



WORKSHOP

POETRY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN FROM THE 11TH TO THE 15TH CENTURY

TRANSCULTURAL PERSPECTIVES

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PROGRAMME

- 09:00 Welcoming address**
Claudia Rapp | Deputy Director, Institute for Medieval Research, Head of the Division of Byzantine Research
Krystina Kubina | Institute for Medieval Research, Division of Byzantine Research
Andreas Rhoby | Institute for Medieval Research, Division of Byzantine Research
- 09:15 Opening remarks**
Krystina Kubina | Institute for Medieval Research, Division of Byzantine Research
Nikos Zagklas | Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
- 09:30 Session 1**
Chair: Carolina Cupane | Institute for Medieval Research, Division of Byzantine Research
- Karla Malette** | University of Michigan
Sicilian Poetry, ca. 1100–1400: A Biggish History
- Nikos Zagklas – Krystina Kubina** | Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
Greek Poetry on the Fringes of the Byzantine Empire: Southern Italy from the 12th to the 14th Century
- 11:00** COFFEE BREAK
- 11:30 Session 2**
Chair: Panagiotis Agapitos | University of Cyprus
- Cameron Cross** | University of Michigan
The Truthful Lie: On History, Poetry, and the Renovation of Persian Romance
- Saskia Dönitz** | Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
Byzantine Hebrew Poetry in the Late Middle Ages: A Case Study on Shemarya the Cretan and the Social Context of his Poetry
- 13:00** LUNCH BREAK
- 15:00 Session 3**
Chair: Anna Gioffreda | Institute for Medieval Research, Division of Byzantine Research
- Ferenc Csirkés** | Sabancı University
The Poetics and Politics of Language Choice in the 15th and 16th Century Turko-Persian World
- Nikoloz Aleksidze** | Free University of Tbilisi
Shairi: The Political Life of a Poetic Form (1200–1800)
- 16:30** COFFEE BREAK
- 17:00 Roundtable discussion and conclusion**
- 19:30** DINNER FOR INVITED GUESTS