

LATE ANTIQUE AND BYZANTINE SEMINAR
Hilary Term 2026

Time: Wednesdays, 5pm

Venue: Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles, OX1 3LU

Convenors: Phil Booth and Ida Toth

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- (W1) 21 January** John Mulhall (Purdue), *The Republic of Translators: Translating from Greek and Arabic into Latin in the Twelfth-Century Mediterranean*
- (W2) 28 January** Julian Baker (Oxford), *Medieval Epiros and Albania: Geopolitical and Economic Reflections in the Light of Coinage*
- (W3) 4 February** Claudia Rapp (Vienna) and Michael Whitby (Birmingham), *Mark the Deacon: The Life of Porphyrius of Gaza* (in collaboration with Translated Texts for Historians and LUP)
- (W4) 11 February** Pamela Armstrong (Oxford), *The Excavations of the Church of St Polyeuktos at Sarachane Revisited*
- (W5) 18 February** Arietta Papaconstantinou (Aix-Marseille), *Dependent Labour in the Late Antique Near East*
- (W6) 25 February** Robert Wiśniewski (Warsaw), *Mapping Unholy Places in Late Antiquity*
- (W7) 4 March** Alasdair Grant (Hamburg), *Ubiquitous and Universal? Rebellion and State Formation between Byzantium and Early Islam*
- (W8) 11 March** Nathan Websdale (Oxford), *Unbecoming Roman: Performative Ethnicity and Panspermia in the Byzantine World c.1190-1235*



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