

SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:45 COFFEE ON THE TERRACE

9:15-12:30 FAMILY, SEXUALITY, AND THE RELIGIOUS

Chair: Robert Thomson (Dumbarton Oaks)

Alexander Kazhdan (Dumbarton Oaks)

Sexuality in Byzantine Hagiography

Susan Harvey (Brown University)

Mothers and Daughters in Early Syriac Hagiography

Break (15 minutes)

Alice-Mary Talbot (Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium)

The Monastery and the Family

Comments: Giles Constable (Institute for Advanced Study)

Discussion



SYMPOSIUM

on

THE BYZANTINE FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD

under the direction of
Professor Angeliki Laiou

May 5th to 7th
1989

Dumbarton Oaks
Washington, D.C.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

- 8:30 REGISTRATION (COFFEE ON THE TERRACE)
- 9:15 WELCOME: Robert Thomson (Dumbarton Oaks)
- THE FORMATION OF FAMILY LINKS, I
Chair: John Barker (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
- Angeliki Laiou (Harvard University)
Matrimonial and Family Strategies
- Judith Herrin (Oxford, England)
Divorce
- Break (15 minutes)
- Eugene A. Hammel (University of California, Berkeley)
The Effects of Demographic Conditions on the
Structure of Household and Kinship Networks in
the Balkans
- Gennadii Litavrin (Academy of Sciences, Moscow)
Quelques observations sur la démographie paysanne
d'après le Praktikon de Patmos de 1073
- Comments: David Herlihy (Brown University)
- Discussion
- 12:30 LUNCH IN THE GARDENS (by subscription only)
- 2:30 THE FORMATION OF FAMILY LINKS, II
Chair: Alexander Kazhdan (Dumbarton Oaks)
- John Meyendorff (St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological
Seminary and Fordham University)
The Christian Marriage: Liturgical and
Canonical Tradition
- Ruth Macrides (University of St. Andrews)
Artificial and Illegitimate Ties of Kinship
- Break (15 minutes)
- Elizabeth Jeffries (University of Sydney)
The Fictional Family in Late Byzantium
- Discussion
- 5:30-7:30 RECEPTION ON THE TERRACE OF THE DIRECTOR'S HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 6

- 8:45 COFFEE ON THE TERRACE
- 9:15 ART AND THE FAMILY
Chair: James Russell (University of British Columbia)
- Robert Nelson (University of Chicago)
Art and the Byzantine Family
- Ioli Kalavrezou (University of California, Los Angeles, and
Dumbarton Oaks)
Image of the Mother—The Theotokos in Byzantine Art
- Break (15 minutes)
- Gary Vikan (Walters Art Gallery)
The Art of Marriage
- Discussion
- 12:15 LUNCH IN THE GARDENS (by subscription only)
- 2:15-5:30 THE HOUSE
Chair: Glen Bowersock (Institute for Advanced Study)
- James Russell (University of British Columbia)
Diversa diversos juvant: Family and House in
Early Byzantium—The Physical Evidence
- Klaus Rheidt (University of Karlsruhe)
Byzantine Houses of Pergamum, 11th-14th Centuries
- Nicolas Oikonomides (University of Athens)
The Contents of the House
- Break (15 minutes)
- Henry Maguire (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Garments Pleasing to God: The Significance of
Domestic Textile Design
- Discussion