**Byzantine Survey Archaeology: Reflections and Approaches**

Friday March 29-Saturday March 30, 2013

Founders’ Room, Dumbarton Oaks

Colloquiarchs: Sharon Gerstel (UCLA) and John Haldon (Princeton University)

PROGRAM

*Friday March 29*

3.00: Welcome: Jan Ziolkowski and Margaret Mullett

**Chair: Margaret Mullett**

3.15: Introduction: Sharon Gerstel

3:30: John Bintliff (Leiden University): *The Contribution of Regional Survey to the History of Byzantium in Town and Country*

4.15: Tea

**Technique and Technology**

**Chair: Sharon Gerstel**

4:45 Jim Newhard (College of Charleston, South Carolina): *Survey Technologies: Possibilities and Limitations*

5.15: Pamela Armstrong (Oxford University): *Surface Survey: A Comparative Study* *of Methodologies and Results*

5.45 Discussion

7.00 Drinks and

7.30 Dinner in the Refectory

*Saturday* *March 30*

**Reading the Data: New Approaches to Settlement Patterns**

**Chair: John Haldon**

8.30 Coffee in the Study

9:00 Fotini Kondyli (Brown University): *Survey Locally, Think Globally: Socio-Economic Strategies and Spatial Organization in the Late Byzantine Rural Landscape*

9.30 Myrto Veikou (University of Cretes), *The Reconstruction of Byzantine Lived Spaces: A Challenge for Survey Archaeology*

10.00 Asa Eger (University of North Carolina, Greensboro), *Considering the “Late Periods”: Newer Approaches to Older Methodologies in Northern Syria*

10.30 Discussion

11.00 Coffee in the Study

**Reading the Data: Ceramics and Survey**

**Chair: Robert Ousterhout**

11:30 Owen Doonan (California State University, Northridge): *Ceramics and Interpreting the Late Roman Transition in Sinop*

12:00 Effie Athanassopoulou (Unversity of Nebraska, Lincoln): *Archaeological Surveys as Social History: Case Studies from Medieval Southern Greece*

12:30 Discussion

1.00 Lunch in (or outside) the Refectory

**Reading the Data/Reading the Future**

**Chair: Timothy Gregory**

2.30 Coffee in Study

3:00 William Caraher (University of North Dakota): *Looking across Chronological Barriers*

3.30 P. Nick Kardulias (College of Wooster): *Staring Down and Seeing Up: The Role of Surface Survey in Building a Unified Historical Archaeology*

4.00 Discussion

4.30 Tea in the Study

5.00 Conclusion and Final Discussion: John Haldon

5.30 Prosecco in the Byzantine Courtyard