

Princeton University, Universität Mainz, University of Oxford, Universität Wien, Freie Universität
Berlin

Graduate Exchange Late Antiquity, Byzantium and Early Middle Ages

Berlin, 19–21 June 2025

Program

Thursday, 19th June (Freie Universität, Holzlaube, Fabeckstr. 23-25, Room 2.2051, 2nd Floor)

From 14.00 Registration (at 1st floor, 1.2058)

15.00–15.15 Stefan Esders / Gerda Heydemann / Sebastian Tonio Richter: Welcome & Introduction

15.15–16.15 Moderation: Teresa Shawcross

Alessandra Guido (Vienna): Eugenios of Palermo: An Italo-Greek author between three literary traditions

Michael Kister (Mainz): The transition of power in the Kingdom of Sicily. Practices of conquest (1189–1208)

16.15–16.45 *Coffee*

16.45–18.15 Moderation: Claudia Rapp

Vittorio Secco (Berlin): Some Notes on the Eschatology of the So-Called *Epistula Apostolorum*

Claire Apostoli (Princeton): Reading and Re-presenting Perpetua

John J. Ladouceur (Princeton): The Life of the Psalms in Late Antique Ethiopia: Scriptural Subjectivity and the Royal 'I' in Aksumite Throne Inscriptions

18.30–21.00: *Dinner (Holzlaube, FU Berlin, Room 2.2051, 2nd Floor, Roof-top Terrace)*

Friday, 20th June (Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Akademiefügel in der Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Unter den Linden 8, Lise-Meitner-Saal [07W04])

09.00 Welcome: Sebastian Richter

9.10–10.10 Moderation: Bernhard Palme

Jeremy K. Stitts (Princeton): Tetrarchic Christianity: The Transformation of Trier and Sirmium into Competing Christian Capitals

Karl Berg (Oxford): The Return of the Divi to Gaul and a Curious New Imperial Title: divine filiation in the contests of 306–312 CE

10.10–10.30 Coffee

10.30–11.30 Moderation: Jack Tannous

Sait Can Kutsal (Mainz): Liminality of the Cretan Church between East and West

Caitriona Dowden (Oxford): ‘You shall not pass’: Negotiating access to sacred space in Latin afterlife visions of the twelfth and early-thirteenth centuries

11.30–13.15 Visit of the Bode Museum

13.15–14.00 Lunch (BBAW)

14.00–15.00 15.30–16.30 Moderation: Johannes Pahlitzsch

Anastasia Shmytova (Princeton): Intercalated syllables in the 13th- century South Italian Asmatic corpus

Lorenzo Saccon (Oxford): Raiding, Enslavement, and Forced Migration in the Fourteenth Century Eastern Mediterranean

15.00–15.30 Coffee

Moderation: Helmut Reimitz

Felix Michler (Vienna): Representational Strategies of Imperial Elites through Titles of Rank (3rd and 4th cent. AD)

John Angus Macaulay (Oxford): Seeing the whole earth under one beam of sunlight': Finding a Suitable Scale of Analysis for Early Medieval Iona

16.30–17.30 Visit of long-term research projects at BBAW

Commentaria in Aristotelem Graeca et Byzantina (CAGB) PD Dr. Luigi Orlandi

Alexandrinische und Antiochenische Bibelexegese (= Die Griechischen Christlichen Schriftsteller, GCS)
Dr. Jacopo Marcon

Imagines Nummorum PD Dr. Vladimir Stolba

Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum (CIL) PD Dr. Ulrike Ehmig

Inscriptiones Graecae (IG) Prof. Matthäus Heil

17.30–19.00 Individual dinner

19.00 Reception (von Rummel / Heydemann, Nollendorfstr. 15, 3rd Floor)

Saturday, 21th June (Freie Universität, Holzlaube, Fabbeckstr. 23-25, Room Room 2.2051, 2nd Floor)

9.00-10.30 Moderation: Ludger Körntgen

Moritz Niens (Berlin): Cassiodorus-Epiphanius' *Historiae Ecclesiasticae Tripartitae Epitome* between the Three-Chapters Controversy and its Carolingian Reception

Amos Bronner (Berlin/Washington): *Consentire nolentes de placito evaserunt*: Consensus in the Charters and Judicial Assemblies of the Carolingian Age

Leon Pürstinger (Vienna): Manuscripts and Historical Thought in (Post-)Carolingian Salzburg from the Late 8th to the 12th Century

10.30–11.00 Coffee

11.00–12.30 Moderation: Ida Toth

Radka Pallova (Princeton): Frontier Intimacies: Soldiers and Peasants at the Mesopotamian Frontier (5th–6th c.)

Ferhat Sezer Kurtoğlu (Mainz): The Production and Dissemination of Leo VI's *Tactica* in 15th- and 16th-Century Europe

12.30–13.00 Conclusion and Future Plans: Walter Pohl / Julia Smith