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1 Recent and Forthcoming Publications; Work in Progress

- Dr D.S.H. ABULAFIA. In progress: Venice, the Adriatic and the Kingdom of Naples, 1300-1350. Studies in the history of the Acciaiuoli especially the career of Nicola Acciaiuoli.
- Dr M. ALEXIOU.
- Dr M.J. ANGOLD.
- Ms S. ASHBROOK. In progress: 'Syriac Hagiography: an emporium of cultural influences', Horizons in Semitic Studies: Articles for the Student, ed. J.H. Eaton.
- Dr L.W. BARNARD. 'Early Christian Art as Apologetic', JRH, 10 (1978), 20-31; '"Apologetik" Theologisches Realenzyklo-pädie, Band III, Lieferung II/3 (1978), pp.371-411.
- Mr J. BECKWITH.
- Mr S. BENDALL. Publications: (with P.J. Donald), The Later Palaeologan Coinage (A.H. Baldwin and Sons, 1979).
- Mr B.S. BENEDIKZ. Publications: ed. tr. S. Blöndal, The Varangians of Byzantium (CUP, 1979).
- Mr T. BOATSWAIN. Publications: The Byzantine World. (Catalogue of an exhibition held at Chichester District Museum

1 WORK IN PROGRESS

- originally from 11th July to 30th September 1978 but extended into October by popular demand).
- Dr. S.P. BROCK. Publications: 'Some Syriac Accounts of the Jewish Sects', in A Tribute to Arthur Vööbus, ed. R.H. Fischer (Chicago, 1977), pp.265-76; 'Greek into Syriac and Syriac into Greek', Journal of the Syriac Academy, Baghdad, 3(1977), 406-22; 'A Baptismal Address Attributed to Athanasius', OC, 6(1977), 92-1-2; 'Baptismal themes in the writing of Jacob of Serugh', OCP, 205 (1978), 325-47; 'The Poetic Artistry of St. Ephrem: An Analysis of H.Azym.III', Parole de l'Orient, 6/7(1975-6), 21-8; 'Syriac Inscriptions: A preliminary checklist of European Publications', Annali del Istituto Oriental di Napoli, 38(1978), 255-71; 'John of Nhel: An Episode in Seventh-Century Monastic History', Orientalia Lovaniensia Periodica, 9(1978), 95-119; 'Secundus the Silent Philosopher: Some Notes on the Syriac Tradition', Rheinisches Museum, 121(1978), 94-100; 'A Martyr at the Sassanid Court under Vahran II: Candida', AnBoll, 96(1978), 167-81; 'Die Tauf-Ordines der alt-syrische Kirche', Liturgisches Jahrbuch, 26(1975), 11-18; Forthcoming: 'The Transition to a Post-Baptismal Anointing', Festschrift for H.H.Couratin; 'Some Early Syriac Baptismal Commentaries', OCP; 'Materials for the Study of the writings of St. Ephrem', Aufstieg und Niedergang der Römischen Welt; 'Aspects of Translation Technique in Antiquity', GRBS; 'Notes on some monasteries on Mount Izla', Abr Nahrain; 'The Resolution of the "Philo-xenian/Harkean Problem"', Festschrift for B.M.Metzer; 'Severus' letter to John the Roman', Festschrift for W. Rothmann; 'Jacob of Edessa's Discourse on the Myron', OC; 'Conversations with the Syrian Orthodox under Justinian (532)', OCP.
- Prof. R. BROWNING. (Visiting Fellow, Australian National University, Canberra, 1st March-5th May 1979.) Publications: 'Literacy in the Byzantine World', BMGS, 4(1978), 39-53; 'Justynian i Teodore (Warsaw, Paristwowy Instytut Wydawniczy 1977); Julian der abtrünnige Kaiser (Weisbaden, Nymphenburger, 1978). Forthcoming: 'The Latin Literature of the Later Roman Empire', Cambridge History of Classical Literature, II; 'Political History' 527-602, Historia tou Ellenikou Ethnous (Athens, Edotike Athenon); 'Byzantium and Islam in Cyprus', Epeteris tou Idromatos Kyprikon Spoudon. 'Greek Diglossia Yesterday and Today', Journal of Social Linguistics.
- Dr. A.A.M. BRYER. Publications: (with T.S. Brown & D.C. Winfield) 'Cities of Heraclius', BMGS, 4(1978), 15-38; 'Historical Note on Zil Kale', Archeion Pontou, 34(1977-8), 49-56. ed. BMGS, EB-BS, Trends in History. Forthcoming: (with D.C. Winfield) The Byzantine Monuments and Topography of the Pontos (DOS 18); 'The estates of the Empire of Trebizond', evidence for their resources, products, agricultural ownership and location', Archeion Pontou, 35(1979); Collected (Variorum Reprints). In progress: Work on the Birmingham-Dumbarton Oaks project in late Byzantine and early Ottoman Demography; a study of Greeks and Turks in the fourteenth century; articles for Aufstieg und Niedergang der Römischen Welt and Encyclopaedia of World History.
- Prof. A. CAMERON. Publications: 'The Cult of the Theotokos in sixth-century Constantinople', JThS, ns. 29(1978), 79-

- 108; Forthcoming: 'A Nativity poem of the sixth century AD', Classical Philology; 'The Artistic patronage of Justin II', B; 'Images of Antiquity. Elites and Icons in late sixth-century Byzantium', Past and Present; In progress: Studies on Byzantine Africa (see fieldwork).
- The Very Rev. Dr. H. CHADWICK. "Gewissen", Reallexikon für Antike und Christentum, 10, Lieferung 79(1978), pp.1075-1107; 'Conversion in Constantine the Great', Studies in Church History, 14(1978).
- Mr. A. DUNN. (British School of Archaeology, Athens.) In progress: an archaeological and historical study of Central and Eastern Macedonia from the eleventh to the fourteenth century; catalogue of seals found at Corinth, 1946-77.
- Dr. P.W. EDBURY.
- Mr. G. EVERY. Publications: The Mass (Gill and MacMillan, Dublin, Our Sunday Visitor, Huntingdon, Indiana); Understanding Eastern Christianity (Dharmaram Publications, Dharmaram College, Bangalore, India); 'Peter Lombard and II Lyons', Eastern Churches Review, 9(1977), 85-90; 'Dvornik on National Churches', Eastern Churches Review, 10(1978), 17-25; Forthcoming: 'The Study of Eastern Orthodoxy: Hesychasm', Religion, ed. Adrian Cunningham (Lancaster, 1979); 'Was Vigilius a victim or an ally of Justinian', Heythrop Journal, In progress: contributions to a symposium on church and state, ed. V. Strudwick.
- Mr. G. FOWDEN. Publications: 'The Platonist philosopher and his circle in late Antiquity', Philosophia, 7(1977), 359-83; 'Bishops and temples in the eastern Roman Empire AD 320-435', JThS, 29(1978), 53-78; In progress: a book on the pagan holy man in Late Antiquity.
- Prof. W.H.C. FRIEND. Publications. 'The Greek Liturgical Papyri from the Cathedral of Q'asr Ibrim (Preliminary Report)', Études Nubiennes (Cairo, 1978), 95-6; Forthcoming: 'The military saints in Nubia', Festschrift for Erich Dinkler; 'The Byzantine Cities of North Africa', Festschrift for H.I. Marrou; In progress: The Liturgical fragments and Acta Martyrum from Q'asr Ibrim; Ptolemaic, Roman and Early Byzantine Coins from Q'asr Ibrim, Egypt Exploration Society.
- Mrs. Z.A. GAVRILOVIĆ. Publications: 'La resurrection d'Adam: une réinterprétation', Cahiers Archéologiques 27(1978), 101-15; Forthcoming: 'The Humiliation of Leo VI the Wise (the Mosaic of the Narthex of St. Sophia, Istanbul)' Cahiers Archeologiques, 28(1979); In progress: 'The illustrations of the Second Paschal Homily of Gregory Nazianzus and the idea of the Baptism-wisdom in Byzantine Iconography'.
- Dr. N. GENDLE. (Worcester College, Oxford). In progress: Christian attitudes to art in pre-Iconoclast Byzantium.
- The Rev. Prof. J. GILL. Forthcoming: Byzantium and the Papacy 1198-1400 (Rutgers UP).
- Prof. P. GRIERSON. Publications: Les Monnaies (Typologie des sources du moyen âge occidentale, fasc. 21, Turnhout, 1977); Forthcoming: Dark Age Numismatics: selected Studies, (Variorum Reprints, 1979); Bibliographie Numismatique, III^e ed. (Brussels, 1979). In progress: Dark Age Coinage: Numismatics and Archaeology.
- Dr. J.F. HALDON. 'Some remarks to the background to the Iconoclast Controversy', BS, 38(1977), 161-84; (with

1 WORK IN PROGRESS

- Dr M. Byrne) 'A possible solution to the problem of Greek Fire', BZ, 70(1977), 91-9; 'Kudama Ibn Dja'far and the Garrison of Constantinople', B, 48(1978).
Forthcoming: (with Dr H. Kennedy) 'The Arab-Byzantine Frontier in the Eighth and Ninth Centuries'; 'Recruitment and conscription in the Byzantine Army c.550-950 and the origins of the military lands', in Sitzungsberichte der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, (1979). In progress: 'Ideology and Social Change in the seventh century: Military Discontent as a Barometer'; 'Byzantine Military Administration: the Imperial Opsikion and the Tagmata from the sixth to ninth century'; 'Birmingham-Dumbarton Oaks Demography Project, see below, Notices.
- Dr. E.R. HARDY. Forthcoming: 'Kyrillos von Alexandria', Theologische Realenzyklopädie.
- Prof. R.M. HARRISON. Publications: 'Lycian Survey' in M.J. Mellink, 'Archaeology in Asia Minor', AJA, 82(1978), 335-7.
- Mr. M.F. HENDY.
- Dr. M. HENIG. In progress: (with D. Scarisbrick, A Catalogue of the Ancient Engraved Gems in the Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge (includes some late Antique and many Sassanian gems); Carthage small finds from British excavations in UNESCO project.
- Dr. J. HERRIN. In progress: continuing studies on Byzantine Iconoclasm and pottery report for Kalenderhane excavation, Istanbul.
- Dr. P. HETHERINGTON.
- Dr. D. HOLT. Co-editor of Mandatoforos, 11-12 (1978).
- Prof. J.M. HUSSEY.
- Prof. G.L. HUXLEY. Publications: 'On the Vita of St. John of Gothia', GRBS, 19(1978), 161-9. In progress: a study of the Greek martyrion of the Negranites.
- Dr. C. IMBER.
- Mrs. P. KARLIN-HAYTER. Forthcoming: 'Preparing the data from Mt. Athos with modern demographic techniques', B; In progress: 'The status of the Patriarchal See of Constantinople', Aufstieg und Niedergang der Römischen Welt; 'Canon 17 de Chalcedoine, second alinea', 'Démographie byzantine: problèmes des sources sathonites'.
- Dr. G. LOUD. Publications: 'A re-examination of the "coronation" of Symeon of Bulgaria in 913', JThS, 29(1978), 109-20.
- Dr. S. MacCORMACK. (from September 1979, University of Austin, Texas.) Forthcoming: Art and Ceremony in Late Antiquity (California UP).
- Mr. M. MACLAGAN. In progress: research into surviving heraldic evidence in the North Aegean islands, connected with the Gattilusi family.
- Dr. R.J. MACRIDES. Forthcoming: 'What's in the name Megas Komnenos?' Archeion Pontou, 35 (1979).
- Dr. J.A. MADDEN. (Department of Ancient Classics, U.C. Galway) Publications: 'A further note on Anth. Pal. IX. 648;649', Mnemosyne, 30(1977), 72-4; 'Macedonius Consul and Christianity', Mnemosyne, 30(1977), 153-9; (with A. Keaveney) 'The Oath at AP.V.245,3', JHS, 98(1978), 160-1; 'The unit Eight at Anth.Pal. 6.40.6', AmJPhil, 99 (1978), 325-28. In progress: the debt of Macedonius to Nonnos and see below, Texts.

1 WORK IN PROGRESS

- Dr. P. MAGDALINO. Publications: Manuel Komnenos and the Great Palace', BMGS, 4(1978), 101-114; An unpublished pronoiia grant of the second half of the fourteenth century', ZbRad, 18(1978), 155-63.
- Prof. C.A. MANGO. Publications: with H. Belting and D. Mouriki, The Mosaics and Frescoes of St Mary Pammakaristos (Fethiye Camii) at Istanbul (DOS 15, 1978); 'The date of the Studius basilica at Istanbul', BMGS, 4(1978), 115-22; 'Who wrote the chronicle of Theophanes?', ZbRad, 18(1978); Forthcoming: 'Observations on the correspondence of Ignatios metropolitan of Nicaea', Texte und Untersuchungen; 'Lo stile cosiddetto "monastico" della pittura bizantina', Terzo Convegno Intern. di Studio "Habitat - Strutture-Territorio", (Taranto).
- Prof. R.A. MARKUS. Publications: 'The cult of icons in sixth-century Gaul', JThS, 29 (1978), 151-7; In progress: with T.S. Brown, Ravenna in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages; Gregory the Great.
- Mr M. MARTIN. Publications: 'An Adriatic Hastings, 1081', History Today, 17(1977), 219-25; 'The chrysobull of Alexius I Comnenus to the Venetians and the Early Venetian quarter in Constantinople', Byzantinoslavica, 39 (1978), 19-23; Forthcoming: 'The first Venetians in the Black Sea', Archeion Pontou, 35(1979); 'The Venetian-Seljuk Treaty of 1220', EHR.
- Dr. R. MORRIS. Co-editor of BBBS, 5(1979). In progress: Rural Society in Byzantium 850-1260 (Macmillan). Studies in tenth and eleventh century legal texts and social groupings.
- Miss M.E. MULLETT. Co-editor of BBBS, 5 (1979).
- Miss M.C. MUNDELL. Forthcoming: The Churches and Monasteries of the Tur' Abdin. Studies by Gertrude Bell. Revised and with an introduction by M.C. Mundell, 1979.
- Prof. D.M. NICOL. Publications: ed. BMGS; forthcoming: Church and Society in the Last Centuries of Byzantium (CUP, 1979); The End of the Byzantine Empire (Arnold, 1979); sections on 1204-61 and on Epiros in Historia tou Hellenikou Ethnous (Athens).
- Prof. D. OBOLENSKY. Publications: 'A Byzantine Grand Embassy to Russia in 1400', BMGS, 4 (1979), 123-32; 'A late fourteenth-century diplomat: Michael, Archbishop of Bethlehem', Mélanges I. Dujčev, ed. S. Dufresne (Paris, 1978).
- Mr. M.D. O'HARA. Publications: 'A new class of solidus for Constantine V from the mint of Syracuse', Schweizer Münzblätter, 28/109 (February, 1978), 11-2; 'A hoard of electrum trachea of Alexius III', NumChron, ser. 7, 17 (1977), 186-8; 'A new solidus of Justinian I for the mint of Ravenna', Schweizer Münzblätter, 26/104 (November 1976), 82-3; Forthcoming: 'A sixth-century hoard of solidi of the fabric of the mint of Ravenna', Schweizer Münzblätter.
- Mr. P. PATTENDEN. Forthcoming: 'The editions of the Pratum Spirituale of John Moschus', Texte und Untersuchungen; In progress: article on Moschus for Aufstieg und Niedergang der Römischen Welt.
- Mr. O.P. NICHOLSON. Forthcoming: 'The date of Arnobius's Adversus Gentes', Texte und Untersuchungen; In progress: Zosimos and eschatology; Lactantius.

1 WORK IN PROGRESS; 2 TEXTS IN PROGRESS

- Dr. R. PRINGLE. (Assistant Director, British School of Archaeology, Jerusalem.) Forthcoming: 'Le ceramiche trovate negli scavi nell' area sud del chiostro di San Silvestro ad Genova, 1977', Archaeologia Medievale, 5; (with Giovanna Vitalli) 'A bibliography of North African medieval pottery', Medieval Ceramics, 2.
- Dr. J. SHEPARD. Publications: 'The Russian steppe frontier and the Black Sea zone', Arheion Pontou, 35(1979), 218-37; Forthcoming: 'Why did the Russians attack Byzantium in 1043?'.
- Mr. J.R. SMEDLEY. Publications: 'Some aspects of trade in Cherson in the sixth to tenth centuries', Archeion Pontou, 35(1979).
- Prof. W. ULLMANN. Forthcoming: 'Das Arbeitsleistungsprinzip bei Gelasios I', Historisches Jahrbuch, 97-8 (1978).
- Mr. M. VICKERS. Publications: 'Some preparatory drawings for Pisanello's medallion of John VIII Palaeologus', Art Bulletin, 9(1978), 417-24; Forthcoming: 'A sixth-century Byzantine source for a Venetian Gothic relief in Vienna', DOP.
- The Rev. Dr. K.T. WARE. Publications: (with Mother Mary) The Lenten Triodion (Faber and Faber, 1978); Forthcoming (with G.E.H. Palmer and P. Sherrard), The Philokalia: compiled by St. Nikodimos of the Holy Mountain and St. Makarios of Corinth, I (Faber and Faber, Autumn, 1979).
- Mr. N.G. WILSON. Publications: 'The Book-trade in Venice, c.1400-1515', in Venezia, Centro di Mediazione tra Oriente e Occidente Secoli XV-XVI = Atti dell' II Convegno di Storia della Civita Veneziana, Fondazione Cini (Venice, 1978), pp.381-97; 'The Madrid Skylitzes', Scrittura e Civiltà, 2(1978), 59-69.
- Dr. R.J.A. WILSON. Forthcoming: 'Field-survey of Heraclea Minoa (Sicily); first results', Journal of Field Archaeology; 'Trade and Industry in Sicily under the Roman Empire', Aufstieg und Niedergang der Römischen Welt; In progress: 'Tile stamps and villa estates in Roman Sicily: the African connection'; Cities of Sicily during the Roman Empire; Piazza Armerina (to be published by Elek, 1980).
- Mr. D.C. WINFIELD. Publication: 'Dumbarton Oaks work at Hagios Neophytos, Monagri, Perachorio and Lagoudera. Final Report, 1971, 1972, 1973', Report of the Department of Antiquities, (Nicosia, 1978). In progress: work on Middle Byzantine fortification.
- Dr. T. WINNIFRITH. In progress: publication of the 1978-9 Greek Embassy lectures at Warwick. Greece Old and New.

2 Texts in Progress

- Dr. N. GENDLE. Anthology from the works of Gregory Palamas: English translation, introduction and notes.
- Dr. J.A. MADDEN. The Epigrams of Macedonius Consul: Text, Translation, Indices and Commentary.
- Prof. C.A. MANGO. (With Mr. R. Scott) Theophanes, Chronicle.
- Mr. I. PONTIKOS, edition of the philosophical miscellany in cod. Barocci 131, fol.404-446^v.

2 TEXTS IN PROGRESS: 3 FIELDWORK

Dr. A.B. SCOTT. (Department of Latin, The Queen's University, Belfast), commentary with Latin text of Liutprand's Legatio in the series Reading University Medieval and Renaissance Latin Texts.

3 Fieldwork

AFRICA

Prof. A. CAMERON. Planned for July 1979, a visit to the UNESCO 'Save Carthage' Project, in connection with her contribution on Carthage after the Byzantine re-conquest.

ALBANIA

Dr. A.A.M. BRYER and Dr. R. CORMACK. April 1976 Birmingham-Courtauld Study Tour of Byzantine Albania.

GREECE

Mr. A. DUNN. Planned for 1979: survey of Chrysopolis.

Mrs. P.B. KARLIN-HAYTER. Planned for May-June 1979: visit to sites in Chalkidike and the lower Strymon described in the charters of Mount Athos.

Dr. T. WINNIFRITH. August 1977: a study of Vlach villages in Greece; planned for summer 1979: a study of Vlach villages in Yugoslavia, both sponsored by the British Academy.

ITALY

Dr. G. LOUD. Work on a survey of the settlement pattern of the Liri Valley (prov. Frosinone) in Southern Italy from pre-Roman to the Late Mediaeval period. This is directed by Dr. E.M. Wightman, McMaster University, Canada, and is based on an intensive surface survey.

Dr. R.J.A. WILSON. Fieldwork: July-August 1978, second season of fieldwork in the hinterland of Heraclea Minoa. Excavation: planned for 1979 or 80: excavation of a large Late Roman and Early Byzantine villa near Heraclea Minoa, dependent on funds.

SYRIA

Miss M.C. MUNDELL. Planned for 1979: Travel and photography in the Tur 'Abdin.

TURKEY

Dr. A.A.M. BRYER and Dr. R. CORMACK. April 1977, Birmingham-Courtauld Study Tour of Byzantine Istanbul.

Dr. A.A.M. BRYER. Planned for 1979: visit to the British Institute at Ankara's excavation at Tille (= Byzantine Tilion?) to write a report on the Byzantine history of the area.

Prof. R.M. HARRISON. 1977-8: continuation of the field survey of Late Roman and Byzantine settlements in Upland Lycia, at Alakilise, Arif, Elmali.

4 *Theses (a) successfully completed since BBBS, 4*

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

- Dr. D. BALFOUR, Unpublished Letters and Discourses of Symeon, Archbishop of Thessalonica (d.1492): Greek critical text with introduction and commentary, Rev. K.T. Ware, Oxford, D.Phil., 1978.
- Dr. J.F. COAKLEY, The Homilies of Moses -bar-Kepha on the Early chapters of the Gospels, Dr. S.P. Brock, Cambridge, Ph.D., 1978.
- Dr. B. CROKE, The Chronicle of Count Marcellinus in its Contemporary and Historical Context, Dr. J.F. Matthews, Oxford, D.Phil., 1978.
- Miss M. CUNNINGHAM, Pontic Group Passions, Dr. M. Alexiou, Dr. T.S. Brown, Dr. A.A.M. Bryer, Birmingham, M.A., 1978.
- Dr. G.A. LOUD, Church and Society in the Norman Principality of Capua (1058-1197), Rev. H.E.J. Cowdrey, Oxford, D.Phil., 1978.
- Dr. R.J. MACRIDES, George Akropolites: Translation and Historical Commentary, Prof. D.M. Nicol, London, Ph.D., 1978.
- Dr. R. MORRIS, The Byzantine Church and the Land in the Tenth and Eleventh Centuries, Dr. J. Howard-Johnston, Oxford, D.Phil., 1979.
- Dr. C. NIARCHOS, God, the World and Man in the Philosophy of John Italos, Rev. Dr. K.T. Ware, Oxford, D.Phil., 1978.
- Rev. S. PARSONS, The Historia Ecclesiastica of Germanos I of Constantinople: its place in the development of Greek Liturgical Theology, Rev. Dr. K.T. Ware, Oxford, B.Litt., 1978.
- Dr. D. PRINGLE, Sixth-Century Fortifications in Byzantine Africa: an Archaeological and Historical Study, Prof. S.S. Frere, Oxford, D.Phil., 1979.
- Dr. H.K. SNIPE, The Chronographia of Michael Psellos: Prolegomena to a New Edition, Prof. R. Browning, Oxford, D.Phil., 1978.
- Rev. R.M. SWEENEY, Mariology in Andreas of Crete, Dr. M. Alexiou, Dr. N. Birdsall, Dr. A.A.M. Bryer, Mr. M.F. Hendy, Mr. G.House, Birmingham, M.A., 1978.

4 *Theses (b) not previously mentioned in BBBS. Completed*

- Dr. N. GENDLE, The Apophthatic Approach to God in the Greek Fathers, Rev. K.T. Ware, Oxford, D.Phil., 1974.
- Dr. J.H. CHANDLER, Imperial Politics and the Church in the Reign of Constantius II (337-361) with Special Reference to the Arian Controversy, Mr. B.H. Warmington, Ph.D., Bristol, 1977.
- Dr. C. SPADAVECCHIA, Studies in the Letters of St. Basil of Caesarea and of Theodoret of Cyrus, Dr. R.C. McCail, Edinburgh, Ph.D., 1976.

4 *Theses (b) not previously mentioned in BBBS. In Progress*

- Ms. S. ABDEL-KADER, Byzantium, Syria and Egypt 1025-1099, Dr. A.A.M. Bryer, Mr. J. Pennybacker, Birmingham, Ph.D. Note advanced degree.
- Ms. S. ASHBROOK, Lives of the Eastern Saints by John of Ephesus: a literary and historical study, Dr. F. Young, Dr. S.P. Brook, Birmingham, Ph.D. Note precise title.
- Miss L. GARLAND, Conventions of Love and Marriage in Late Byzantine Literature, Prof. C.A. Mango, Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mr. A. HARVEY, Byzantine Agrarian Society from the tenth to twelfth centuries, Dr. A.A.M. Bryer, Mr. M.F. Hendy, Birmingham, Ph.D. Note changed field.
- Mr. J.H. LOWDEN, Byzantine Manuscript Illumination: the Vatopedi Octateuch, Dr. R.S. Cormack, London, Ph.D.
- Mr. P. MANTOVANIS, The Holy Liturgy as a Recapitulation of the Divine Dispensation According to Nicolas Cabasilas and Symeon of Thessalonica, Rev. Dr. K.T. Ware, Oxford, B.Litt.
- Dr. H.J. POLLITT, The Biblical Commentaries of Theophylact of Ochrid, Dr. N. Birdsall, Birmingham, M.Litt.
- Mr. W.B.R. SAUNDERS, Byzantine Syria in the tenth and eleventh centuries, Prof. C.A. Mango, Oxford, B.Litt.

4 *Theses (c) begun 1978-9*

- Miss M. CUNNINGHAM, Homilies of Andreas of Crete, Dr. N. Birdsall, Prof. I. Sevčenko, Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Ms. E. HARVALIA-CROOK, Studies in the Paschal Chronicle, Prof. R. Browning, London, Ph.D.
- Mr. A.N. PALMER, History of the Tur'Abdin, Dr. S.P. Brock, Oxford, M.Phil.
- Mr. I. PONTIKOS, A Philosophical Miscellany in Cod. Barocci 131, fol. 404-446^v, Prof. R. Browning, London, Ph.D.

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

- BIRMINGHAM. Byzantine Seminar. Thursdays at 5 p.m. from October to June, in the Byzantine Studies Seminar Room. Apply to Dr. A.A.M. Bryer, Director, Centre for Byzantine Studies, University of Birmingham.
- CAMBRIDGE. Seminar on the History of the Crusades and the Latin East. Mondays (irregularly) at 2 p.m. in Full Term. Apply to Dr. R.C. Smail, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, N.J. Housely, Girton College, Cambridge.
- HARVARD. Lecture Series. Prof. P. GRIERSON, Byzantine Numismatics, fifteen classes, October to December, 1978.
- LONDON. Seminar in Greek Palaeography, Thursdays at 5.15 p.m. Institute of Classical Studies. Apply to Prof. R. Browning, Birkbeck College.
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5 CALENDAR

- LONDON.** Seminar on Byzantine History from the Thirteenth to the Fifteenth Centuries, Fridays at 5 p.m. in the Burrows Library, King's College, London. Apply to Prof. D.M. Nicol, King's College, London.
- Seminar on the Function of Law in Ancient and Medieval Societies, Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m. from 24 October, Whitley-Stokes Room, D.M.S. Watson Library, University College, London. Apply to Dr. W. Davies, U.C. London.
- MANCHESTER.** Seminar on Eastern Mediterranean Studies. Thursdays at 4 p.m. from October 1978-March 1979 in the Near Eastern Studies Department (SG15). Apply to Miss R. Morris (History), or Dr. C. Imber (Near Eastern Studies).
- OXFORD.** Eastern Christian Studies Seminar. Tuesdays at 5 p.m. (fortnightly), Michaelmas and Hilary terms, 1978-9, 1, Canterbury Road, Oxford. Apply to Dr. S.P. Brock, Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane, Oxford, or Rev. K.T. Ware, Pembroke College.
- Seminar on the Late Roman Empire, Tuesdays at 5 p.m. from 17 October 1978, The Queen's College (Lecture Room C). Apply to Dr. J.F. Matthews or Dr. R.S.O. Tomlin.
- Oxford University Byzantine Society. Three times a term at 8.30 p.m. in the Institute of Archaeology, Beaumont Street. Apply to the Secretary, Dr. J.D. Howard-Johnston, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

Lecture Series

- Dr. P. CRONE, Persia from the Sassanians to Islam, Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in the Oriental Institute.
- Prof. J. GILL, The Death-Throes of Byzantium 1282-1453, Wednesdays at 11 a.m., Hilary term, 1979, in Campion Hall.
- Prof. C.A. MANGO, The Life of John the Almsgiver, Fridays at 11 a.m., Michaelmas term, 1978, in the Taylorian Annexe; Byzantine Saints' Lives, Trinity Term, 1979.
- Prof. D. OBOLENSKY, The Vitae of Sts. Constantine-Cyril and Methodius, Fridays at 12, Hilary Term in the Examination Schools; Russia, Byzantium and the West, Thursdays at 12, Hilary Term in the Examination Schools.
- Dr. K.T. WARE, The Jesus Prayer and Hesychasm, Mondays at 5 p.m., Hilary Term, St. Gregory's House, 1, Canterbury Road, Oxford.

The Slade Lectures

- Mr. J.G. BECKWITH, Early Medieval Art and the Imperial Idea, Thursdays, 2, 9, 16, 23 November 1978; 8, 15, 22 February and 1 March, 1979 at the Playhouse, Oxford.
- WARWICK.** Greece, Old and New, eight public lectures, Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. in Lecture Theatre 051, Arts Faculty Building, University of Warwick. Apply to the Secretary, Joint School of Classics, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL.

5 Calendar of (b) Conferences, by location

- BALLYMASCANLON. Meeting of the Hibernian Hellenists, 2-3 March, 1979, in the Ballymascanlon Hotel, Nr. Dundalk, Co. Louth. Speakers include Dr. J. SHEPARD, 'Byzantine Foreign Policy'. Apply to Prof. G.L. HUXLEY, Dept of Greek, Q.U. Belfast.
- BARI. Quarto Corso di Studi: La cultura Bizantina: oggetti e messaggio : Moneta ed economia, 24th Sept. to 6th Oct., 1979, at the Centro di Studi per la storia dell'Arte, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Palazzo dell'Ateneo, 70121, Bari.
- BIRMINGHAM. Thirteenth Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies: The Classical Tradition, held in conjunction with the seventy-fifth Anniversary General Meeting of the Classical Association, 6-10 April, 1979, in Faculty of Arts, University of Birmingham, with accommodation in University House and Mason Hall. Speakers: Saturday, 7 April, Prof. D. MOURIKI, 'Classical Themes in the Wall-paintings at Mistra', Prof. N.G. SVORONOS, 'Traditions Romaines et adaptations dans les pratiques en droit byzantin'; Sunday, 8 April, Prof. H. HUNGER, 'The classical tradition in Byzantine Literature: Rhetoric', Dr. R. SCOTT, 'The classical tradition in Byzantine Literature: Historiography'; Prof. Averil CAMERON, 'Images of Authority', Prof. Alan CAMERON, 'The classical tradition in Byzantine Literature: the Epigram'; Monday, 9 April, Mrs. C. GRIFFITHS, 'Learning Greek in the Renaissance', Miss M.E. MULLETT, 'The Classical Tradition in Byzantine Literature: the Letter'; Prof. H. MAGUIRE, 'The Classical Tradition in Byzantine Literature: the Ekphrasis'; Tuesday, 10 April, Prof. C.A. MANGO, 'Discontinuity in Byzantium'.
- BIRMINGHAM. A Day Colloquium: Byzantium and Islam, Saturday, 28 April, 1979, in the Senior Common Room, Faculty of Arts. Speakers: Dr. H. KENNEDY, 'City Government in the Early Abbasid Caliphate'; Ms. H. GIBSON, 'Byzantium and Islam in Cyprus'; Mr. A.A.M. SALEM, 'The Battle of Amorium (838) in Arab Sources'; Miss S. ABEL-KADER, 'The Reign of Romanos III (1028-34) in Arab sources'; Dr. Lucy-Ann HUNT, 'Christian-Muslim interchange in painting in Egypt in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries' (illustrated).
- BUDAPEST. Seventh Congress of International Federation of the Societies of Classical Studies to include some papers on the end of the Roman Empire, 3-8 September, 1979. Enquiries to Prof. H. HARMATTA, H-1052 Budapest, Pesti Barnabas Utca 1.III.25, Hungary.
- CATANIA/PIAZZA ARMERINA. The Roman Villa in Sicily, 'late spring', 1979. Apply to Prof. M. MAZZA, Istituto di Storia Antica, Catania.
- DUMBARTON OAKS. Spring Symposium: Byzantine Liturgy, May 10-12th, 1979. Speakers: Thursday, May 10th: Prof. J. MEYENDORFF, 'Introduction: the Liturgy - a neglected lead to the mind of Byzantium'; R. VAN NICE, 'St. Sophia: Accommodating the Liturgy to Unusual Plan

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- Arrangements, Unprecedented Size, and Pre-existing Buildings'; Prof. G. MAJESKA: 'St. Sophia and the Liturgy of Imperial Coronation'; Prof. C. MANGO: 'The Liturgy and the People'; Prof. D. CONOMOS: 'Change in Early Christian and Byzantine Liturgical Chant'; Friday, May 11th: Prof. R. TAFT: 'The Liturgy of the Great Church: An Initial Synthesis of Structure and Interpretation in the Period Following Iconoclasm'; Prof. A. SCHMEMMANN: 'Symbols and Symbolism in the Byzantine Liturgy'; Prof. J. GROSSEIDIER DE MATONS: 'Liturgie et Hymnographie: Kontakion et Canon'; Prof. G. WINKLER: 'The Problems of the Origins and Evolution of Epiphany and its Relation to Nativity: An Investigation of Armenian and Other Oriental Sources'; Saturday, May 12th: Prof. A. CUTLER: 'Liturgical Strata in the Marginal Psalters'; Prof. H. BELTING: 'The Portrait-Icon of the Buried Christ: A Problem from the History of Art and Liturgy'. Application forms from the Center for Byzantine Studies, Dumbarton Oaks, 1703 Thirty-second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007.
- LEEDS. Wealth in the Early Middle Ages: A Colloquium. 4-6 July, 1979. Apply to Mr. I.N. WOOD, Department of Medieval History, The University, Leeds.
- LEICESTER. Bricks and Tiles in the Roman Empire. 20-22 April, 1979, at Leicester Polytechnic. Speakers include: Dr. R.J.A. WILSON: 'Brick and Tile production in Sicily'; Prof. J. WILKES: 'Production and Distribution of Tiles around the North Adriatic'; E. di CAPRIO: 'Italian Tile Kilns'; T. PARKER: 'Tile Wrecks and Medieval Seaborne Trade'; Dr. D.P.S. PEACOCK: 'Bricks and Tiles of Carthage'. Apply to Mr. A. McWHIRR, School of Humanities, Leicester Polytechnic.
- LONDON. Meeting of the Slavonic and East European Medieval Study Group. Saturday, March 10th, 1979 at the Warburg Institute. Speakers: Mrs. J. HOWLETT: 'Archbishop Gennadiy'; Dr. N.J. DEJEVSKY: 'Novgorod: the Town's Physical Growth'; Dr. L. SOBEL: 'The Character of Novgorodian Princely Rulership in post-Yaroslavian Times'.
- OXFORD. Meeting of the Slavonic and East European Medieval Study Group. November 4th, 1979 at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford. Speakers: Dr. W. RYAN: 'Numeracy in Medieval Russia'; J. DUNN: 'Norms and Variants in 17th-century Russian'; Prof. R. SMITH: 'Boozing in Medieval Russia'; Dr. R. PYNSENT: 'Czech Popular Prose Fiction 1350-1590'.
- OXFORD. Eighth International Conference of Patristic Studies, 3-8 September, 1979. Apply to Miss E.A. Livingstone, 15, St. Giles, Oxford.
- SOUTHAMPTON. Music in Liturgy: Eastern and Western, Saturday and Sunday, 9-10 December, 1979, in the University Centre for Adult Education. Speakers include Canon Basil Minchin: 'Byzantine and Greek Liturgical Music'; Father M. Fortunatto: 'Russian Liturgical Music'. Apply to Dr. J.M. WAGSTAFF, Department of Geography, University of Southampton.

5 Calendar of (c) Individual Papers by date

For papers given to conferences, see above under (b).

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Papers given April-July 1978 and not included in BBBS 4, (1978).

- APRIL 1978 : Dr. J. HERRIN, 'Women and the church in Byzantium', British Association of Orientalists, Annual Conference, Cambridge.
- MAY 18 1978 at 8.30 : R. MURRAY, 'The World of Syriac Culture', Oxford University Byzantine Society.
- MAY 27 1978 : Prof. W.H.C. FREND, 'Byzantine Cities in Africa', Paris Seminar in honour of H.I. Marrou.
- JUNE 7 1978 at 8.30 : Dr. M. ROGERS, 'Byzantine Anatolia to Seljuk Turkey; aspects of a transition', Oxford University Byzantine Society.
- JUNE 15 1978 at 8.30: Mr. G. SCANLON, 'Fustat: the Early Phase', Oxford University Byzantine Society.
- JUNE 7 1978 at 2.15 : Dr. J. HERRIN, 'On some sixth-century icons', Director's Work in Progress Seminar, Warburg Institute.

Papers given October-June, 1978-9

- OCT 12 1978 at 5.00 : I. DUJČEV, 'The cultural development of Bulgaria in the twelfth century (illustrated)', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 17 1978 at 5.00 : Dr. J. MATTHEWS, 'The Road to Ctesiphon; Ammianus Marcellinus (and others) on Julian's Persian campaign', Oxford Late Roman Empire Seminar.
- 17 1978 at 5.00 : Mr. G. FOWDEN, '"Monks who eat more than elephants": pagan views of early monasticism', Oxford Eastern Christian Studies Seminar.
- 17 1978 at 5.30 : Mr. A. HALL, 'The Results of the Oenanda Survey', British School of Archaeology at Ankara.
- 24 1978 at 5.00 : Mr. B. WARD PERKINS, 'Private munificence and imperial intervention', Oxford Late Roman Empire Seminar.
- 26 1978 at 5.00 : The Rev. J. WILKINSON, 'Pilgrim places in Palestine', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 27 1978 at 5.00 : Prof. C. MANGO, 'Symeon the Holy Fool of Emesa', London, King's College Seminar.
- 31 1978 at 5.00 : Dr. S. BROCK, 'Justinian's Conversations with the Syrian Orthodox in 532: a new document', Oxford Eastern Christian Studies Seminar.
- 31 1978 at 8.15 : Mr. A. PALMER, 'Life in a Syrian Orthodox Monastery', Oxford Branch, Fellowship of St. Alban and St. Sergius.
- NOV 1 1978 at 8.30 : Dr. S. MacCORMACK, 'The Emperor before God: Imperial Death and After Life in Rome and Byzantium', Oxford University Byzantine Society.

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- NOV 2 1978 at 5.00 : Prof. W.E. KAEGI, 'A Byzantinist reconsiders the Arab conquest of Palestine and Syria', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 7 1978 at 5.00 : Mr. O.P. NICHOLSON, 'The wild man of the tetrarchy; the Divine Protectors of the Emperor Galerius', Oxford Late Roman Empire Seminar.
- 10 1978 at 5.00 : Mr. S. BENDALL, 'Palaeologan coinage' London, King's College Seminar.
- 10 1978 at 5.30 : Dr. S. MITCHELL, 'Asvan Kale revisited', British Institute at Ankara.
- 13 1978 at 5.00 : Dr. A.A.M. BRYER, 'The fate of the Late Byzantine monastery', Warburg Institute Lecture.
- 14 1978 at 5.00 : Mr. P. AMIDON, 'Roman Officials at Church Councils in the fourth century', Oxford Late Roman Empire Seminar.
- 14 1978 at 5.00 : Miss V. CHAMBERLAIN, 'The Divine aim for Man and the Fall in St. Maximus the Confessor', Oxford Eastern Christian Seminar.
- 15 1978 at 8.30 : Mr. M. MACLAGAN, 'Heraldry in Byzantium', Oxford University Byzantine Society.
- 16 1978 at 5.00 : Dr. J. KENT, 'Byzantine coins for the historian', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 17 1978 at 5.00 : Prof. V. MENAGE, 'Some Greek correspondents of Bayezid II' London, King's College Seminar.
- 23 1978 at 5.00 : Mr. D. PRINGLE, 'Refortification and renovation in Byzantine Africa', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 24 1978 at 5.00 : Dr. J. HERRIN, 'Byzantine Pottery', London, King's College Seminar.
- 28 1978 at 5.00 : The Rev. Dr. A. MEREDITH, SJ, 'Apathia in St. Gregory of Nyssa', Oxford Eastern Christian Studies Seminar.
- 29 1978 at 8.30 : Rev. Prof. J. GILL, 'John Palaeologus, a much maligned emperor', Oxford University Byzantine Society.
- 30 1978 at 8.15 : Fr. B. OSBORNE, 'Christ in the Orthodox Liturgy', Oxford Branch, Fellowship of St. Alban and St. Sergius.
- 30 1978 at 5.30 : Dr. A.A.M. BRYER, 'Greeks and Turks', Warwick Greek Embassy Lectures.
- DEC 1 1978 at 8.30 : Prof. D.M. NICOL, 'Byzantium and England', Stubbs Society, Oxford.
- 8 1978 at 5.00 : Dr. A.A.M. BRYER and Mrs. P. KARLIN-HAYTER, 'Problems in Byzantine Demography', London, King's College Seminar.
- 14 1978 at 2.00 : Mr. D. WASSERSTEIN, 'Byzantium and Muslim Spain' Byzantium in Belfast.
- 14 1978 at 5.00 : Dr. J. HERRIN, 'Byzantine pottery for the Historian', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.

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- JAN 18 1979 at 5.00 : Dr. T.S. BROWN, 'A soldier's lot in Byzantine Italy', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 18 1979 at 5.30 : Prof. N.G.L. HAMMOND, 'Migration and Assimilation in Greece', Warwick Greek Embassy Lectures.
- 19 1979 at 4.00 : Prof. M.J. MCGANN, 'Michael Marullus, Byzantine Exile and Neo-Latin Poet', Liverpool Latin Seminar.
- 19 1979 at 5.00 : Mrs. H. KALLIGAS, 'Monemvasia', London Kings' College Seminar.
- 24 1979 at 6.00 : Dr. A.A.M. BRYER, 'Byzantine Agriculture', University of Kent at Canterbury.
- 26 1979 at 5.00 : Mr. E. HAWKINS, 'Late Byzantine Mosaics and Frescoes in Constantinople', London, King's College Seminar.
- 30 1979 at 4.45 : Mr. D. WINFIELD, 'Byzantine Mosaic Technique', Examination Schools, Oxford.
- 30 1979 at 5.00 : Rev. P. AMIDON, SJ, 'Roman Officials at Church Councils in the fourth century', Oxford Eastern Christian Studies Seminar.
- 30 1979 at 5.30 : Prof. R. BROWNING, 'Byzantine Law', London Function of Law Seminar.
- 31 1979 at 8.00 : Dr. A.A.M. BRYER, 'Byzantine monks and money', Birmingham Pre-capitalist Seminar.
- FEB 1 1979 at 5.00 : Prof. A.P. KAZHDAN, 'The problem of Continuity in Byzantium', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 1 1979 at 5.30 : Prof. R. BROWNING, 'The Continuity of Hellenism', Warwick Greek Embassy Lectures.
- 2 1979 at 8.30 : Prof. A.P. KAZHDAN, 'The Problem of Continuity in Byzantium', Oxford University Byzantine Society.
- 2 1979 at 5.00 : Prof. A.M. CAMERON, 'The Virgin's Robe. An Episode in the History of Early Seventh-Century Constantinople', London, King's College Seminar.
- 5 1979 at 6.00 : Prof. A.P. KAZHDAN, 'The Problem of Continuity in Byzantium', Warburg Institute Lecture.
- 7 1979 at 8.30 : Dr. J. MATTHEWS, 'Julian the Apostate in Mesopotamia', Oxford University Byzantine Society.
- 13 1979 at 5.00 : Mr. A.G. GOLITZIN, 'The Meaning of Hierarchy in Dionysius the Areopagite', Oxford Eastern Christian Studies Seminar.
- 15 1979 at 5.00 : Prof. D.M. NICOL, 'An Introduction to Byzantine Prosopography', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 15 1979 at 5.00 : Prof. R.M. HARRISON, 'Field Survey in late Roman and early Byzantine Lycia', Society of Antiquaries, London.
- 21 1979 at 2.15 : Mr. A. SPITZER, 'The Book of Jossippan as a South Italian Work', Directors Work in Progress Seminar, Warburg Institute, London.

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- FEB 21 1979 at 8.00 : Dr. A.A.M. BRYER, 'The Greeks of the Pontos', Classical Society, Birkbeck College, London.
- 21 1979 at 8.30 : Prof. J.B. SEGAL, 'When did Christianity come to Edessa?', Oxford University Byzantine Society.
- 23 1979 at 5.00 : Prof. D. OBOLENSKY, 'A Philoromaioi Anthropolos: Cyprian, Metropolitan of Kiev and All Russia, 1375-1406', London, King's College Seminar.
- 27 1979 at 5.00 : Dr. N. GENDLE, 'True Philosophy in St. Gregory Palamas', Oxford Eastern Studies Seminar.
- 28 1979 : Ms S. ASHBROOK, 'Women and Sanctity in the Early Church: the Dilemma of the Transvestite Saint', Historical Society, University of North Wales, Bangor.
- MAR 1 1979 at 5.00 : Mr. G. HOUSE, 'Late Antique Architectural Sculpture', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 2 1979 at 2.30 : Dr. J. SHEPARD, 'Bulgarian Policy towards Byzantium', Byzantium in Belfast.
- 2 1979 at 6.30 : Mr. N.G. WILSON, 'Greek Books in the Middle Ages', Manchester Branch, Classical Association.
- 2 1979 at 8.30 : Dr. M. ROGERS, 'Innocents Abroad: Western Diplomats in Persia and Central Asia in the fifteenth Century', Stubbs Society, Oxford.
- 7 1979 at 5.00 : Dr. F. TINNEFELD, 'John Kantakouzenos and the towns of Thrace and Macedonia during the civil war 1341-7', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 13 1979 at 5.00 : Ms. S. ASHBROOK, 'Asceticism and Society in sixth-century Syria: John of Ephesus' Lives of the Eastern Saints, Oxford Eastern Christian Seminar.
- 13 1979 at 5.30 : Prof. C.A. MANGO, 'Constantine's porphyry column at Istanbul', British Institute of Archaeology at Ankara.
- 22 1979 at 5.00 : Mr. R. SCOTT, 'Malalas on Justinian's Codification and other legislation', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 27 1979 at 5.00 : Dr. D. FRENCH, 'Report of the First Season of Excavation at Tille', British School of Archaeology at Ankara.
- 31 1979 at 9.30 : Prof. M.J. McGANN, 'Graecia Capta: the struggle between Greeks and barbarians in fifteenth-century Latin literature', Royal Irish Academy Colloquium: Topics in Latin Poetry.
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- MAY 3 1979 at 5.00 : Dr. C. IMBER, 'Ottoman law, sacred and sultanic', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.

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- MAY 10 1979 at 5.00 : Dr. R. MORRIS, 'The Peira: a neglected eleventh-century source', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 15 1979 : Mrs. P. KARLIN-HAYTER, 'Sind die Athosberger Dokumente für eine Demographie brauchbar?', Institut für Byzantinistik, Vienna.
- 17 1979 at 5.00 : Dr. J. HEALEY, 'The Artistic Tradition of the Syriac Church', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 24 1979 at 5.00 : Dr. A. POPPE, 'The antiquities of Cherson', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- JUNE 7 1979 at 5.00 : Dr. J. HALDON, 'Military Lands in 726? the evidence of Ecloga XVI.2', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.
- 14 1979 at 5.00 : Mr. M. MARTIN, 'Adronicus Comnenus, the Unfortunate politician', Birmingham Byzantine Seminar.

Advance Notice of Seminars 1979-80

- LONDON, King's College. October, 1979. Seminar on the Life of the Patriarch Eutychios. Apply Prof. A.M. CAMERON, Dept. of Classics, King's College, London.
- OXFORD, Michaelmas Term, 1979. Seminar on Byzantine and Islamic Artistic Contacts in the Umayyad and Abbasid Periods. Apply Dr. N. GENDLE, Worcester College, Oxford.

Advance Notice of Paper 1979-80

- OCT. 24, 1979, at 6.00 p.m.: Dr. A.A.M. BRYER, 'Mount Sinai' Hellenic Travellers Club, London.

Advance Notice of Conferences

- MAR 14-16, 1980: Problems of the Third Century in the Roman World (West of the Levant). Papers will include the Very Rev. Dr. H. CHADWICK on the Church, Prof. J. WILKES on Dalmatia, Dr. M. HENIG on Mediterranean Jewellery. Academic Organisers: A. King and Dr. M. Henig; Inquiries to Rewley House, Department for External Studies, Wellington Square, Oxford.
- MAY 8-10, 1980 Dumbarton Oaks Spring Symposium: East of Byzantium: Syria and Armenia in the Formative Period. The Symposium will deal with the Christian East, focusing on Armenia and Syria in the period before the ninth century. Topics to be covered include: the transmission of Greek learning to the Christian East; the persistence of non-Hellenic traditions; the self-image of Syria and Armenia in literary sources; the individuality of their cultural traditions. Communications of about twenty minutes duration of previously unpublished material are invited. Proposals, limited to two pages, should be addressed to Prof. A.-M. TALBOT, Dumbarton Oaks, before 10th May, 1979.

6 Resources

BIRMINGHAM. Since 1970 the Barber Institute of Fine Arts has curated the Haines collection of Roman coins, and the more extensive Whitting collection of Byzantine coins, comprising together about 15,000 pieces, described in T.J. Boatwain, "The Barber Coin Collection", Byzantinoslavica, 33 (1972), 254. The Byzantine collection embraces all periods (together with Sassanian, Vandal, Turkish, Trapezuntine and other series) and is notably strong in the sixth, seventh and eleventh centuries. There is a typescript catalogue of the Barber's collection of about 100 Byzantine seals, by A.W. Dunn. A fine coin exhibition gallery was opened in 1975 and accessions are made to the collections. The Centre for Byzantine Studies houses a catalogued collection of about 1,200 offprints (to which gifts are welcome), and about 2,000 slides, which may be consulted there. The Centre maintains the only duplicate set of the D.O. BZ card index (catalogued by author). Confined to art from 1892-1967, it is complete thereafter and is housed in the University Library. Among teaching resources, three 60-minute videotapes are available on application to the Centre: The Ceremonies of Constantine Porphyrogenitus (1973); Byzantine Society and Economy (1974); and Fortounatos, by M.A. Foskolos (1976). The Centre holds an addressograph list of about 1,500 people with known Byzantine interests, which is available for bona fide academic publicity.

LONDON, VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM acquired in 1978 a small cameo showing Christ Pantokrator in bloodstone mounted in gold with a silver hasp. It is of tenth-century date with a later mounting. (A 160-1978).

LONDON, WARBURG INSTITUTE recently acquired a copy of the Marburger Index: photographic documentation of European art, mainly German, on microfiche.

WARWICK. S.N.C. LIEU is compiling a source-book on relations between Persia and Byzantium from the rise of Ardaschir I to the Arab Conquest for undergraduate teaching under the aegis of the Nuffield Foundation and is willing to supply completed fascicles of the collection on request.

7 Notices

a) Australian Association for Byzantine Studies

The first Australian Byzantine Studies conference was duly held in Canberra from May 17-19, 1978, and managed to fulfil its expectations, as reported in BBBS, 4 (1978). To the delight, but not surprise, of the organisers about eighty attended from a variety of disci-

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plines. Sixteen papers were presented and it is planned to publish a selection of these in book form with a preface by Professor Ihor Ševčenko who attended as guest speaker. (Professor Ševčenko's two papers will be published elsewhere.) Other activities included a session on library resources, the preparation of a check-list of Byzantine periodicals available in Australia, and a Byzantine ceremonial dinner which Constantine Porphyrogenitos might have found perplexing.

During the conference the Australian Association for Byzantine Studies was formed, complete with constitution and executive committee (annual subscription \$8.00; anyone wishing to become a member is enthusiastically invited to write to the secretary, Mrs Elizabeth Jeffreys, c/o Department of Greek, University of Sydney, Sydney, N.S.W.O, and has applied to join the Association Internationale des Etudes Byzantines. It is hoped to hold the next conference in Canberra in 1980.

Another innovation will be the first full-year course in Byzantine Studies at an Australian University. In 1979 the Australian National University in Canberra will offer an advanced unit mainly concerned with the period 330-1025, which will be taught by Dr. T.S. Brown, Mr. Sasha Grishin, Dr. Ann Moffatt and Professor Robert Browning of London University, who will be a Faculty Visitor in the ANU's Department of Classics.

b) Medieval Archaeology in Italy

The developing interest and activity in the field of medieval archaeology in Italy led, in 1974, to the foundation of a new journal entitled Archeologia Medievale. Cultura materiale - insediamento - territorio (Edizioni CLUSF: Florence). Like its older British and French counterparts, Medieval Archaeology (1957-) and Archéologie Médiévale (1971-), each volume contains a conspectus of the archaeological work dealing with the medieval period that has taken place in Italy during that year (for work before 1974, see T. Mannoni and H. Blake, "L'archeologia medievale in Italia", Quaderni Storici, 24 (1973), 745-860). A more rapid means of disseminating information, however, is provided by Notiziario di Archeologia Medievale, a newsletter produced from 1971 by the Istituto di Paleografia e Storia Medievale of Genoa University and since 1974 by the Centro Ligure per la Storia della Ceramica. This appears on average three times each year and is distributed free of charge to libraries and institutions, and to individuals who are prepared to contribute interim reports of archaeological work, news items, notices of new publications, bibliographies on specific subjects or off-prints of articles. The address for correspondence is: NAM, Palazzo delle Scienze, Corso Europa, 16132 GENOVA, Italy.

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c) The Birmingham-Dumbarton Oaks Demography Project

The University of Birmingham Centre for Byzantine Studies and the Dumbarton Oaks Center for Byzantine Studies are collaborating on a project in late Byzantine and early Ottoman demography as a contribution to the programme of the Commission Internationale de Géographie Historique of the A.I.E.B. In a three-year pilot project, selected villages in the Athonite and Pontic areas where 14th- and 15th-century charters can be related to 15th- and 16th-century defters, and to apply modern demographic techniques to them. Dr. H.W. Lowry (Ottoman), Dr. J.F. Haldon and Mrs. P. Karlin-Hayter (Byzantine) have been appointed members of the project and will work, at various stages in Birmingham, Istanbul, and Washington; Dr. A.A.M. Bryer is directing the project, which is being professionally advised by the Cambridge Population Group. The project is financed partly by D.O. and partly by the University of Birmingham (with generous donations from the Ouranis Foundation of the Academy of Athens and in memory of Penelope Delta), and its members will hold fellowships at both institutions.

d) Lexicon of Greek Personal Names

Dr. Anna CRABBE is working on the Early Christian period. Several patristic authors have been 'slipped' and work has also started this year on the Acta Sanctorum. Particular attention is being paid to the Synaxaria and the Martyrologium Hieronianum. January to March 10th covered so far.

e) Handlist of Periodicals Relevant to Byzantine Studies in the British Isles

With the arrival of a British Library Information Officer to the School of History, University of Birmingham, it has been decided to compile a new Handlist of periodicals relevant to Byzantine studies. This would supersede the local surveys carried out by Professor C. Mango in London in 1968 and by B.S. Benediktz at Birmingham in 1976, and would cover institutions in the British Isles including Eire. It will be co-ordinated from Birmingham with the advice of the Director of the Centre for Byzantine Studies and we shall be circulating individuals in institutions with a proforma list of Byzantine journals to be annotated with their local holdings. We hope to have this list drawn up in the next month or so and are seeking contacts.

To avoid duplication of effort we propose communicating through only one individual monitor (academic or library staff) in each contributing institution, and while we hope to be as comprehensive as possible we are concerned principally with those libraries containing substantial holdings in the field. It is hoped that the Handlist will not only help scholars

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but assist in the purchasing policy of libraries. Contributing institutions would, of course, receive a number of free copies of the Handlist. The collaboration of prospective individual monitors or contributing institutions is invited. Please write to:

Mr John Chapman, British Library Information Officer, School of History, University of Birmingham, P.O. Box 363, BIRMINGHAM B15 2TT.

f) Byzantine Society (London)

This Society held its first meeting in February. The Society aims to provide a forum where students of the University and visiting lecturers can speak on their work. The Society would welcome hearing from interested speakers who could contribute to, or participate in, a series of talks planned for April and May, 1979. Those interested should contact the Secretary, Byzantine Society, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London W.C.1. or the undersigned,

Athanassios Angelou
Ilias Ponticos
Liam Gallagher

g) Ian Sanders Memorial Lecture

The first Ian Sanders Memorial Lecture was delivered on Thursday, 15th February, 1979, at 7.00 p.m. by Dr. H.W. Catling, Director of the British School at Athens, on 'Cyprus and the West, 1600-1050 BC'.

h) Meeting of British Committee for Byzantine Studies

9.30 p.m., Tuesday, 10th April, during the Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies.

Meeting of Alumnus Association of Dumbarton Oaks

9.45 p.m., Sunday, 8th April (during Byzantine Symposium).

i) Professor C.A. MANGO writes:

Subscriptions (£3) of members of the British National Committee for Byzantine Studies are due in January, 1979 and should be sent to me. Cheques to be made out to the British National Committee for Byzantine Studies.

STOP PRESS:

1. Symposium Norden och Bysans, Institute for Art History, Uppsala University, 20-22 April 1979.

- I Nordische archeology and numismatics
- II Byzantine, arab, altnordische and Old Slavonic philologie.
- III Art history.

Apply to Dr Elisabeth Piltz, Konstvetenskapliga Institutionen, Damkyrkoplan 7, 752 20 Uppsala, Sweden.

2. Symposium, The Turkish Speaking World, S.O.A.S., 4 May 1979

- I The Western Zone
- II The Linguistic Area
- III The Eastern Zone

Apply to Dr. M. Bainbridge, Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, S.O.A.S.