

Symposium, 1961

The Symposium, which was under the direction of Milton V. Anastos, Professor of Byzantine Theology, was entitled "The History of Byzantine Science." The program was as follows:

May 4

Milton V. Anastos, "The Byzantine concept of science"

Robert L. Van Nice, Research Associate in Byzantine Architecture, Dumbarton Oaks, "Evidence of applied science in the structure of Hagia Sophia"

Harry A. Wolfson, Nathan Littauer Professor of Hebrew Literature and Philosophy, Emeritus, Harvard University, "The problem of the inner movers of the spheres in the Byzantine commentaries upon Aristotle, and its history"

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O. Neugebauer, Professor of the History of Mathematics, Brown University, and Member of the Institute for Advanced Study, "On Byzantine astronomy"

May 5

Professor Anastos, "Byzantine training in the sciences"

Aubrey Diller, Professor of Greek, Indiana University; Visiting Scholar at Dumbarton Oaks, "The Byzantine contribution to geography"

Marshall Clagett, Professor of the History of Science, and Director of the Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, "The Byzantine influence on mediaeval Latin mathematics and mathematical physics"

May 6

Owsei Temkin, William H. Welch Professor of the History of Medicine, and Director of the Institute of the History of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University, "Byzantine medicine: tradition and empiricism"

Lynn Thorndike, Professor of History, Emeritus, Columbia University, "Relations between science and pseudo-science in Byzantium and the West before 1350"

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