International conference

Byzantion and Byzantium: The provincialism of the center and the centrality of the provinces

Centre for Medieval Studies
School of History, Faculty of Humanities
National Research University Higher School of Economics
Moscow, 24–26 October 2017

24 October, Tuesday

20 Myasnitskaya st., room 102

Chair – **Sergey Ivanov**

09.30–09.45 *Opening*

09.45-10.45 **Paul Magdalino** (University of St. Andrews) "Cappadocia and Constantinople in the 6th Century"

10.45–11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00–12.00 **Arkadiy Avdokhin** (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow) "Far-Off Songs, Close Ties: Early Byzantine Hymns and the Making of Urban Liturgical Identity between the Capital and Provinces"

12.00–13.00 **Albrecht Berger** (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich) "Recycling Constantinople"

13.00–14.00 *Lunch*

Chair – **Albrecht Berger**

14.00–15.00 **Philipp Niewöhner** (Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen) "The Significance of the Cross before and during Iconoclasm"

15.00–16.00 **Andrey Vinogradov** (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow) "Architectural Relations between Constantinople and Asia Minor in the Middle-Byzantine Period. An Approach"

16.00–16.15 *Coffee break*

16.15–17.15 **Michalis Kappas** (Ephorate of Antiquities of Messenia, Kalamata) "The Architectural Idiom of Thessaloniki during the Middle and Late Byzantine Periods: Similarities and Differences from Constantinople"

17.15–18.15 **Denis Jolshin** (State Hermitage, St. Petersburg) "First Masonry Churches of the Old Rus': Questioning the Origin of Builders"

25 October, Wednesday

20 Myasnitskaya st., room 102

Chair – **Philipp Niewöhner**

09.30–10.30 **Anna Zakharova** (Lomonosov Moscow State University) "The Art of the 10th Century: Constantinople and Cappadocia"

10.30–11.30 **Haluk Çetinkaya** (Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul) "Reconsidering the Architecture of Pantokrator Monastery at Istanbul in the Lights of Recent Restorations"

11.30–11.45 *Coffee break*

11.45–12.45 **Roman Krivko** (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow) "Constantinople or province? The origin of early Church Slavonic liturgical sources from the linguistic point of view"

12.45–13.45 *Lunch*

Chair – **Andrey Vinogradov**

13.45–14.45 **Tolga Uyar** (Hacı Bektaş Veli University, Nevşehir) "On the Question of 'Byzantium' in 13th Century Seljuk Anatolia"

14.45–15.45 **Dmitriy Chernoglazov** (Saint-Petersburg State University) "Connecting Byzantium and Byzantion: Formation and Use of Model Letter Collections during the Paleologan Period"

15.45–16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00–17.00 **Beatrice Daskas** (Università Ca' Foscari, Venice) "'*Venetia Hebbe Principio per la Destrution della Grande Trogia*': (Once More) on the Myth of Venice as *Alterum Byzantium*"

17.00–18.00 **Sergey Ivanov** (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow) "No Constantinople: The Image of Byzantium in the Oldest Russian-Greek Phrasebook"

18.00–18.30 *Final discussion*

26 October, Thursday

07.30 *Departure from the hotel*

10.00–18.00 Field workshop “Metropolitan City in a Province: The Case of Vladimir & Suzdal”