

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

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

(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*



Theodore Metochites
Chora Monastery/Kariye Mosque (Istanbul)