrew's, third year course.
- Imperial Byzantium 800-1204: Belfast, second or third year course.
- Eastern Europe to c.1204: Birmingham, second year course.
- Christendom and the Crusades: Edinburgh, third year course.
- The Mongols and the West: Birmingham, second year option.
- Modern Greek History and Thought from 1204: Birmingham, second year course.
- Medieval Aristocracies: Edinburgh, third year course.

7 TEACHING RESOURCES

- Elementary Byzantine Greek: Belfast, second year course.
- Approaches to Byzantine Literature: Belfast, third year course.
- Byzantine Hymnography: Birmingham, second year course.
- Byzantine poetry in the vernacular: Birmingham, second year course.
- Medieval Greek to 959 AD or The colloquial koine of the twelfth to fifteenth centuries: Oxford.
- A period of literature: Byzantine Greek texts to 1453: Oxford.
- Early texts prescribed for study as examples of literature: Georgios Pisides, Anth.Gr.carm.Christ., Vita S. Andreae Sali, Psellos, Chronographia: Oxford.
- Modern prescribed authors: includes 1) the epic of Digenes Akritas and 2) the popular verse romances: Oxford.
- *Late Roman and Early Byzantine Archaeology: Newcastle, special subject.
- *Early Medieval Archaeology: Newcastle, part of third year course.
- *The Near East in the Age of Justinian and Muhammad; 527-c.700: Oxford, further subject.
- *Early Christian Art and Archaeology: Newcastle, part of third year option.
- *The Danubian Roman provinces to the sixth century: Nottingham, part II option.
- *Mediterranean Cities, 300-1200: Birmingham third year special subject.
- *Byzantium in the age of Constantine Porphyrogenitus: Oxford, special subject.
- *Imperial and Christian Constantinople: St Andrew's, special subject.
- *The Byzantines and their World, 850-1100: Manchester, final year option.
- *Byzantium and its neighbours, 900-1204: Cambridge, third year specialist subject.
- *Byzantium on the Eve of the Crusades: Edinburgh, special subject.
- *Byzantium and the West in the Early Middle Ages: Newcastle, special subject.
- *The Byzantine Empire, 1081-1204: Birmingham, special subject.
- *The Komnenoi: Belfast, special subject.
- *The Crusades: Oxford, further subject.
- *The First Crusade and the Foundation of the Latin Kingdom; c. 1050-1144: Manchester, special subject.
- *The Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem, 1100-1291: Cambridge, third year course.
- *Byzantine set texts: Belfast, fourth year course.
- *The Byzantine Learned Romance: Birmingham, fourth year special subject.
- *The Vernacular Verse Romance or Digenes Akritas or the Chronicle of the Morea: Birmingham, special subject.
- *Romanos and Early Byzantine Hymnography: Birmingham, special subject.

b) GRADUATE TEACHING

The editors are aware that this section is incomplete; we have merely recorded the information which we received.

7 TEACHING RESOURCES

BELFAST

M.A. or Ph.D. by dissertation.

BIRMINGHAM

M.A., M.Litt. or Ph.D. by dissertation.

M.A. by Examination (one year)

- a) Three examination papers
 - 1) Byzantine Greek
 - 2) Byzantine History
 - 3) Research Techniques
- b) Dissertation, usually a study of a Byzantine text.

CAMBRIDGE

Ph.D. by dissertation.

LONDON (King's College)

M.Phil. and Ph.D. by dissertation.

MANCHESTER

M.A. and Ph.D. by dissertation.

NEWCASTLE

M.Litt. and Ph.D. by dissertation.

M.Phil. in Roman and Early Byzantine Archaeology (2 years)

- a) Four written papers
 - 1) Roman Architecture
 - 2) Roman Sculpture, Painting and Mosaic
 - 3) The Archaeology of the Eastern Roman Provinces
 - 4) Early Byzantine Archaeology
- b) dissertation
- c) portfolio of practical work.

OXFORD

M.Litt. and D.Phil. by dissertation.

M.Phil. in European History

- a) Four written papers
 - 1) on a special subject which may be
 - 2) Byzantine Civilisation and its expansion 1048-1204
 - 3) on the general period or field of
 - 4) learning which may be European History 1054-1204
- b) dissertation of not more than 30,000 words.

M.Phil. in Eastern Christian Studies

- a) Four written papers
 - 1) a general paper on the development of doctrine and the history of the church in the Christian East to 717
 - 2)3)4) on one of the following:
 - a) Greek
 - i) the philosophical background of the Greek fathers
 - ii) the history of the church in the Byzantine Empire, 717-886
 - iii) Byzantine ecclesiastical texts
 - b) Armenian with Greek
 - i) Armenian historical texts

7 TEACHING RESOURCES; 8 OTHER RESOURCES

- ii) Armenian theological and ecclesiastical texts
- iii) Translation from Greek ecclesiastical texts
- c) Syriac with Greek
 - i) Syriac historical texts
 - ii) Syriac historical texts
 - iii) Translation of Greek ecclesiastical texts.

b) dissertation.

M.Phil. in Classical Archaeology

- a) Four papers
 - 1) might include
 - 1) Byzantine Archaeology 324-630
 - 2) Byzantine art and archaeology 630-1453
 - 3) might include
 - 3) Byzantine Mosaics and Paintings
 - 4) Byzantine Architecture

b) dissertation of 15,000 words.

M.Phil. in Russian and East European Studies

- a) Four papers
 - 1)
 - 2) might be Kievan Russian 860-1240
 - 3) special subject papers might be on the subject Byzantine Civilisation and its expansion 913-1204
 - 4)

b) dissertation.

8 Other Resources

BIRMINGHAM. The Byzantine Studies Offprint Collection, based in the Seminar Room of the Centre for Byzantine Studies, would welcome additions.

LONDON. Mr. S. BENDALL, 50 Upper Cheyne Row, London SW3, offers a speedy identification service for Byzantine coins from excavations.

NEWCASTLE. Department of Archaeology has acquired the late Prof. G.E. Bean's research library, which reflects his interest in the epigraphy and topography of classical Asia Minor. It has also acquired a Byzantine archaeological workroom for the preparation of the Sarachane excavation report, and, by the generosity of Dumbarton Oaks, Mrs. L. Roberts (archivist), Miss M. Finch (draughtsman) and Mr. S. Bradwell (photographer) have also been appointed to the project.

OXFORD. Ashmolean Museum has recently purchased an important collection of Byzantine bronze objects, some of them inscribed and all unpublished.

9 Notices

- a) Prof. W.H.C. Frend writes: The Association Internationale Patristique was resuscitated at the Oxford Patristic Conference in September 1979. Prof. Bolgiani (Turin) was elected Chairman. Prof. Frend (Glasgow) was elected UK representative by the executive committee. It is not intended to form a UK branch but to work through existing societies. Please send information about research relating to patristic studies now in progress to Prof. Frend, Dept. of Ecclesiastical History, Glasgow.
- b) Prof. R.M. Harrison announces the publication of Yayla, 2 (1980), the second report of the Northern Society for Anatolian Archaeology. Copies are available from the Secretary, NSAA, c/o Dept. of Archaeology, The University, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU, price £2.
- c) Lexicon of Greek Personal Names. Dr. Norris of the Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, Tennessee, and the University of Tübingen has completed his slipping of the Church Historians and his slips have now been received. Dr. Crabbe has continued her work on the Acta Sanctorum which she has now completed to the end of April and has also worked through much of the proof material of Vol.II of the PLRE extracting the necessary references.
- d) News on the Rialto is a newsletter and digest of information on Venetian Studies. It hopes to provide as much information as possible for scholars intending to visit Venice including opening hours of the archives and libraries and details of extended periods when they will be closed. It also includes details of seminars and conferences on appropriate subjects. All information and inquiries should be sent to Alexander Cavan, Dept. of Humanities, The Polytechnic, Newcastle upon Tyne.
- e) Turkish/Turkic Area Study Group. This newly formed study group which has begun to bring out a newsletter and wishes to publish a list of current research, asks that any information on postgraduate work that deals with or touches upon Turkish/Turkic speakers or their culture be sent to Dr. Margaret Bainbridge, Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, SOAS, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HP, by 3 March 1980.
- f) Mr. I.T. Roper is collecting material on Late Roman and Byzantine scales, balances and weights, and would be pleased to hear from anyone with information on unpublished material, especially inscribed objects. Contributions to 'Saunton', Whitebarns Lane, Furneux, Pelham, nr. Buntingford, Herts SG9 0GH.
- g) Meeting of Executive Committee of the British National Committee for Byzantine Studies: 9.30 a.m. Sunday, 23 March in University House Library, Birmingham University, during the Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies.
Meeting of British National Committee for Byzantine Studies 2 p.m. Sunday 23 March, in University House Library.
Meeting of Alumnus Association of Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies: 9 p.m. Sunday 23 March, in University House Senior Common Room.

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