



## BYZANTINE STUDIES NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2014

### Welcome Anthony Cutler!

We should like to welcome our visiting scholar for February, Professor Anthony Cutler, Evan Pugh Professor of Art History at Penn State. Professor Cutler, pictured right giving a lecture in the Founders' Room, has held four fellowships at Dumbarton Oaks.



### Sense Perceptions Symposium Open for Enrollment

Dumbarton Oaks welcomes registrations for the next Byzantine Studies Symposium, "Knowing Bodies, Passionate Souls: Sense Perceptions in Byzantium." The Symposium will convene April 25-27 and will be led by Susan Ashbrook Harvey, Brown University and Margaret Mullett, Dumbarton Oaks. Please download the registration document on our website.

### Robin Cormack's Lecture and Events at the NGA

There are several upcoming Byzantine events at the National Gallery of Art. On February 27 at 3:30pm, Robin Cormack, professor emeritus of art history at the Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London, will give a NGA public lecture: "'Fair Greece, Sad Relic': How Did Byzantium Reform Classical Greek Art?" This Program is coordinated with and supported by Dumbarton Oaks. On February 28 from 2:00-5:00pm, there will be a NGA public symposium entitled "Ways of Seeing Byzantium." Both events will occur in the West Building Lecture Hall of the National Gallery.

### Recent Publications by DO

*A Critical Commentary on the Taktika of Leo VI* (2014). John Haldon. Washington DC: Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection. We should like to congratulate our former Senior Fellow John Haldon on the first critical commentary on the text to appear in any language.

### Recent Publications Continued

*The Taktika of Leo VI: Text, Translation and Commentary* (2014). George T. Dennis. Washington DC: Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection. Dumbarton Oaks would like to celebrate the sister publication to John Haldon's book, a revised reissue of George T. Dennis's text. The author was a Senior Fellow from 1995-2001.

### Byzantine Research Report

February 10, Jordan Pickett (University of Pennsylvania)  
*Water after Antiquity: The Transformation of Roman Water Management in the Late Antique Eastern Mediterranean.*

### Informal Talks (in the Study)

February 4 at 5pm, Andrew Walker White, *Perspectives and Questions on the Iconography of the Three Children*

February 12 at 5pm, Anthony Cutler, *Gifts and Gift Exchanges between Byzantium and Islam*

February 19 at 5pm, Dafni Penna, *Digesting the Digest: on the 'New' Basilica Scholia*

February 26 at 5 pm, Ivan Drpić, *The Byzantine Enkolpion: Object and Agency*

February 26 directly following Ivan, Francesca Tasso, *Collecting Ivories in the Eighteenth Century in Northern Italy: the Trivulzio Collection*

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