

SYMPOSIUM

on

CONSTANTINOPLE:
THE FABRIC OF THE CITY

under the direction of

Professors Henry Maguire
and Robert Ousterhout

May 1 - 3, 1998

Dumbarton Oaks
Washington, D.C.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

- 8:30** **Registration (Coffee on the Terrace)**
- 9:00** **Welcome: Angeliki Laiou (Dumbarton Oaks/Harvard University) and
Alice-Mary Talbot (Dumbarton Oaks)**
- Introduction: Robert Ousterhout (University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign)**
- 9:15** **Session I: Public Spaces and Streets**
- Cyril Mango (Oxford University)
Triumphal Monuments**
- Break (15 minutes)**
- Albrecht Berger (Freie Universität Berlin)
Streets and Public Spaces in Early Constantinople**
- Helen Saradi (University of Guelph)
Perceptions and Literary Interpretations of Sculpture
in Constantinople**
- 12:00** **Lunch in the Gardens (by subscription only)**
- 1:45** **Session II: Public Buildings**
- Gilbert Dagron (Collège de France)
A Roman Circus for Constantinople**
- Fikret Yegül (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Baths of Constantinople: An Urban Symbol in a
Changing World**
- Break (15 minutes)**
- 3:45** **Session III: Fortifications**
- James Crow (University of Newcastle)
The Thracian Hinterland of Constantinople:
Water Resources and Defense**
- Metin and Zeynep Ahunbay (Istanbul Technical University)
Recent Work on the Land Walls of Istanbul**
- 5:30** **Reception on the Terrace of the Director's House**

SATURDAY, MAY 2

8:30 Coffee on the Terrace

9:00 Session IV: Palaces and Gardens

Werner Jobst (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften)
Architecture and Mosaic Art of the 'Great Palace'
of Constantinople

Alessandra Ricci (Bilkent University)
Residences and Residential Life in Constantinople and its
Suburbs before 1200

Break (15 minutes)

Urs Peschlow (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)
Late Byzantine Palaces

Henry Maguire (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Gardens and Parks

12:45 Lunch in the Gardens (by subscription only)

2:30 Session V: Churches and Monasteries

John Thomas (independent scholar)
Constantinopolitan Monasticism in the Byzantine Monastic
Foundation Documents: Aspects of Urbanism

Jean-Pierre Sodini (Université de Paris I)
The Early Churches of Constantinople (312-843): From Basilica
to Cross-in-Square Plans through the Domed Basilica

Break (15 minutes)

Robert Ousterhout (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
The Byzantine Churches of Constantinople in
Context (843-1453)

SUNDAY, MAY 3

8:30 Coffee on the Terrace

9:00 Session VI: Neighborhoods

Paul Magdalino (St. Andrews University)

**The Maritime Neighborhoods of the City: Commercial and
Residential Functions**

Marlia Mango (Oxford University)

The Commercial Map of Constantinople

Break (15 minutes)

11:00 Session VII: Transformation

Halil Inalcik (Bilkent University)

Transition from Byzantine Constantinople to Turkish Istanbul

**12:00 Conclusion: Henry Maguire (University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign)**