

Byzantine Studies Colloquium

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The Byzantine Neighborhood: Urban Space and Political Action

Colloquiarchs:

Benjamin Anderson, Cornell University

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- 8:30–9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee
- 9:00–9:15 Welcome: Jan Ziolkowski (Dumbarton Oaks)
- 9:15–9:30 Benjamin Anderson (Cornell University)
- Introduction*

Panel I. What is a neighborhood?

- 9:30–10:00 Albrecht Berger (LMU Munich)
- The View from Byzantine Texts*
- 10:00–10:30 Fotini Kondyli (University of Virginia)
- The View from Byzantine Archaeology*
- 10:30–11:00 Q&A
- 11:00–11:15 Coffee break

Panel II. How do neighborhoods form?

- 11:15–11:45 Amy Papalexandrou (Stockton University), William Caraher
(University of North Dakota), and R. Scott Moore (Indiana University
of Pennsylvania)
- Neighborhoods in Late Antique Cyprus: Between Public and Private Spaces*
- 11:45–12:15 p.m. Beate Böhlendorf-Arslan (RGZM, Mainz)
- Who Is the Person Living Next Door? Residential Areas and Living
Quarters in Assos*
- 12:15–12:45 Q&A
- 12:45–2:30 Lunch

Panel III. What is the political function of neighborhoods?

- 2:30–3:00 Christina Tsigonaki (University of Crete)
Gortyn, Eleutherna, and Their Neighborhoods: The Politics of Transformation (4th–Early 9th c.)
- 3:30–4:00 Nikos Kontogiannis (Koç University)
A Tale of Two Cities: Thebes and Chalcis in a World of Change (9th–15th c.)
- 4:00–4:15 Coffee break

Panel IV: How do neighborhoods relate to the state?

- 4:15–4:45 Leonora Neville (University of Wisconsin–Madison)
The Administration of Byzantine Neighborhoods
- 4:45–5:00 Q&A
- 5:00–6:00 Concluding remarks and discussion