

Sunday, May 3

8:45 Coffee on the Terrace

9:15 Session IV: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF LAW FOR SOCIETY

Gilbert Dagron (Collège de France)
Legal Society and Legitimate Power

Break (15 minutes)

Marie-Theres Fögen (Max-Planck-Institut für Europäische
Rechtsgeschichte)
The Symbolic Functions of Legislation: Law-Giving as a
Political Technique

Discussion



SYMPOSIUM

on

LAW AND SOCIETY IN BYZANTIUM 9TH - 12TH CENTURIES

under the direction of

Professor Dieter Simon

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Dumbarton Oaks
Washington, D.C.

Friday, May 1

- 8:45 Registration (Coffee on the Terrace)
- 9:15 Welcome: Angeliki E. Laiou (Dumbarton Oaks)
- Introduction: Dieter Simon (Max-Planck-Institut für Europäische Rechtsgeschichte)
- Session I: LAW AND SOCIETY
- Dieter Simon (Max-Planck-Institut für Europäische Rechtsgeschichte)
Ordering the World through Legislation
- J.H.A. Lokin (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)
The Significance of Law and Legislation in the Law-Books of the 9th–11th Centuries
- Break (15 minutes)
- Paul Magdalino (University of St. Andrews)
Justice and Finance in the Byzantine State, 9th–12th Centuries
- Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch in the Gardens (by subscription only)
- 2:15 Helen Saradi-Mendelovici (University of Guelph)
Byzantine Tribunals: Problems in the Application of Justice and State Policy
- Ruth Macrides (University of St. Andrews)
The Competent Court
- Eleftheria Papagianni (University of Athens)
Eustathios Rhomaïos, Demetrios Chomatianos and John Apokaukos:
Three Byzantine Judges and their Self-Definition of Law
- Break (15 minutes)
- Ioannis Konidaris (University of Athens)
The Ubiquity of Canon Law
- Discussion
- 6:30 Reception on the Terrace of the Director's House

Saturday, May 2

- 8:45 Coffee on the Terrace
- 9:15 Session II: ATTITUDES TOWARD LAW
- George Dennis (The Catholic University of America)
A Rhetorician Practices Law: Michael Psellos
- Angeliki E. Laiou (Dumbarton Oaks)
Law, Justice and the Historians
- Break (15 minutes)
- Alexander Kazhdan (Dumbarton Oaks)
Some Observations on the Byzantine Concept of Law:
Three Authors of the 9th–12th Centuries
- Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch in the Gardens (by subscription only)
- 2:15 Session III: ART AND ICONOGRAPHY
- Anna Kartsonis (University of Washington)
Images as Legal Documents
- Kathleen Corrigan (Dartmouth College)
Representations of the Church Councils
- Ioli Kalavrezou (Harvard University)
Representation of Canonically Difficult Marriages (11th century)
- Break (15 minutes)
- Henry Maguire (Dumbarton Oaks)
From the Evil Eye to the Eye of Justice: The Saints, Art, and Justice in Byzantium
- Discussion