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## 1 Foreword

We wish to correct a detail in BBBS, 2 : DOP, 29 was wrongly identified as 1976 in the entries for A.A.M.Bryer, J.Herrin and S.Hill. In fact, although published in 1976, it is dated 1975. BBBS, 3, like its predecessor BBBS, 2, is not designed to be read on its own. Addresses and positions are only given where they have changed, and work previously described as in progress is assumed to be continuing. We are grateful to those who have supplied us with material for the sections on Teaching Resources and Archaeology. These are of cardinal importance and so we have held them over until our information is more complete. We wish to thank all who responded to our enquiries and particularly Anthony Bryer, Martin Harrison and James Howard-Johnston, who kindly assembled material from a variety of sources. Finally, we record with sadness the deaths of two of our correspondents, the Rev. Dr E.Amand de Mendieta, the authority on St Basil, and the Rev. A.G.Mathew, OP, former Lecturer in Byzantine Studies at Oxford, and a much-loved Byzantinist.

2 *Recent and forthcoming publications, work in progress*

- Dr D. ABULAFIA. Publications: "Dalmatian Ragusa and the Norman kingdom of Sicily", SEER, 54 (1976), 412-428; The two Italies : Economic relations between the Norman kingdom of Sicily and the northern communes (Cambridge, 1977). Forthcoming: "Pisan commercial colonies and consulates in twelfth century Sicily", EHR. In progress: North Italian political and commercial hegemony in Angevin Naples, especially Florentine banking activities.
- Dr M. ALEXIOU. Publications: "A critical reappraisal of Eustathios Makrembolites' 'Hysmine and Hysminios'", BMGS, 3 (1977), 23-43; (with David Holton) "The origins and development of the 'political stichos': a select critical bibliography", Mandatoforos, 9 (November, 1976), 22-34.
- Dr L.W. BARNARD. Publications: "Athenagoras : De Resurrectione", Studia Theologica, 30 (1976), 1-42; "Bede and Eusebius as Church historians", in Famulus Christi, S.P.C.K., 1976, 106-124.
- Mr B.S. BENEDIKZ. Forthcoming: The Varangians of Byzantium (Cambridge).
- Dr S.P. BROCK. Publications: "Some new letters of the Patriarch Severos", Stud. Patr., 12 (1975), 17-24; "Some aspects of Greek words in Syriac", Abhand. Ak. Wiss. Gött., 96 (1975), 80-108; The harp of the Spirit : 12 poems of St Ephrem (Supplement to Sobornost 4, 1975); "Syriac sources for seventh century history", BMGS, 2 (1976), 17-36; "The rebuilding of the Temple under Julian : a new source", PEQ (July-December, 1976), 103-107. Forthcoming: "Ephrem's letter to Publius", Le Muséon, 90 (1977); "A letter of Severus to Nonnos of Harran", OC, 61 (1977); "A letter attributed to Cyril of Jerusalem on the rebuilding of the Temple under Julian", BSOAS, 39 (1977); "Iconoclasm and the Monophysites", in Iconoclasm, ed. A.A.M. Bryer & J. Herrin (Birmingham, 1977).
- Dr T.S. BROWN (Research Fellow, Faculty of Arts, University of Birmingham). Publication: "Byzantine Malta : a discussion of the sources", in Medieval Malta : studies on Malta before the knights, ed. A. Luttrell (London, 1975). In progress: Government and social change in Byzantine Italy (Publication of the British School at Rome); relations between the see of Ravenna and the Byzantine administration in the seventh century; numismatic evidence for the economy of Byzantine Malta.

2 WORK IN PROGRESS

- Professor R. BROWNING. Publications : The emperor Julian (London, 1975); "Il codice marciano gr. X 1.31 e la schedografia bizantina", in Miscellanea Marciana di Studi Bessarionei (Padua, 1976), 21-34; "Homer in Byzantium", Viator, 8 (1976); "Problems concerning the genesis of the dialects of Modern Greek", XVe Congrès International des Etudes byzantines, Athènes, 1976 Rapports et Co-rapports II.2. In progress: edition of address by Nicephorus Chrysoberges to Patriarch John X Kamateras (? 6 April, 1202); entries in bibliography in BZ since 1967.
- Dr A.A.M. BRYER (Reader in Byzantine Studies, University of Birmingham). Publications: "Latins in the Euxine", XVe Cong. Int. (Athens, 1976); "An excursus on Mananalis, Samosata of Armenia and Paulician geography", in Iconoclasm, ed. Bryer & Herrin (Birmingham, 1977). Forthcoming: "Where was Heraclius in 626?", BMGS, 4 (1978).
- Professor ALAN CAMERON. Publications: Circus factions: Blues and Greens at Rome and Byzantium (Oxford, 1976); "The authenticity of Nilus of Ancyra", GRBS, 17 (1976), 181-196; "Theodorus πρωτοεναρχος", GRBS, 17 (1976), 269-286; "A quotation from S. Nilus of Ancyra in an Iconodoule tract", JTS, 27 (1976), 128-131. Forthcoming: Studies in the Greek Anthology; "Cyril of Scythopolis, V. Sabae 53: a note on κατά in late Greek", Glotta, 54 (1976).
- Dr AVERIL CAMERON. Publications: Flavius Cresconius Corippus: in laudem Iustini minoris (London, 1976); "Corippus' poem on Justin II: a terminus of antique art?", Annali della scuola normale di Pisa, Ser. III, 5 (1975), 129-165; "The Byzantine sources of Gregory of Tours", JTS, 26 (1975), 421-426; "The early religious policies of Justin II", in The Orthodox Churches and the West, ed. D. Baker, Studies in Church History, Oxford, 13 (1976), 51-67; (with Alan Cameron), "Textual notes on Corippus", Latomus, 35 (1976), 404-415.
- The Very Rev. Dr H. CHADWICK. Publication: "Gervase Mathew, OP", New Blackfriars, 57 no. 672 (May, 1976), 194-195.
- Mr J. CROW (Leverhulme Student 1976-77). In progress: is in Turkey and Syria, studying Late Roman and early Byzantine military architecture.
- Dr P. EDBURY. Forthcoming: "The Crusading policy of King Peter I of Cyprus, 1359-1369", in The Eastern Mediterranean lands in the period of the Crusades, ed. P.M. Holt; "Feudal services in the Latin East", B. In progress: The Crusader kingdom of Cyprus 1191-1324; (with J.G. Rowe), "William of Tyre and the Patriarchal election of 1180".
- Dr B. ENGLEZAKIS. Forthcoming: (with A. Poppe), "A note on the number of churches of Cyprus in the early twelfth century", Κυπριακά Σπουδαι.
- Professor W.H.C. FREND. Publications: "The mission to Nubia. An episode in the struggle for power in sixth century Byzantium", Etudes et travaux, 8 (1975); "Coptic Greek and Nubian at Q'asra Ibrim", Actes du

2 WORK IN PROGRESS

- XIVe Congrès International des Etudes byzantines (Bucharest, 1976), 713-719.
- Mrs Z. GAVRILOVIĆ. In progress: studies in the iconography of St John the Baptist.
- The Rev. Professor J. GILL, S.J. Publication: "The sincerity of Bessarion the Humanist", Miscellanea Marciana (Padua, 1976), 119-136.
- Professor P. GRIERSON. Publications: Monnaies du moyen âge (Fribourg, 1976); "Numismatics", in Medieval Studies: an introduction, ed. J.M. Powell (Syracuse, U.S.A., 1976), 103-149. Forthcoming: Late Roman medallions and multiples in the Dumbarton Oaks Collection (Washington, 1977). In progress: DOC, 5; a section on Byzantine numismatics for C.Foss, Byzantine archaeology.
- Dr J.F. HALDON (Institut für Byzantinistik und neugriechische Philologie, Universität, Munich). Forthcoming: (with M.Byrne), "A possible solution to the problem of Greek Fire", BZ, 70 (1977); "Some remarks on the background to the Iconoclast Controversy", BS, 39 (1978); The Opsikion and the tagmata: Byzantine military administration c.580-850 A.D. (Munich). In progress: social and political aspects of seventh century Byzantine history: conflicts between ideology and reality; Kodama Ibn Dja'far's account of the Constantinopolitan garrison.
- Dr E.R. HARDY (Jesus College, Cambridge). In progress: Egypt in Late Antiquity.
- Dr J. HERRIN (Warburg Institute). Forthcoming: "The historical context of Iconoclast Reform", in Iconoclasm, ed. Bryer & Herrin. In progress: work on Kalenderhane ceramics; the outbreak of Byzantine Iconoclasm; editor, Iconoclasm (Birmingham, 1977).
- Dr P. HETHERINGTON. In progress: research on a collection of Steatite reliefs in the Collection of the Hospitallers of Jerusalem.
- Dr C. HODGETTS. In progress: Choron and Modon under Venetian rule, 1204-1400.
- Dr D.W. HOLTON. Publication: "The origins and development of the 'politikos stichos': a select critical bibliography", Mandatoforos, 9 (November, 1976), 22-34.
- Professor G.L. HUXLEY. Publication: "A Porphyrogenitan portulan", GRBS, 17 (1976). Forthcoming: "Some problems in the Life of St Stephen the Younger".
- Mrs P. KARLIN-HAYTER (Research Fellow in Byzantine Studies, University of Birmingham).
- Mr R.V. KERR. In progress: a catalogue of the Greek manuscripts in the Cambridge University Library; the writings of John Moschambar.
- Professor C.A. MANGO. Publications: Byzantine Architecture (New York, 1975); "The availability of books in the Byzantine Empire, 750-850 A.D.", in Byzantine books and bookmen, Dumbarton Oaks Colloquium 1971, preface by W.C.L. (oerke), Dumbarton Oaks, 1975 29-45; "Les monuments de l'archit-

- ecture du XIe siècle et leur signification historique et sociale", TM, 6 (1976), 351-365.
- Mrs. R.E. MARCUS (née BANCROFT). Forthcoming: "To italiko protypos 5 kritikon intermedion", Kritika Chronika.
- Mr. S. MITCHELL (Dept. of Classics, University College of Swansea, Singleton Park, Swansea). Forthcoming: "Inscriptions of Anycra", Anatolian Studies, 27 (1977).
- Miss R. MORRIS. Publication: "The powerful and the poor in tenth century Byzantium: Law and Reality", P and P, 70 (1976).
- Miss M. MULLETT. In progress: Agios Achilleios in Prespa - date, function, significance; "Byzantine letter-writing in the eleventh and twelfth centuries", in Aufstieg und Niedergang der Römischen Welt; co-editor of BBBS, 3 (1977).
- Miss M. MUNDELL (St. Anne's College, Oxford). Publication: "Monophysite Church decoration" in Iconoclasm, ed. Bryer & Herrin (Birmingham, 1977).
- Professor D.M. NICOL. Publications: "Kaiseralbung. The unction of emperors in late Byzantine coronation ritual", BMGS, 2 (1976), 37-52; "The papal scandal", (Presidential address, Ecclesiastical History Society), in The Orthodox Churches and the West, ed. D. Baker (Oxford, 1976), 141-168; "Refugees, mixed population and local patriotism in Epirus and Western Macedonia after the Fourth Crusade", XVe Cong. Int. (Athens, 1976).
- Dr. V. NUTTON (Selwyn College, Cambridge). In progress: medicine in Late Antiquity.
- Professor D. OBOLENSKY. Publications: "Late Byzantine culture and the Slavs. A Study in acculturation", XVe Cong. Int. (Athens, 1976); "Medieval Russian culture in the writings of D. S. Likhachev", Oxford Slavonic Papers, 8 (1976), 1-16.
- Mr. P. PATTENDEN (Peterhouse, Cambridge), Publication: "The Text of the Pratum Spirituale", JTS, 26 (1975), 38-54. Forthcoming: "The editions of the Pratum Spirituale", Proceedings of the Seventh International Patristics Congress, Oxford, 1975.
- The Hon. SIR STEVEN RUNCIMAN. Publication: The Byzantine Theocracy (Cambridge, 1977).
- Mr. I.F. SANDERS (Dept. of Archaeology, University of Sheffield). Publication: "Settlement in the Mesara plain, Crete", ABSA, 71 (1976).
- Dr. J. SHEPARD. Forthcoming: "Scylitzes on Armenia in the 1040s, and the role of Catacalon Cecaumenos", Revue des études arméniennes, 11 (1975-76). In progress: co-editor of BBBS, 3 (1977).
- Mr. J.R. SMEDLEY. Forthcoming: "Aspects of trade in Kherson 6th-10th centuries", AP, 36 (1977).
- Mr. A. TILLYRIDES. Publications: "Unknown documents for the metropolitans Timotheos of Cyrenia, Nectarios of Paphos and Tremithus", Theologia, 46 (1975), 820-835, also 47 (1976), 151-158; "Unpublished synodikon of Germanos of Amathus (1320)", Theologia, 47 (1976), 362-390; "Cosmas Mauroudios, Metropolitan of Kition (15 July 1643 - 15 January 1702)", Kypriakai Spoudai, 38 - 39, (1974-75), 53-75.

2 WORK IN PROGRESS; 3 THESES

- Professor W. ULLMANN. Forthcoming: "Über die rechtliche Bedeutung der spätrömischen Kaisertitulatur für das Papsttum", Festschrift für Willibald Plöchl (Innsbruck-Vienna, 1977).
- Mr M. VICKERS. Publications: "Medieval jewellery from Xanthi in Oxford", Balkan Studies, 16 (1975), 7-10; "Cyriac of Ancona at Thessaloniki", BMGS, 2 (1976), 75-82; "Mantegna and Constantinople", Burlington Magazine, 118 (1976), 680-687; "An Ostrogothic bracelet with 'Zangenornament' in Oxford", Archäologischer Anzeiger (1976), 278-280.
- Mr P. WHITTING. Publication: (with N.M. Lowick & S. Bendall), The Mardin hoard - Islamic countermarks on Byzantine folles (Birmingham, 1977).
- Mr N.G. WILSON. Publications: "Two Greek fragments in Canterbury", Scriptorium, 30 (1976), 46-47; "Books and readers in Byzantium", Byzantine books and bookmen, 1-15.
- Mr D. WINFIELD. In progress: (with J.C. Winfield), figural proportion in Byzantine painting.

3 *Theses: (a) successfully completed in 1975/6*

- (NAME, Title. Supervisor. University, type of degree)
- Dr P. ATHANASSIADI, An emperor and Hellenism: studies in the thought and action of the emperor Julian. Dr J.F. Matthews. Oxford, D.Phil.
- Dr T.S. BROWN, Social structure and the hierarchy of officialdom in Byzantine Italy, 554-800 A.D.. Professor D.A. Bullough, Professor R.A. Markus. Nottingham, Ph.D.
- Dr P. BURRIDGE, The development of monastic architecture on Mount Athos with special reference to the monasteries of Pantocrator and Chilandari. Gervase Mathew. York, Ph.D.
- Dr P. CARRINGTON, The distribution and the history of the elements of the native cultures of Roman Phrygia. Professor R.M. Harrison. Newcastle, Ph.D.
- Mrs K. KRIKOS-DAVIS, Maira at birth in Greek tradition. Dr M. Alexiou. Birmingham, M.A.
- Dr P. MAGDALINO, The history of Thessaly, 1266-1393. Professor D.M. Nicol. Oxford, D.Phil.

3 *Theses: (b) not previously included in BBBS*

- Miss P. ALLEN, Evagrius Scholasticus the Church historian. Dr Averil Cameron. Oxford, D.Phil.
- Mr G.L. FOWDEN, Pagan philosophers and holy men in late antique society. The Very Rev. Dr H. Chadwick. Oxford, D.Phil.
- Miss J. McCURE, Studies in the Exegesis of Gregory the Great. Professor J.M. Wallace-Hadrill. Oxford, D.Phil.

- Mr. O.P. NICHOLSON, Lactantius, The Very Rev. Dr. H. Chadwick, Oxford, D. Phil.
- Mr. J. PENNYBACKER (Research Fellow, Faculty of Arts, Birmingham), Byzantine relations with the Islamic powers of the Near East, 959-976. Dr. J.D. Howard-Johnston. Oxford. D. Phil.
- Mr. R.D. PRINGLE, Sixth century fortifications in Byzantine Africa. Professor S.S. Frere. Oxford, D.Phil.
- Mr. D.A. TIRR, The Avars in the West. Professor J.M. Wallace-Hadrill. Oxford, D.Phil.
- Mr. I.F. SANDERS, Roman Crete to the Arab Conquest. Professor S.S. Frere. Oxford, D. Phil.
- Mr. J.R. SMEDLEY, The Byzantine Black Sea from Heraclius to the Fourth Crusade. Dr. A. A. M. Bryer. Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Mr. B. WARD-PERKINS, Public buildings and services in northern and central Italy: from Roman to Medieval. Professor J.M. Wallace-Hadrill. Oxford, D.Phil.
- Mr. R.J. WILSON, The archaeology of Sicily under the Roman Empire. Professor S.S. Frere. Oxford, D.Phil.

3 *Theses: (c) begun in 1975/6*

- Mr. A.R.M. ABDEL GHANY, Tenth century Byzantino-Muslim relations. Dr. A.A.M. Bryer (Provisional supervisor). Birmingham, M.A.
- Miss S. ABED EL-KADER, Venice in the first three Crusades. Dr. A.A. M. Bryer. Birmingham, M.A.
- Miss E. ADAMOPOULOU, Study of the language of Nicetas Choniates (Provisional title). Professor R. Browning. London, Ph.D.
- Mr. A. ANGELOU, Edition of Nicolaus of Methone, Refutation of the Elements of Theology of Proclus, with Commentary. Professor R. Browning. London, M. Phil.
- Miss E.L. BARNARD, The northern Sporades under Venetian rule. Professor D. M. Nicol. London, M.Phil.
- Mr. J.F. COAKLEY, The homilies of Moses bar Kepha on the early chapters of the Gospels. Dr. S. Brock. Cambridge, Ph.D.
- Mr. C. CONSTANTINIDES, Higher education in Byzantium. Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries. Professor D.M. Nicol. London, M.Phil.
- Mr. B. CROKE, The chronicle of Count Marcellinus in its contemporary and historiographical context. Dr. J.F. Matthews, Oxford, D.Phil.
- Mr. A.W. DUNN, Thirteenth century Byzantine history (field). Dr. M. Alexiou, Mrs. P. Karlin-Hayter, Mr. M.F. Hendy, Dr. A.A.M. Bryer. Birmingham. M.A.
- Mr. W. FARAG, The eastern policies of the emperor Basil II. Mr. M. F. Hendy. Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Mr. S. FRANKLIN, Byzantine translated literature in early medieval Russia. Professor D. Obolensky. Oxford, B. Litt.
- Mr. A. L. HARVEY, Byzantine rural economy from the seventh to the ninth centuries. Dr. A. A. M. Bryer, Mr. M.F. Hendy, Professor R. H. Hilton. Birmingham, Ph.D.

3 THESES; 4 CALENDAR

- Mr J. JOHNS, The Arabs in Sicily, Dr H. Mayr-Harting. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mr V. LOIZIDES, The school of Gaza and the relationship between Catenae and Classical scholia. Mr N.G. Wilson. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mr M. MARTIN, Venetians in the Black Sea, 1268-1475. Dr A.A.M. Bryer. Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Miss M. MUNDELL, Artistic patronage in the Roman diocese of Oriens, A.D. 312-634. Professor R.M. Harrison. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mr H. PARK, Umayyad administration of Egypt, 641-756. Dr G.M. Hinds. Cambridge, M.Litt.
- Dr H.J. POLLITT, The homilies of Theophylact of Ochrid. Dr J.M. Birdsall. Birmingham, M.A.
- Miss E. REDGATE, Society, institutions and ideals in early medieval Armenia c.500-c.1000. Dr J.D. Howard-Johnston. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mr R. RHODES, A critical study of the Life of St Theodosi of Turnovo. Dr M. Heppell. S.S.E.E.S., M.Phil.
- Mr A.R.A.M. SALEM, The eastern policies of the emperor Basil I. Dr A.A.M. Bryer (Provisional supervisor). Birmingham, M.A.
- Mr A. SPITZER, Hebrew and related historiography in Byzantine Southern Italy. Dr C.J. Holdsworth, Dr D. Abulafia. London, Ph.D.
- Mr L.A.R. THOMAS, Jacob of Serough's homily on the Conversion of Antioch. Edition, translation and commentary. Dr S. Brock. Oxford, D.Litt.
- Mr I.R. TORRANCE, Severus' correspondence with Sergius. Translation and theological commentary. Dr S. Brock, the Very Rev. H. Chadwick. Oxford, D.Phil.
- Mr N.E. TRUE. DELETE ENTRY.
- Mr J. WREGLESWORTH, South Italian-Byzantine relations in the eleventh century (field). Miss R. Morris. Manchester, M.A.

4 *Calendar of (a) Seminars, by location*

BELFAST. Byzantium in Belfast.

1 December at 4 p.m., Dr P. Karlin-Hayter (Birmingham): "Chalcedon and the Patriarchal Status of Constantinople"

9 February at 4 p.m., Professor D. Obolensky (Oxford): "Byzantium and the Slavs: some problems of acculturation"

3 March at 4 p.m., Mr R.D. Pringle (Belfast): "Justinianic fortifications in Africa"; Professor G.L. Huxley, "The Justinianic refortification of Kythera". Apply to Miss M. Mullett, Dept. of Greek: Byzantine Studies, Queen's University, Belfast

BIRMINGHAM. Byzantine Seminar.

Thursdays at 5 p.m. in the Byzantine Seminar Room, 436, 4th Floor, Arts Faculty. The seminar will meet as a General Seminar and as a Working Seminar



on alternate weeks. There follow details of the former, which is open to all

- 21 October Dr T.J. Winnifrith (Birmingham and Warwick): "Latin Speakers in Greek Lands"  
4 November (In the T.V. viewing room, Aston Webb building): World Premièr of Markos Antonios Foskolos, Fortounatos (Dr D.Holton, Mr P.Morby and others)  
18 November Mr G.House (British Museum): "Byzantine Jewellry" (Slide Show)  
2 December Mr S.Lieu (Warwick): "The Holy Man in Byzantium and China: a comparative study in hagiography"  
20 January Professor R.M. Harrison (Newcastle): "Aspects of Late Roman and early Byzantine Lycia" (illustrated)  
27 January Dr R.Cormack (Courtauld Institute): "Monuments on the Via Egnatia in the Sixth Century" (illustrated)  
3 February Mr M.Vickers (Ashmolean Museum): "The Byzantine world in the visual arts of the Italian Renaissance" (illustrated)  
10 February Dr A.A.N.Bryer (Birmingham): "The year 626 in the Chronicon Pascale: the whereabouts of Heraclius and a bad case of hagiological kidnapping"  
17 February Mrs Z.Gavrilovič: "Thirteenth and early fourteenth century Serbian wallpainting" (illustrated)  
24 February Dr J.Herrin (Warburg Institute): "Some texts of the Iconoclast controversy"  
3 March Mr H.Thomson (Aberdeen): "Ion Dragoumis"  
10 March Dr Averil Cameron (King's College, London): "Corippus and the development of Byzantine ceremonial"  
12 May Mrs H.Watson (Birmingham): "Sanctity and the supernatural in early Byzantine society"  
26 May Miss M.Mullett (Belfast): "Theophylact and the Slavs"  
9 June The Rev. C.Walter, AA (Paris): "Byzantine episcopal biography in literature and iconography"  
Apply to the Director of Byzantine Studies, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT
- EDINBURGH. Byzantine Seminar: Literature and Architecture in the reign of Justinian.  
Meetings to be held in the Conference Room of the David Hume Tower at 4 p.m.  
17 November M.J.Angold (Edinburgh): "Imperial building programmes"  
8 December R.Cormack (Courtauld Institute): "Buildings of the Justinianic era along the Via Egnatia"  
9 February R.C.McCail (Edinburgh): "On some Epigrams of the Greek Anthology, Book 1";  
M.Whitby (Edinburgh): "On Paul the Silentiary's Description of Saint Sophia, ll. 1-300"
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2 March R.Hillenbrand (Edinburgh): "The value of texts for an understanding of the architecture of the Justinianic era"

Apply to Dr M.J.Angold, Dept. of History, William Robertson Building, University of Edinburgh, George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9JY

LONDON. Seminar on Medieval Greek Palaeography.

On Thursdays at 5.15 p.m. from 13 January at the Institute of Classical Studies, University of London. Apply to Professor R.Browning, Dept. of Classics, Birkbeck College, University of London, Malet Street, London WC2R 2LS

Seminar on Iconoclasm.

1 February Dr J.Herrin: "Introduction"

8 February Dr P.Alexander: "Jewish attitudes"

15 February Dr P.Crone: "The role of Islam"

22 February Dr J.Herrin: "Byzantine Iconoclasm"

1 March Professor D.A.Bullough: "Libri Carolini"

8 March Dr D.Freedberg: "The sixteenth century, especially the Netherlands"

15 March Dr R.Harvey: "Thomas More's Dialogue on Heresies and its background"

22 March N.Llewellyn: "Tombs and their destruction"

The above seminar meets on Tuesdays in the Eugénie Droz Library, The Warburg Institute. Apply to Dr J.Herrin, The Warburg Institute, University of London, Woburn Square, London WC1H 0AB

MANCHESTER. Eastern Mediterranean Seminar.

On the following Thursdays at 4 p.m. in Seminar Room NGL6 in the Dept. of Near Eastern Studies

11 November K.Hyde: "Italian travel books on Egypt and the Eastern Mediterranean, 1300-1435"

18 November B.Pullen: "A ship with two rudders - Righetto Marrano and the Inquisition in Venice"

25 November C.Imber, "Heresy and rebellion in the Ottoman Empire, c.1400-c.1600"

2 December W.Brice: "The Turkish invasions of Asia Minor"

20 January E.Bosworth: "Byzantium and Islam"

3 February R.Morris: "'The Georgian connexion': an aspect of Byzantine politics in the eleventh century"

17 February P.Alexander: "Byzantine influence on Jewish mysticism"

3 March J.Boyle: "Historical dragon slayers"

Apply to Miss R.Morris, Dept. of History, The University, Manchester M13 9PL

OXFORD. Eastern Christian Studies Seminar.

On the following Wednesdays at 5 p.m. in 1, Canterbury Road, Oxford

19 January Dr S.P.Brock: "Apostasy and martyrdom under early Islam"

2 February The Very Rev. Dr K.T.Ware: "Freedom of conscience and spiritual direction in Mark the Hermit"

16 February L.A.R. Thomas: "Peter at Antioch in Syriac tradition"

2 March Dr N.Gendle: "The theology of the icon before Iconoclasm"

Apply to Dr S.P.Brock, The Oriental Institute,  
Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2IE

Byzantine Seminar

Eight sessions on Thursdays at 5 p.m. in Trinity Term  
at Corpus Christi College. The theme will be "Byzantium  
facing the West"

Apply to Dr J.D.Howard-Johnston, Corpus Christi College,  
Oxford

*Calendar of (b) series of lectures, by location*

- CAMBRIDGE. Dr D.S.H.Abulafia: "Kings and Communes in  
Italy and Sicily, 1100-1250" (eight lectures), Wednesdays  
at 11 a.m., Michaelmas Term 1976  
Dr J.Shepard: "Byzantium between Arabs and Bulgars"  
(8 lectures), Thursdays at 12 p.m., Michaelmas Term  
1976
- LONDON. Mr N.G.Wilson: "Special University lectures in  
Palaeography" (three lectures), Fridays at 5.30 p.m.  
from 29 April 1977
- MANCHESTER. Miss R.Morris: "The Byzantines and their  
World, 850-1100" (Third-year Option)
- OXFORD. Dr J.D.Howard-Johnston: "Town and Country in Dark  
Age Asia Minor: II, The Central Plateau" (eight lectures),  
Wednesdays at 12 p.m. in Corpus Christi College,  
Hilary Term  
Dr J.D.Howard-Johnston and Mr O.P.Nicholson: "Byzantium  
and its northern and eastern neighbours, 527-c.700"  
(eight classes), Mondays at 5 p.m. in Corpus Christi  
College, Hilary Term  
Mr M.Maclagan: "The Macedonian Dynasty", Michaelmas  
Term 1976; "The Fourth Crusade", Michaelmas Term 1976  
Professor C.A.Mango: "Byzantine Lives of Saints",  
Fridays at 11 a.m. in the Taylor Annexe

*Calendar of (c) Conferences, by location*

- BIRMINGHAM. ELEVENTH SPRING SYMPOSIUM OF BYZANTINE STUDIES  
"The Two Shining Lights: Islam and Christendom: Empire,  
Caliphate and Crusades" (19 March - 22 March 1977)  
Faculty of Arts, University of Birmingham, with accom-  
modation in University House  
Speakers: Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Professor C.Cahen (Paris);  
Dr R.Cormack (Courtauld Institute, London); Professor  
R.H.C.Davis (Birmingham); Dr P.Edbury (Oxford); Mr  
W.Farag (Birmingham); Dr J.Haldon (Munich); Dr B.  
Hamilton (Nottingham); Dr R.Hillenbrand (Edinburgh);  
Dr H.Kennedy (St Andrews); Dr D.Kerr (Birmingham);  
Dr R.P.Lorch (Manchester); Professor H.E.Mayer (Kiel);  
Mr N.Lowick (British Museum); Professor C.Mango (Oxford);  
Professor W.Montgomery Watt (Edinburgh); Professor I.

- Shahid (Georgetown University); Dr R.C.Smail (Cambridge);  
 Dr J. Waardenburgh (Utrecht); Dr P.D. Whitting  
 (Birmingham); Dr J. Zimmermann (Oxford)  
 For the 'Mardin' Hoard and other Exhibitions, see  
 under 4 (d)  
 Apply to the Secretary to the Centre for Byzantine  
 Studies, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT  
 Registration closes at 250 Symposiaists
- OXFORD. UNIVERSITY BYZANTINE SOCIETY  
 2 February at 8.30 p.m., Ashmolean Museum  
 Erica Cruikshank Dodd, "Byzantine Wallpainting in the  
 Lebanon"  
 23 February at 8.30 p.m., Corpus Christi College  
 Professor Alan Cameron, "The Greek Anthology"  
 2 March at 8.30 p.m., Corpus Christi College  
 Professor Robert Browning, "Literacy in the Byzantine  
 World"  
 Apply to C. Nicholson, Trinity College, Oxford
- SLAVONIC AND EAST EUROPEAN MEDIEVAL STUDIES GROUP  
 A meeting in the Old Library, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford  
 12 March. Speakers: M. MacRobert, "Bulgarians in  
 medieval Transylvania"; B. Bartoš, "Music in medieval  
 Bohemia"  
 Apply to Dr S.C. Gardiner, Dept. of Russian Studies,  
 The University, Manchester M13 9PL. For Exhibitions,  
 see under 4 (d)
- SOUTHAMPTON. ONE DAY COURSE ON ICONS  
 3 March, Room G2 of the Arts II Building at Southampton  
 University. Conference Chairman: Dr J.M. Wagstaff.  
 Speakers: Dr L. Barnard, "The Theology of Icons";  
 C. Stuart, "The aesthetics of the Icon"; Mrs M.  
 Fortunatto, "Painting Icons - Living with Icons"; Dr  
 J. Haldon, "Iconoclasm"  
 Apply to Mrs I. Candy, Dept. of Adult Education, The  
 University, Southampton SO9 5NH
- ULSTER. BYZANTINE BALLYMASCANLON  
 A meeting of Hibernian Hellenists, Ballymascanlon  
 Hotel, near Dundalk, County Louth  
 25-26 February. Speakers: Professor G.L. Huxley,  
 "Hagiographers and Iconoclasts"; R.E. Hall, "What  
 the Greeks contributed to Islamic civilization"  
 Apply to Professor G.L. Huxley, Dept. of Greek, The  
 Queen's University, Belfast
- BYZANTIUM AND THE SLAVS  
 6-7 May, at The Queen's University, Belfast  
 Speakers: Dr J. Shepard; Professor G.L. Huxley;  
 Professor M. Wheeler; Miss M. Mullett  
 Programme to be announced

### *Calendar of (d) Exhibitions, by location*

- BIRMINGHAM. At the Eleventh Spring Symposium of Byzantine  
 Studies (see under 4 (c)), there will be three  
 Exhibitions, with catalogues: of The 'Mardin' Hoard

- of Byzantine coins with Islamic countermarks, in the Barber Institute; of the Mingana Collection of Arabic Islamic, Arabic Christian and Syriac Manuscripts, in the Mingana Library, Selly Oak Colleges; and of The photographic Archive of Gertrude Bell, in the Long Gallery, Faculty of Arts (see next entry)
- NEWCASTLE. An exhibition of selected photographs from the Newcastle Archive of Gertrude Bell (1868-1926), archaeologist and traveller, to mark the fiftieth anniversary of her death. First shown in May 1976 in the Hatton Gallery, Newcastle University; subsequently at the London Institute of Archaeology; Middlesburgh (January 1977); Stockton (February); Birmingham (March); Oxford (May)
- OXFORD. At the Slavonic and East European Medieval Studies Group, there will be an Exhibition of Slavonic Manuscripts in the Curator's Room, Bodleian Library (see under 4 (c))

### *Calendar of (e) Occasional papers*

- Dr D.S.H. ABULAFIA, "Historical Monuments in Albania", Cambridge University Medieval Society, October 1976; "Pisan Commercial Colonies", Crusader Seminar, Cambridge, November 1976
- Dr M. ALEXIOU, "Ancient myths and modern ballad themes: some further questions", A.P.A. Conference, December 1976; "Some aspects of Modern Greek diglossia", Mont Follick Lectures, Manchester, March 1977; "The evolution of Charos in Greek tradition", Johns Hopkins University and Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, January 1977
- Professor ROBERT BROWNING, "Byzantine Literacy", Institut für Byzantinistik, University of Vienna, November 1976. See also under 4 (c), Oxford University Byzantine Society
- Dr A.A.M. BRYER, "Historical Monuments in Albania", Chicago, November 1976; "Greeks and Türkmens", U.C.L.A., and American Archaeological Association, December 1976; "The Pontos", Northern Society for Anatolian Archaeology, Department of Archaeology, The University, Newcastle, February 1977
- Dr AVERIL CAMERON, "The crisis of Justinian and the need for cultural realignment", Oxford Later Roman Empire Seminar, November 1976; "Justinian reconsidered", Reading University Roman Society, 17 May 1977
- Professor W.H.C. FRIEND, "The Monophysites of Q'asra Ibrim", Royal Holloway College, London (no date given); "Monophysitism in the context of the fall of the Roman Empire", Italian National Academy, Rome, 28 May 1977
- Mr GEOFFREY HOUSE, "Historical Monuments in Albania", British Museum, February 1977
- Miss MARGARET MULLETT, "Learning and Literature in Byzantine monasticism", Dublin Medieval Society, 20 April 1977

4 CALENDAR; 5 RESEARCH RESOURCES; 6 NOTICES; ADDENDA TO 2

Mr DAVID WINFIELD, "The northern route across Anatolia to the East", British Institute of Archaeology at Ankara, Geological Society Rooms, Burlington House, February 1977; "Byzantine wall-painting methods", London, 24 March 1977

5 *Research resources*

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY. Complete archive of the Gertrude Bell Collection (about 6000 negatives, prolific manuscripts, substantial private library). The Dept. of Archaeology has set up a Gertrude Bell Project (two photographers, an archivist and a typist) to work on classification and conservation under Mr S.J. Hill, Department of Archaeology, The University, Newcastle NE1 7RU, to whom apply.

OXFORD. A Byzantine reading room is being organized in the Ashmolean Library, which will include its Byzantine holdings and those of the Modern Greek Library, Taylorian Institute. It is intended to add parts of the Dawkins Library. The Bodleian Library possesses a large collection of photographs of Greek manuscripts (Renaissance and earlier).

6 NOTICE

An Australian Association of Byzantinists is in process of formation and hopes to issue a news-sheet in April 1977. A Conference with a Byzantine theme is planned for May 1978 at the A.N.C., Canberra, with the Humanities Research Centre.

ADDENDA TO 2

Mr B. CROKE (Corpus Christi, Oxford, and Dumbarton Oaks). Publications: "Jordanes' Understanding of the Usurpation of Eugenius", *Antichthon*, 9 (1975); "Arbogast and the death of Valentinian II", *Historia*, 25 (1976); "The Editing of Symmachus' Letters to Eugenius and Arbogast", *Latomus* (1976). Forthcoming: *Christians and Pagans in Fourth-Century Rome: A Documentary Study*.

Mr PAUL MAGDALINO (King's College, London, and Catholic University of America). Publication: "Notes on the Last Years of John Palaiologos, Brother of Michael VIII", *REB*, 34 (1976). Forthcoming: "Some additions and corrections to the list of Byzantine churches and monasteries in Thessalonica", *REB*, 35 (1977); "A neglected authority for the history of the Peloponnese in the early thirteenth century: Demetrios Chomatianos, archbishop of Ochrid", *BZ*, 70 (1977); "Some precisisions on the Lincoln Typikon" (with A. Cultler), *CanArch*, 26 (1977); "Byzantine churches of Selybria", *BMGS*, 4 (1978); "A pronocia grant of the mid-fourteenth century", *ZRVI*.

Mrs RUTH MAGDALINO (King's College, London, and Catholic University of America). In progress: a translation of and historical commentary on, George Akropolites' *History*.