

Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar

Trinity Term 2025

Convenors: Marc Lauxtermann and Ida Toth

Time: Wednesdays, 5pm

Venue: Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St. Giles

Online: Join online via Microsoft Teams by clicking [here](#)

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| (W1) 30 April | Bryan Ward-Perkins (Trinity), 'Selecting, Arranging, Dressing and Aging the Saints in Ravenna's S. Apollinare Nuovo' |
| (W2) 7 May | Mark Janse (University of Ghent), 'Tepekozis: A Medieval Cyclops Story in Pharasiot (Asia Minor Greek)' |
| (W3) 14 May | Lorenzo Saccon (Wolfson), 'Pro Meliori et pro Utilitate Terre: Venetian Crete and the Exploitation of the post-Byzantine Aegean' |
| (W4) 21 May | Alicia Simpson (American College of Greece), 'Rhetoric and Reality in the Imperial Orations of Niketas Choniates' |
| (W5) 28 May | Rustam Shukurov (IMAFO, Vienna), 'The Empire of Trebizond: The State of Research and Possible Future Directions' |
| (W6) 4 June | Giuseppe Mendicino (University of Milan), 'John Tzetzes and the Heritage of Hephaistion: Transmission, Critique, and Innovation in Byzantine Treatises on Metrics' |
| (W7) 11 June | John-Francis Martin (Oriel), '"The Last Byzantine Controversy" — Politics, Rhetoric, and Religion from the Council of Ferrara-Florence to the Fall of Constantinople' |
| (W8) 18 June | Special OCBR lecture — Marc Lauxtermann (Exeter), 'The Emergence of Fiction: Byzantium and the East' |