



## The Poetics of Occasional Literature in the Eastern Mediterranean and Beyond (11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> c.): A Cross-Cultural Approach

The Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities, Villagatan 3, Stockholm  
20-21 January, 2021

Conveners: Ingela Nilsson and Nikos Zagklas

### Thursday 20 January

14.00 Welcome by the organizers

14:15 Opening Remarks (Nikos Zagklas)

Session 1 (chair: Ingela Nilsson)

14:30 **Mihajlo Bozovic** (Istanbul), “Patronage in Medieval Anatolia: *Danishmend-name* and *Saltuk-name*”

15:00 **Sofia Lodén** (Stockholm), “Female Arthurians in France and Scandinavia”

15:30 Discussion

16:00 Coffee

Session 2 (chair: Krystina Kubina)

16:30 **Theo Beers** (Chicago/Berlin), “Poetic Occasion as Reflected in a Sixteenth-Century Persian Anthology: The *Tuhfah-i Sāmī* (ca. 1550) of Sām Mīrzā Šafavī”

17:00 **Elena Dahlberg** (Uppsala/Calgary), “Epic Patronage and Confessional Sacrifice: Three 17th-century Latin Epics about Gustavus II Adolphus of Sweden”

17:30 Discussion

18:30 Dinner at DoMa, Nybrogatan 48

## Friday 21 January

Session 3 (chair: Margaret Mullett)

9:30 **Julian Yolles** (Odense), “‘New Words, New Songs’: Liturgy and the Development of Occasional Literature in Outremer”

10:00 **Kevin Blankinship** (Utah), “Like a Camel’s Afterbirth: Al-Ma‘arrī’s Refusal to Write Arabic Poetry for Patrons”

10:30 Discussion

11:00 Coffee

Session 4 (chair: Nikos Zagklas)

11:30 **Margaret Mullett** (Belfast), “The Occasional Muse: Textual Genesis in the Byzantine Twelfth Century”

12:00 **Aglae Pizzone** (Odense), “Performing Age in the Classroom: the Dodecasyllables from Ambrosianus C 222 inf. f. 218<sup>r</sup>”

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

Session 5 (chair: Aglae Pizzone)

14:30 **Francesco G. Giannachi** (Salento), “Court Poetry and Patronage in the Barberini Entourage: The Case of a Southern-Italian Greek Speaking Poet, Francesco Arcudi Bishop of Nusco (1590-1632)” {Zoom}

15:00 **Krystina Kubina** (Vienna), “In Search of Patrons: Byzantine Poetry Around the End of the Empire”

15:30 Discussion

16:00 Concluding Remarks

19:00 Dinner at Grodan, Grev Turegatan 16



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