BYZANTINE STUDIES NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2014

Welcome Fellows

Byzantine Studies would like to welcome this year's group of Fellows. We are already thrilled with the scholarly conversations and we look forward to a productive year with these very promising Fellows.

Welcome Seh Hee

We are pleased to announce that Seh Hee Koh is the new Program Coordinator for Byzantine Studies. Seh Hee will work to support the program's publications and events. She comes to us with a wealth of experience, having worked for the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities and the Institute of Indigenous Studies at William Carey International University.

Alice-Mary Talbot's Honorary Doctorate

We should like to congratulate Alice-Mary Talbot, former Director of Byzantine Studies, on her honorary doctorate in theology from the University of Eastern Finland. Alice-Mary also spent some time at Notre Dame delivering the Conway Lectures at the Medieval Institute. She gave three talks entitled, "The Cenobitic Monk," "Hermits and Holy Mountains," and "Nuns and Nunneries."



Welcome Charles Stang

Charles Stang was Director's Visiting Scholar for the week of October 20th. He is Associate Professor of Early Christian Thought at Harvard Divinity School, and he has visited Dumbarton Oaks before for the Byzantine Greek Summer School and for the Evagrius round table

in 2011. He worked here with Robin Darling Young and Joel Kalvesmaki on a translation of the gnostic trilogy of Evagrius Ponticus

Fellows' Books

Dumbarton Oaks would like to congratulate Michael Maas on his new publication.. *The Cambridge Companion to the Age of Atilla*. Cambridge: CUP, 2014. We would also like to celebrate the publication of a new book by current Fellows Nina Glibetic and Gabriel Radle, and by former Fellow Daniel Galadza. Stefanos Alexopolous also contributed and is a former editor in the series. *Rites and Rituals of the Christian East*. Leuven: Peeters, 2014

Byzantine Research ReportsSeptember 22, Michael Maas (Rice University), 'Include me out': Imperial Rome and the Peoples of the World at the

End of Antiquity

September 29, Philipp Niewöhner (University of Oxford), Zwei Seelen wohnen, ach, in meiner Brust. Reconciling Pagen Identity with Christian Norms

October 27, Vasileios Marinis (Yale University), Death and the Fate of the Soul in Byzantium: Narratives, Liturgies, Materialities

Informal Talks (in the Study)

October 1 at 5pm, Alice-Mary Talbot (DO emerita), Hermits and Holy Mountains

October 8 at 5pm, Vasileios Marinis (Yale and Dumbarton Oaks), Architecture and Liturgy? The Historia Ekklesiastike and the Symbolic Understanding of the Byzantine Church Building

October 15 at 5pm, Julian Gardner (University of Warwick emeritus), The Cardinals' Music, Visual and Textual Evidence for Musical Interests in the Papal Curia c. 1240

October 22, Charles Stang (Harvard Divinity School), Centres and Peripheries between the Eastern Mediterranean and the Silk Road

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