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1 Foreword

The welcome extended to the first number of the BBBS, issued in January 1975, has encouraged the editors to publish its sequel a year later. It follows the general plan of its predecessor, providing information about recent publications, work in progress, University theses, conferences, seminars and public lectures in our field. It is not, however, entirely self-contained, and is intended to be used in conjunction with BBBS, 1. Thus, under "Work in Progress", only those projects are listed which were begun since January 1975. Readers wishing to obtain a more comprehensive picture of current research in Byzantine Studies in the United Kingdom are advised to consult Nos. 1 and 2 of the Bulletin together. Similarly, the list of publications comprises (with a few exceptions) only works published after 1973, and not listed in the first number.

The editors wish to record their gratitude to all those who, by responding to their requests for information, have helped to enlarge the scope and increase the usefulness of the Bulletin.

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Hon. Secretary, British National
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2 Work in progress and publications in 1974/5

NOTE: Only addenda and corrigenda to Work in Progress and to publications noted in BBBS, 1 (1975), are included.

+ = Member of the British National Committee of the International Byzantine Association; and

f = Member of the Executive Committee of the British National Committee of the International Byzantine Association.

- Dr DAVID ABULAFIA (Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge). In progress: (i) The Two Italies: economic relations between the Norman Kingdom of Sicily and the northern Communes (for Cambridge University Press); (ii) Acciaiuoli banking in Naples and Achaia. Publications: "Corneto-Tarquinoa and the Italian Mercantile Republics: the Earliest Evidence", Papers of the British School at Rome, 42 (1974); "Henry Count of Malta and his Mediterranean Activities, 1203-1230", in Medieval Malta: Studies on Malta before the Knights, ed. Anthony Luttrell (London, 1975).
- + Dr MARGARET ALEXIOU (Birmingham). In progress: DELETE a study of the problems of applying formulaic analysis to the versions of Digenis Akritas; ADD (i) a study of popular imagery in the Byzantine learned romances; (ii) a critical study of Eustathios Makrembolites' Hysmine and Hysminias. Publication: "The lament of the Virgin in Byzantine literature and modern Greek folk song", BMGS, 1 (1975), 111-140. Editorial board, Mandatoforos.
- The Rev. Dr E. AMAND DE MENDIETA (Winchester Cathedral). In progress: ADD Commentaire philologique et historique des neuf homélies sur l'Hexaéméron de Basile de Césarée (with Prof. S.Y. Rudberg). Publications: "The Official Attitude of Basil of Caesarea as a Christian Bishop towards Greek Philosophy and Science", Studies in Church History, 13 (1976) (forthcoming); "La préparation et la composition des neuf homélies sur l'Hexaéméron de Basile de Césarée. Le problème des sources littéraires immédiates"; and "The Homelies of Basil of Caesarea on the Hexaemeron, a Kind of Scientific Vulgarisation in the Service of the Christian Faith", Studia Patristica (TU) (forthcoming).
- + Dr MICHAEL ANGOLD (Edinburgh). Publication: "Byzantine 'Nationalism' and the Nicæan Empire", BMGS, 1 (1975), 49-70.
- + Dr LESLIE BARNARD (Leeds). Publication: "Byzantium and Islam: the Interaction of Two Worlds in the Iconoclastic Era", BS, 36 (1975), 25-37. Co-editor, Ninth Birmingham Symposium on Iconoclasm.
- + Mr JOHN BECKWITH (Victoria and Albert Museum). Publications: "An Early Christian Bronze Lamp", Festschrift Helmut Schlunk, Archivo Español de Arqueología, 45-7 (1971-4) (Madrid, 1974), 463 seq.; "Byzantine Tissues", Actes du XIVe Congrès International des Etudes Byzantines, Bucarest 6-12 septembre 1971, I (Bucarest, 1974), 343 seq.; "A Byzantine Gold and Enamelled Pectoral Cross", Beiträge zur Kunst des Mittelalters, Festschrift für Hans Wentzel zum 60 Geburtstag (Berlin, 1975), 29 seq.; "Some Early Byzantine Rock Crystals", in Studies in memory of David Talbot Rice, edd. Giles Robertson and George
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- Henderson (Edinburgh University Press, 1975), 1 seq.
- + Mr SIMON BENDALL (Flat 138, Park West, Marble Arch, London W2). Publications: "Further light on a new Follis of Constans" (with P.J.Donald), NumCirc (Nov., 1975); "A Hyperperon of Theodore II Ducas-Lascaris, 1254-1258", NumCirc (Mar., 1975); "Late Sixth-Century Monogram Pentanummia" (with I.T.Roper), NumCirc (Feb., 1975); "Andronikos II or III", NumCirc (Jul.-Aug., 1974).
- Mr BENEDIKT S. BENEDIKZ (Birmingham). Forthcoming: revision of S.Blöndal, Vaerinjasaga (in press). Editor, ECNL, 1973-5.
- + Dr NEVILLE BIRDSALL (Birmingham). Professor J. A. BOYLE (Manchester). Publications: "The Alexander Legend in Central Asia", Folklore, 85 (Winter, 1974); "The Alexander Romance in Central Asia", Zentralasiatische Studien, 9 (1975).
- + Dr SEBASTIAN P. BROCK (Wolfson College, Oxford).
- + Professor PETER BROWN (Royal Holloway College, London).
- f Professor ROBERT BROWNING (Birkbeck College, London). Publications: Byzantium and Bulgaria (London, and Berkeley, 1975); "Enlightenment and Repression in Byzantium in the Eleventh and Twelfth Centuries", P&P, 69 (1975), 3-23. Forthcoming: a life of the emperor Julian, to be published in 1976; "Language of Byzantine Literature", probably to be published in a collective book by the University of California Press.
- f Dr ANTHONY BRYER (Birmingham; Dumbarton Oaks for Autumn 1976). Publications: "A Byzantine Family: the Gabrades. An Additional Note" (with S.Fassoulakis and D.M.Nicol, q.v.), BS, 36 (1975), 38-45. Forthcoming: "Who was Eudokia/Euphemia?", AP, 33 (1976); "Some Trapezuntine Monastic Obits, 1360-1563", REB, 34 (1976); "Greeks and Türkmens: The Pontic Exception", DOF, 29 (1976). Co-editor, Ninth Birmingham Symposium on Iconoclasm and of this Bulletin; Editorial board, BMGS and BS/EB.
- + Mr RICHARD CAMBER (British Museum).
- + Professor ALAN CAMERON (King's College, London).
- + Dr AVERIL CAMERON (King's College, London). Publication: "The Empress Sophia", B, 45 (1975), 5-21.
- + The Very Rev. Dr HENRY CHADWICK (Christ Church, Oxford). Publications: "The Status of Ecumenical Councils in Anglican Thought", OCA, 195 (1973); "Quelques reflexions sur le magisterium dans l'église", Mélanges Yves Congar (1974); Betrachtungen über das Gewissen in der Griechischen Jüdischen und Christlichen Tradition (Rheinische-Westfälische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vorträge G.197. 1974); Priscillian of Avila: the occult and charismatic in the early Church (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1976).
- + Miss JULIAN CHRYSOSTOMIDES (Royal Holloway College, London). In progress: see Texts. Publications: "Corinth 1394-1397: some new facts", Byzantina, 7 (1975), 81-110; "An unpublished letter of Nerio Acciaiuoli (30 October 1384)", Byzantina, 7 (1975), 111-128.
- f Dr ROBIN CORMACK (Courtauld Institute, London). In progress: DELETE The Mosaics of S. Sophia: the Patriarchal Apartments (in press); ADD The Deesis mosaic in the south gallery, S. Sophia.
- Dr CLAUDINE DAUPHIN (Manchester). In progress: (i) A study of fourth-seventh century Byzantine Palestine: history, archaeo-

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- logy, epigraphy; (ii) Publication of the excavations of a sixth-century church in Nahariya (Israel) and of an early Byzantine wine and olive press at Jarabba el Tahba, southwest of Jerusalem. Publication: "A note on the church of the Virgin at Madaba, Jordan", Palestine Exploration Quarterly (Jul.-Dec., 1975), 155-7.
- Dr PETER W. EDBURY (Christ Church, Oxford). In progress: (i) see Texts; (ii) ADD Feudal Services in the Latin East; editions of two Hospitaller documents, one from Jerusalem (c.1190), the other from Cyprus (1210).
- Dr B. ENGLEZAKIS (Selwyn College, Cambridge; Cyprus Research Centre from 1976). See Texts and Theses Completed.
- Dr A. W. EPSTEIN (Birmingham; Oberlin College, Ohio, from Autumn 1975). See Theses Completed.
- + Mr GEORGE EVERY (Oscott College). Forthcoming: "Lives of the Virgin", for a book in collaboration with Mr John Seward.
- + Dr ROBIN FLETCHER (Trinity College, Oxford).
- + Professor W. H. C. FRIEND (Glasgow). In progress: see Texts. Publications: ADD "Severus of Antioch and the Origins of the Monophysite Hierarchy", OCA, 195 (1973), 261-73; "Athanasius as an Egyptian Christian Leader in the Fourth Century", New College Bulletin (Faculty of Divinity, University of Edinburgh), 8 (1974), 20-37; "Nomads and Christianity in the Middle Ages", JEclH, 26 (1975), 209-21; "Recently discovered Material for writing the History of Christian Nubia", in Studies in Church History, 11 (1975). Forthcoming: publications in Le Muséon and Proceedings of the Seventh Patristic Conference, 1975.
- + The Rev. Professor JOSEPH GILL, SJ (Campion Hall, Oxford). Publications: "An unpublished letter of Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople (1222-1240)", B, 44 (1974), 138-51; "Notes on the De Michaele et Andronico Palaeologis of George Pachymeres", BZ, 68 (1975), 295-303; "John Beccus, Patriarch of Constantinople", Byzantina, 7 (1975), 251-66.
- + Professor PHILIP GRIERSON (Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge). Publications: Numismatics (London: Oxford University Press, 1975); "The monograms on a late sixth-century pentanummia of Antioch", NumCirc, 83 (1975), 5; "The date and fineness of Byzantine 'neatly-clipped' trachea", NumCirc, 83 (1975), 58; "A new follis type of Leo III", NumChron, 7th series, 14 (1974), 75-7.
- Dr JOHN HALDON (Birmingham; Munich from Summer 1976). See Theses Completed. In progress: "Some notes on the crisis of the seventh century and the origins of Iconoclasm". Publication: "Some aspects of Byzantine military technology, seventh-tenth centuries", BMGS, 1 (1975), 11-47.
- + Mr RICHARD HARPER (61 St Margaret's Avenue, London N20 9LL; temporarily at Dumbarton Oaks). Publication: "Excavations at Dibsī Faraj, Northern Syria, 1972, 1973", Annales Archéologiques Arabes Syriennes (1974). Forthcoming: "Excavations at Dibsī Faraj, Northern Syria, 1972-74", DOP, 29 (1976).
- f Professor R. M. HARRISON (Newcastle upon Tyne). Publication: "To Makron Teichos", Eighth International Congress of Limesforschung (Cardiff, 1974), 244-7.
- Mr MICHAEL F. HENDY (Birmingham; Dumbarton Oaks for Summer 1976). In progress: Catalogue of Byzantine Coins in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection 4 (1081-1261).

- Dr MURIEL HEPPELL (School of Slavonic and East European Studies, London). In progress: see Texts. Publication: "The Hesychast movement in Bulgaria: the Tŕrnovo School and its relations with Constantinople", ECR, 7 (1975), 9-20.
- Dr JUDITH HERRIN (255 Woodstock Road, Oxford; temporarily at Dumbarton Oaks). In progress: work on the Kalendarhane ceramics, Istanbul. Forthcoming: "Realities of Byzantine Provincial Government: Hellas and the Peloponnesos, 1180-1205", DOP, 29 (1976).
- Dr PAUL HETHERINGTON (15 Luttrell Avenue, London SW15 6PD). In progress: a study of the Byzantine enamels on the cover of an 11th-12th-century lectionary.
- Mr STEPHEN HILL (Newcastle upon Tyne). See Theses Completed. Forthcoming: "The Early Christian Church at Tomarza, Cappadocia"; and "The 'Praetorium' at Musmiye", DOP, 29 (1976).
- Dr DAVID HOLTON (Birmingham). Publication: "The Leprous Queen" - a ballad from Lesbos", BMGS, 1 (1975), 97-109. Editorial board, Mandatoforos.
- Dr JAMES HOWARD-JOHNSTON (Corpus Christi College, Oxford).
- Professor J. M. HUSSEY (Royal Holloway College, London). Vice-président du Bureau International de l'Association Internationale des Etudes Byzantines.
- Professor G. L. HUXLEY (Belfast). Publications: "A list of Aplekta", GRBS, 16 (1975), 87-93; "The Emperor Michael III and the Battle of Bishop's Meadow (A.D. 863)", GRBS, 16 (1975) (forthcoming).
- Dr ELIZABETH M. JEFFREYS (temporarily in Ioannina). In progress: see Texts. Publication: "Constantine Hermoniakos and Byzantine Education", Dodone, 4 (1975), 81-109. Forthcoming: "The Judgement of Paris in Later Byzantine Literature".
- Dr MICHAEL J. JEFFREYS (temporarily in Ioannina; Sydney from Spring 1976). In progress: ADD further study of popular Byzantine verse-forms. Publications: "The Nature and Origins of the Political Verse", DOP, 28 (1975), 143-95; "Digenis Akritas Manuscript Z", Dodone, 4 (1975), 163-201; "The Literary Emergence of Vernacular Greek", Mosaic, 8 (1975), 171-93; "The Chronicle of the Morea: Priority of the Greek Version", BZ, 68 (1975), 304-50; "The Astrological Prologue of Digenis Akritas" (forthcoming).
- + Mr RICHARD V. KERR (Cambridge University Library).
- + Dr RONALD McCAIL (Edinburgh).
- + Mr MICHAEL MACLAGAN (Trinity College, Oxford). Publication: "A Byzantine Princess in Portugal", in Studies in memory of David Talbot Rice, edd. Giles Robertson and George Henderson (Edinburgh University Press, 1975).
- Professor CYRIL MANGO (Exeter College, Oxford). In progress: see Texts. Publications: Byzantine Literature as a Distorting Mirror. Inaugural Lecture (Oxford, 1975); "The Church of Sts. Sergius and Bacchus once again", BZ, 68 (1975), 385-92.
- Professor R. A. MARKUS (Nottingham). Publications: Christianity in the Roman World (London: Thames & Hudson, 1975); "Church history and the early church historians", Studies in Church History, 11 (1975), 1-17.
- + The Rev. A. GERVASE MATHEW, OP (Blackfriars, Oxford).
- + Dr D. M. METCALF (Ashmolean Museum, Oxford). Publications: "A hoard of copper trachea of Andronicus I of Trebizond (1222-35)" (with I.T.Roper), NumCirc, 83 (1975), 237-9; "The Istanbul

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- board of 1946 and the date of the neatly-cut trachea", NumCirc 83 (1975), 330-1; "A follis of Isaac Comnenus of Cyprus, 1184-91, from the di Cesnola collection", Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin (1975), 261-2.
- Mr S. MITCHELL (Christ Church, Oxford). In progress: a Corpus of the Byzantine Inscriptions of Ancyra.
- + Miss ROSEMARY MORRIS (Manchester).
- + Miss MARGARET MULLETT (Belfast).
- Miss MARLIA MUNDELL (St Anne's College, Oxford). See Theses Completed and Theses Begun. Publication: "A Sixth-Century Funerary Relief at Dara in Mesopotamia", JÖB, 24 (1975), 209-27.
- f Professor D. M. NICOL (King's College, London). Publications: "A Byzantine Family: the Gabrades. An Additional Notes" (with A. Bryer, G.V., and S. Fassoulakis), BS, 36 (1975), 38-45; "Byzantium and England", Balkan Studies, 15 (1974), 179-203. Editor, BMGS.
- + Dr W. F. OAKESHOTT (Lincoln College, Oxford).
- f Professor D. BOLENSKY (Christ Church, Oxford; Dumbarton Oaks for Spring 1977). In progress: a biographical study of six leading Byzantine 'acculturators'. Publications: "Popular Religion in Medieval Russia", The Religious World of Russian Culture: Russia and Orthodoxy: 2: Essays in Honor of Georges Florovsky (The Hague-Paris, 1975), 43-54; co-editor (with Robert Auty) of Companion to Russian Studies, 3 vols. (Cambridge, 1976) (forthcoming), and of this Bulletin. Hon. Secretary of the British National Committee of the International Byzantine Association; Vice-président du Bureau International de l'Association Internationale des Etudes Byzantines.
- + Mr S. J. PAPASTAVROU (Peterhouse, Cambridge).
- Miss A. S. PROUDFOOT (Glasgow). See Theses Begun. Publication: "The Sources of Theophanes for the Heraclian Dynasty", B, 44 (1974), 367-439.
- f The Hon. SIR STEVEN RUNCIMAN (Elsieshields, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire). Publication: Byzantine Style and Civilization (Penguin Original Paperback, 1975). President of the British National Committee of the International Byzantine Association; Vice-président d'honneur du Bureau International de l'Association Internationale des Etudes Byzantines.
- + Dr JONATHAN SHEPARD (Selwyn College, Cambridge). In progress: Studies in political and economic relations between Russia and Byzantium in the eleventh century. Publications: ADD "A note on Harold Hardrada", JÖB, 22 (1973). "John Mauropus, Leo Tornicius and an alleged Russian army: the chronology of the Pecheneg crisis of 1048-49", JÖB, 24 (1975); "Byzantino-russica, I & II", REB, 33 (1975), 211-26.
- Mr ANDREAS TILLYRIDES (Pembroke College, Oxford). In progress: (i) Jeremias II Tranos, Patriarch of Constantinople; (ii) Unpublished Synodikon of Germanos of Amathos (1321); (iii) Gabriel Severos, Metropolitan of Philadelphieia, and the British. Publications: "Unpublished letter of Makarios, Metropolitan of Paphos", Kypriakai Spoudai, 37 (1973), 201-7; "Nektarios of Ochrid", Gregorios ho Palamas, 57 (1974), 448-52; "Contributions and Corrections to Metrophanes Kritopoulos's Correspondence", Theologia, 45 (1974), 360-404; "Unpublished letter of Samuel Kapasoulis, Patriarch of Alexandria", Gregorios ho Palamas, 47 (1974), 293-9; "Unpublished Correspondence of Greeks residing in England during the seventeenth

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- century", Theologia, 45 (1974), 659-709; "Germanos of Jerusalem", Gregorios ho Palamas, 58 (1975), 224-33; "Cyril Loukaris and the Codex Alexandrinus", Analekta of the Institute for Oriental Studies of the Library of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria, 24 (1975), 103-5.
- Professor WALTER ULLMAN (Trinity College, Cambridge). Publications: Church and Law in the Early Middle Ages (London: Variorum Reprints, 1975) (selected essays); "A Greek Démarche on the Eve of the Council of Florence", JEcclH, 26 (1975), 337-52.
- + Mr MICHAEL VICKERS (Ashmolean Museum, Oxford). Publication: "A Note on Glass Medallions in Oxford", Journal of Glass Studies, 16 (1974), 18-21.
- + Mr JOHN WARD PERKINS (Cirencester).
- + The Very Rev. Dr KALLISTOS WARE (Pembroke College, Oxford). Publications: "The Spritual Father in Orthodox Christianity", Cross Currents, 24 (1974), 296-313; "God Hidden and Revealed: the Apophatic Way and the Essence-Energies Distinction", ECR, 7 (1975), 125-36.
- + Dr P. D. WHITTING (Birmingham).
- + Mr NIGEL G. WILSON (Lincoln College, Oxford). In progress: Problems of Greek palaeography, and the history of Byzantine scholarship. Publications: "Some notable manuscripts mis-attributed or imaginary", GRBS, 16 (1975), 95-101; "A puzzle in stemmatic theory solved", Rev. d'hist. des textes, 4 (1974), 139-42; St Basil on the value of Greek literature (London: Duckworth, 1975); Scribes and Scholars (with L.D. Reynolds) (second edn., revised and enlarged) (Oxford, 1974); "The autograph of Nicephorus Callistus Xanthopoulos", JThS, 25 (1974), 437-42.
- f Mr DAVID WINFIELD (Merton College, Oxford).

3 *Editions of texts begun in 1975/6*

- ANONYMOUS, Imberios and Margaronia. Introduction, text, indices. Dr E.M. Jeffreys (temporarily in Ioannina) (Thessaloniki: Βυζαντινή και Νεοελληνική Βιβλιοθήκη).
- ANONYMOUS, The Greek liturgical documents found in the Cathedral at Q'asr Ibrim (Egyptian Nubia). Professor W.H.C. Frend (Glasgow), for Journal Egy. Archaeology, 64 (1977) (forthcoming).
- ANONYMOUS, The Kievo-Pechersky Paterik. Translation and commentary. Dr Muriel Heppell (London).
- LATIN KINGDOM OF JERUSALEM, Legal texts re balliage. Dr Peter W. Edbury (Christ Church, Oxford), for Camden Miscellany (1977) (forthcoming).
- MANUEL PALAEOLOGOS, Funeral Oration on his brother Theodore. Miss Julian Chrysostomides (Royal Holloway College, London).
- NICEPHORUS PATRIARCHA, Breviarum. Edition and translation. Professor Cyril Mango (Exeter College, Oxford).
- NEOPHYTI INCLUSI, Opera omnia. Five volumes, vol. 1 to appear in 1977. Dr B. Englezakis (Selwyn College, Cambridge; Cyprus Research Centre from 1976).
- CONSTANTINE STILBES, Works. Ms Stavroula Psalidakou (Birkbeck College, London) (London Ph.D.).

4 THESES COMPLETED

4 *Theses successfully completed in 1974/5*

(NAME, Title. Supervisor. University, type of degree)

- Dr DAVID ABULAFIA, Commercial Relations between the Norman Kingdom of Sicily and the north Italian mercantile Republics. Dr R.C.Small. Cambridge, Ph.D.
- Dr B. ENGLEZAKIS, New and Old in God's Revelation. Professor G. W.H.Lampe. Cambridge, Ph.D.
- Dr ANNABEL WHARTON EPSTEIN, The Date and Context of Some Cappadocian Rock-cut Churches. Dr R.S.Cormack. London, Ph.D.
- Dr JOHN F. HALDON, Aspects of Byzantine Military Administration: the Elite Corps, the Opsikion and the Tagmata, from the Sixth to the Ninth Century. Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Mr STEPHEN HILL, Early Byzantine Architecture and Settlement in Anatolia. Professor R.M.Harrison. Newcastle upon Tyne, M.Phil.
- Dr A. CHRISTINE HODGETTS, The Colonies of Coron and Modon under Venetian Administration, 1204-1400. Miss J.Chrysostomides. London, Ph.D.
- Miss LUCY-ANN HUNT, The Palace of Digenis Akrites. Dr R.S.Cormack. London, M.A.
- Miss MARLIA MUNDELL, The Monastery of Der Zeferan in Mesopotamia. Dr R.S.Cormack, London, M.A.
- Dr V. NERSESSIAN, The Paulician-T'ondrakian Heresy. A religious historical study of the origin and development of the heresy in the Armenian Church in the 9th-11th centuries. Professor D.M.Nicol. London, Ph.D.
- Mr GEORGE RAKINTZAKIS, Orthodox-Muslim marriages in the fourteenth century. Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, M.A.
- Miss DOROTHY RICHARDSON, Hades and Charos in ancient and medieval literature and in modern Greek folklore. Dr Margaret Alexiou. Birmingham, M.A.
- Mr JOHN SMEDLEY, Kherson and aspects of Twelfth-Century Russo-Byzantine History. Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Dr A.W.Epstein, Professor R.E.F.Smith. Birmingham, M.A.
- Dr P. G. TUFFIN, The 'adynaton' in Greek tradition. Dr Margaret Alexiou. Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Mrs HEATHER WATSON, Romanos's 'Anastasis' and aspects of sixth-Century Byzantine History. Dr Margaret Alexiou, Dr A.A.M. Bryer, Dr A.W.Epstein. Birmingham, M.A.

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(Including Corrigenda to BBBS, 1)

- Mr ANDREW ARANSON, Use of Language in the hymns of Romanos the Melodist. Dr Margaret Alexiou, Professor R.F.Willetts. Birmingham, M.A.
- Miss SUSAN ASHBROOK, The Letters of St Gregory of Nazianzus and St Gregory of Nyssa. Dr Margaret Alexiou, Dr A.A.M.Bryer and Dr Frances Young. Birmingham, M.Litt.
- Mrs B. BRENNINKMEYER. DELETE entry.
- Miss VALERIE CHAMBERLAIN, Asceticism in the Theology of St Maximus the Confessor. The Very Rev. Dr K.Ware. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mr C. CONSTANTINIDES, subject yet to be chosen within the context of the 13th-15th centuries. Professor D.M.Nicol. London, M.Phil.
- Ms ROSEMARY FLECK. DELETE entry; SUBSTITUTE: Decorative Marble Sculpture in Byzantine Church Furnishing from the sixth to the ninth century. Professor C.Mango. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mr SOTIRIOS GIATSIS, Tzykanion. Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, M.A.
- Mr R. HOLLAND. DELETE entry.
- Miss LUCY-ANN HUNT, Byzantium and Early Islam (field). Dr R.S. Cormack. London, M.Phil.
- Mrs A. KALLIGAS. DELETE Occasional Student; SUBSTITUTE Ph.D.
- Miss MARIA KLEPETOUNA, Skripou and Early Byzantine Architecture. Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Mr Geoffrey House. Birmingham, M.A.
- Miss MARLIA MUNDELL, Patronage of Art and Architecture in the Patriarchate of Antioch, 4th-7th Centuries. Professor C. Mango (temporarily). Oxford, B.Litt.
- Miss CAROLINE OGILVIE. DELETE entry.
- Mr JOHN OSBORNE, Eighth-century painting in Italy and Byzantium (field). Dr R.S.Cormack. London, M.Phil.
- Miss A. S. PROUDFOOT, The Fifth General Council. Professor W.H. C.Frend. Glasgow, degree unspecified.
- Ms STAVROULA PSALIDAKOU, Edition of the Works of Constantine Stilles (see Texts). Professor R.Browning. London, Ph.D.
- Mr GEORGE FAKINTZAKIS, A prosopography of the fourteenth-century Byzantine episcopate. Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, M.Litt.
- Mr JOHN SMEDLEY, The Byzantine Black Sea. Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, Ph.D.
- The Rev. R. H. SWEENEY, Early Byzantine History (field). Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Mr M.F.Hendy, Mr G.House. Birmingham, M.A.
- Mrs HEATHER WATSON, Pre-Metaphrastic Miracles. Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Dr T. J. WINNIFRITH. DELETE M.A.; SUBSTITUTE M.Litt.

6 CALENDAR

6 - Calendar of (a) Conferences and Exhibitions, by date

5 January, 1976

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY SOCIETY WINTER CONFERENCE:

'The Orthodox Churches and the West'

University of London, King's College

President: Professor D.M.Nicol, Department of Byzantine and
Modern Greek Studies, University of London, King's College,
Strand, London WC2R 2LS

Speakers: Mr R.R.M.Clogg (London); Professor E.D.Tappe (London)

27 - 28 February, 1976

HIBERNIAN HELLENISTS

Ballymascanlon Hotel, Dundalk, Co. Louth

Speakers: Mr J.L.Moles (Belfast); Dr Sebastian Brock (Oxford)

Apply to Professor G.L.Huxley, Department of Greek, The Queen's
University of Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT7 1NN

6 March, 1976

SLAVONIC AND EAST EUROPEAN MEDIEVAL STUDIES GROUP

London

Apply to Dr W.J.Ryan, School of Slavonic and East European
Studies, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

20 - 23 March, 1976

TENTH SPRING SYMPOSIUM OF BYZANTINE STUDIES

'The Byzantine Underworld: Heroic Poetry and Popular Tradition'

Faculty of Arts, University of Birmingham, with accommodation

Speakers: Mr Christos Alexiou (Birmingham); Dr Margaret Alexiou
(Birmingham); Dr Michael Angold (Edinburgh); Professor W.F.

Bakker (Amsterdam); Professor Samuel Baud-Bovy (Geneva); Mr

Thomas Brown (St Andrew's); Professor Robert Browning (London);

Dr Anthony Bryer (Birmingham); Ms Valerie Caires (California);

Mr John Caney (Birmingham); Mr Richard Clogg (London); Professor

J.Ferluga (Münster); Dr Robin Fletcher (Oxford); Dr John Haldon

(Birmingham); Professor George Huxley (Belfast); Dr Elizabeth

Jeffreys (Ioannina); Professor Dickran Kouymjian (Beirut);

Mr A.L.Lloyd; Professor Albert B.Lord (Harvard); Dr Paul

Magdalino (Dumbarton Oaks); Dr Doula Mouriki (Athens); Professor

E.Moutsopoulos (Athens); Professor Nikolaos Panayiotakis

(Ioannina); Dr Jørgen Raasted (Copenhagen); Dr W.F.Ryan (London);

The Hon. Sir Steven Runciman; Mr Cornelius Russell (Birmingham);

Dr Ole Smith (Aarhus); Professor E.Trapp (Bonn); Professor R.F.

Willetts (Birmingham); Dr Tom Winnifrith (Birmingham and War-

wick); Professor John Wortley (Manitoba); Dr David G. Wright

(Bryn Mawr)

Reception at the Barber Institute to view an Exhibition of the

Windsor Castle Makriyannia-Zographos drawings, graciously lent

to the Symposium by H M The Queen (illustrated catalogue by Mr

H.A.Lidderdale); Performance of Scenes from Fortounatos by

M.A.Foskolos (1655), presented by Dr David Holton (Birmingham);

Recital by Mr Novica Babović, a Serbian guslar

Apply to The Director of Byzantine Studies, University of

Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT

Registration closes at 250 Symposiasts

10 May - 6 June, 1976

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, Hatton Gallery
Exhibition of Archaeological Photographs by Gertrude Bell,
to mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of her death

12 - 17 July, 1976

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE ANCIENT NOVEL
University College of North Wales, Bangor, under the auspices
of the Society for Promotion of Hellenic Studies
Sections: (1) Greek novels of the early Empire; (2) the Roman
novel; (3) aspects of the Byzantine novel
Apply to Professor B.P.Reardon, Department of Classics,
University College of North Wales, Bangor, Gwynedd

29 - 30 July, 1976

SYMPOSIUM TO CELEBRATE THE WORLD OF ISLAM FESTIVAL
The Royal Scottish Museum and the University of Edinburgh;
accommodation at the University of Edinburgh, Pollock Halls
of Residence
Sections: (1) Islam in the Balkans; (2) Iranian Art and Culture
of the 18th-19th Centuries
Apply to Miss Jennifer Scarce, World of Islam Symposium, The
Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh EH1 1JF

29 August - 3 September, 1976

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Héraclion, Crète
Sections: (1) la civilisation crétoise dans l'Antiquité; (2)
l'histoire, l'art et la littérature de la Crète à l'époque
Byzantine et sous l'occupation Vénitienne; (3) la civilisation
de la Crète sous la domination Turque et au XXe siècle
Apply to Le Secrétaire Général, Nicolaos Panagiotakis, Musée
Historique de la Crète, Héraclion, Crète, Grèce

5 - 11 September, 1976

XVe CONGRES INTERNATIONAL D'ETUDES BYZANTINES:
'Byzance de 1071 à 1261'
Athènes
Sections: (1) Histoire; (2) Langue, Littérature, Philologie;
(3) Art et Archéologie; (4) Pensée, Philosophie, Histoire des
Idées; (5) Chypre dans le monde Byzantin
Apply to Le Secrétaire Général, Man. Chatzidakis, Centre de
Recherches Byzantines, Fondation Nationale de la Recherche
Scientifique, Vasiléos Constantinou 48, Athènes 516, Grèce
Côtisation: \$30 (personnes accompagnantes: \$15; Etudiants: \$10)

12 - 14 November, 1976

SECOND ANNUAL BYZANTINE STUDIES CONFERENCE
University of Wisconsin (Madison), U.S.A.
Apply to The Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee,
Professor John W.Barker, Department of History, University
of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706, U.S.A.

6 Calendar of (b) Public lectures, by date

Michaelmas Term, 1975, Thursdays at 12.00

Dr Jonathan Shepard (Selwyn College, Cambridge)
"Byzantium in the Macedonian Period" (10 lectures)
Cambridge University

6 CALENDAR

28 January, 1976, at 20.30

Professor Peter Brown (London):
"East and West in Late Antiquity: The Parting of the Ways"
Oxford University Byzantine Society, Fraenkel Room, Corpus
Christi College, Oxford

12 February, 1976, at 19.30

Professor G.L.Huxley (Belfast):
"The Historical Scholarship of J.B.Bury"
Arts Faculty, University of Birmingham

24 February, 1976, at 17.30

Dr Robin Cormack (London)
"Byzantium and Early Islam"
Lecture Theatre 052, Department of the History of Art, Arts
Building, University of Warwick

11 March, 1976, at 20.30

Dr Sebastian Brock (Oxford):
"Greek into Syriac and Syriac into Greek"
Oxford University Byzantine Society, Fraenkel Room, Corpus
Christi College, Oxford

22 April, 1976

Mr John Beckwith (Victoria and Albert Museum)
Lecture on the sources of Islamic Art, in connection with the
Exhibition of Islamic Art at the Hayward Gallery
Victoria and Albert Museum, London

6 Calendar of (c) Seminars, by location

BIRMINGHAM. Byzantine Seminar. Apply to The Director of Byzantine
Studies, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT
Thursdays at 17.30 in the Heslop Rare Books Room, Main Library,
throughout the academic year

6 December (Saturday) Whole Day Meeting to celebrate the
Millenary of Basil II. Speakers: Dr Tom Winnifrith (Birm-
ingham and Warwick); Miss Margaret Mullett (Belfast and
Birmingham); Mr Joe Pennybacker (Oxford); Mr Wesam Farag
(Birmingham); Dr Robin Cormack (London); Reception offered
by the Bulgarian Embassy to view an Exhibition of coins
of Basil II in the Barber Institute

15 January Mr Ernest Hawkins: "A description of the mosaic
at St Catherine's Monastery, Mount Sinai"

22 January The Rev. Christopher Walter, AA (Paris): "The re-
newal of apse decorative programmes after the Triumph of
Orthodoxy"

29 January Mr James Crow (Newcastle upon Tyne): "The camel
gate at Hissar: some problems in early Byzantine fortifi-
cation"

5 February Dr Peter Edbury (Oxford): "The Latin Settlement
of Cyprus, 1191-1222"

12 February Mr I.F.Sanders (Oxford): "Settlements in Byzantine
Crete before the Arab conquest"

19 February Mr Geoffrey House (Birmingham): "Qalat Siman"

26 February Mr Theodore Skeat: "Books of Fate"

4 March Mr Michael Hendy (Birmingham): "Byzantine Economy and
Finance: the model of Anatolia, c.300-1250"

- 11 March Dr Xenia Muratova (Moscow): "The Art of Vladimir and Suzdal in the twelfth and early thirteenth centuries and its relations with the Byzantine and Romanesque worlds"
- 24 April Mr Panos Karageorgios (Birmingham and Ioannina): "Six unknown letters from Dionysios Solomos to Lord Guilford"
- 6 May Mr Christopher Robinson (Oxford): "Palamas and Parnassianism"
- 13 May Mr John Smedley (Birmingham): "Kherson"
- 20 May Miss Rosemary Morris (Manchester): "The two faces of Nikephoros Phokas"
- 27 May Mr Nasos Vayenas (Cambridge): "The Poet and the Dancer: an analysis and interpretation of Seferis's 'Nijinsky'"
- 3 June Mr Byron Karidis (Birmingham): "The Greeks of Southern Russia, 1774-1832"
- GLASGOW. Seminar on A Vanished Christian Civilization in the Nile Valley. Apply to Professor W.H.C.Frend, Department of Ecclesiastical History, University of Glasgow
Candlemas Term
- LONDON. Early Byzantine Seminar. Apply to Professor A.D.E.Cameron and Dr A.M.Cameron, Department of Classics, University of London, King's College, Strand, London WC2R 2LS
Weekly in King's College
- LONDON. Seminar on Byzantine History. Apply to Professor D.M.Nicol, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of London, King's College, Strand, London WC2R 2LS
Fridays at 17.00 in the Burrows Library, King's College
Study of the writings of Demetrios Chomatianos and
- 23 January Professor P.R.L.Brown (London): "The Parting of the Ways"
- 30 January Dr J.D.Howard-Johnston (Oxford) (Title to be announced)
- 6 February Professor D.Obolensky (Oxford): "Byzantium and Dalmatia"
- LONDON. Seminar on Greek Palaeography. (Professor R.Browning and Professor E.G.Turner). Apply to Professor R.Browning, Department of Classics, Birkbeck College, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HX
Thursdays at 17.15 in the Institute of Classical Studies
- NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE. Seminar on Early Byzantine Archaeology. Apply to Professor R.M.Harrison, Department of Archaeology, The University, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU
Wednesdays at 14.30
- OXFORD. Seminar on Archaeological and Literary Approaches to the History of Early Byzantine Society. Apply to Dr J.D.Howard-Johnston, Corpus Christi College, Oxford
Wednesdays at 17.00, from 28 April - 16 June, 1976, in the Fraenkel Room, Corpus Christi College

7 RESOURCES

LONDON: Committee on Byzantine Holdings in London Libraries. Chairman: Professor D.M.Nicol, King's College, London. This Committee consists of representatives of all the major libraries of London (University and other) and meets twice or three times a year to apportion or rationalise the acquisition of all newly published works and reprints in Byzantine and related studies. A Union Catalogue of Accessions has been maintained since 1964 and is available for consultation at the Institute of Classical Studies, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY.

BIRMINGHAM: University Library. (i) The Byzantine Studies duplicate set of the Dumbarton Oaks card index of BZ bibliographical entries, established by arrangement with D.O., is now housed in the Library. Catalogued by author, it is so far complete from 1968 (about 2,500 cards are added annually), but includes only the cards relating to Byzantine Art, 1892-1967 (about 15,000), published by location in a D.O. Bibliography. Author entries before 1968 will be completed as D.O. Bibliographies are published. (ii) A Handlist of Periodicals related to Byzantine Studies in Birmingham and Elsewhere will be published in 1976. Based upon that prepared for London by Professor Cyril Mango, the Handlist includes about 120 periodicals held in Birmingham and indicate where those not held may most readily be found. Apply to Mr B.S. Benedikz, Main Library, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT.

BIRMINGHAM: Barber Institute of Fine Arts. (i) Recent accessions to the Whitting Collection of Byzantine Coins include 149 Byzantine lead seals, largely unpublished. Apply to Mr M.F.Hendy, Curator of the Coin Collections. (ii) Mrs Tamara Talbot Rice has kindly deposited the notes and photographs of the late Professor David Talbot Rice. Several hundred photographs, in the form of glass plate negatives, many unpublished, cover sites and excavations in Anatolia, Constantinople, Cyprus and the Balkans. Prints are being made, about half so far duplicated in the Conway Library, Courtauld Institute, London. Apply to Mr Geoffrey House, Barber Institute of Fine Arts, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT.

The British National Committee of the International Byzantine Association will meet at 14.30 on Friday 30 January, 1976, at the British Academy.

The Executive Committee of the British National Committee of the International Byzantine Association will meet on Friday 30 April, 1976 (time and place to be circulated).
