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1 Foreword

This first number of the Bulletin of British Byzantine Studies is issued on the initiative of the British National Committee of the International Byzantine Association, in the hope that its regular appearance and circulation will prove useful to those who wish to be informed about the current work undertaken in our field within the United Kingdom. Each number, it is hoped, will include information about work in progress (books, articles, and University theses); about seminars, conferences and meetings relevant to Byzantine studies, organized or planned during the year; and, whenever possible, plans for the publication of texts. Some of this information will be passed on to the editor of the Bulletin d'Information et de Coordination, published at regular intervals by our parent body, the International Byzantine Association. The main purpose of the present Bulletin, however, is to serve the needs of Byzantinists in this country, by providing a forum for an exchange of information concerning their present work and future academic plans. Its editors hope that you will support it, by providing information and offering suggestions for the improvement of future issues.

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3 Work in progress and recent publications

Dr MARGARET ALEXIOU (Birmingham). In progress: a study of problems
of applying formulaic analysis to the versions of Digenis
Akritas (with Dr David Holton, q.v.). Publications: The ritual
lament in Greek tradition (Cambridge University Press, 1974);
"The lament of the Virgin", BMGS, 1 (1975) (forthcoming).
The Rev. Dr E.AMAND DE MENDIETA (Winchester Cathedral). In progress:
(i) see under Texts; (ii) Basile de Césarée. La tradition manu-
scrite des homélies sur l'Hexaéméron. Etude philologique (Berlin:
Texte und Untersuchungen) (forthcoming) (with Professor S.Y.
Rudberg); (iii) a commentary on the nine authentic homilies
of St Basil. Publications: reviews in L'Antiquité Classique
and BZ.
Dr MICHAEL ANGOLD (Edinburgh). Publication: A Byzantine Government
in Exile. Government and Society under the Laskarids of
Nicaea, 1204-1261 (Oxford University Press, 1975).

- Dr LESLIE W. BARNARD (Leeds). In progress: a study of Athanasius, Apologia contra Arianos. Publications: "Athenagoras and the Biblical Tradition", Studia Evangelica, 6 (T&U 112) (1973), 1-7; "Athanasios et les Empereurs Constantin et Constance", in Politique et Théologie chez Athanasios d'Alexandrie (Paris, 1974), 127-143; "The Emperor Cult and the Origins of the Iconoclastic Controversy", B, 43 (1973), 13-29; "The Jews and the Byzantine Iconoclastic Controversy", ECR, 5 (1973), 125-135; "The Date of S. Athanasios' Vita Antonii", Vigiliae Christianae, 27 (1974), 169-175; The Graeco-Roman and Oriental Background of the Iconoclastic Controversy (Leiden = Byzantina Neerlandica 5, 1974).
- Mr JOHN BECKWITH (Victoria and Albert Museum). Publications include: "A Byzantine Crystal and a Little Gold", JOB, 21 (1972), 13-16.
- Mr SIMON BENDALL (c/o A.H. Baldwin & Sons, 11 Adelphi Terrace, London WC2N 6BJ). In progress: work on a large hoard of Byzantine anonymous copper pieces, mainly of the period Constantine VII - Alexios I, including some 2000 bearing Islamic countermarks (with Dr P.D. Whitting, q.v., N.M. Lowick of the British Museum making a special study of the countermarks); a short study of later Palaiologan copper and billon coins (with P.J. Donald). Publication: The Billon Trachea of Michael VIII Palaeologos, 1258-1282 (with P.J. Donald) (London: A.H. Baldwin & Sons Ltd., 1974).
- Mr BENEDIKT S. BENEDIKZ (Birmingham). In progress: (i) a revision of S. Blöndal, Vaeringjasaga (near complete); (ii) a study of Basil II. Publication: "Byzantium: transmitter of a tradition", ECNL, 68, 6-13; 69, 3-12.
- Dr NEVILLE BIRDSALL (Birmingham). In progress: work on (i) Andreas of Crete; (ii) Georgian texts in MS Vindob. Georg. 2, including fragments of Epiphanius which differ from other known versions.
- Professor J.A. BOYLE (Manchester). Forthcoming publications include: "The Il-Khans of Persia, Byzantium and the West", Proceedings of the 16th Meeting of the Permanent International Altaic Conference, Ankara, 1963.
- Dr SEBASTIAN P. BROCK (Wolfson College, Oxford). Publications: "A Syriac fragment on the Sixth Council", OC, 57 (1973), 63-71; "An early Syriac Life of Maximus the Confessor", AB, 91 (1973), 299-346; "Syriac Studies, 1960-1970. A Classified Bibliography", Parole de l'Orient, 4 (1973), 393-465; A Classified Bibliography of the Septuagint (with C.T. Fritsch and S. Jellicoe) (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1973); "The Epiklesis in the Antiochene Baptismal Ordines", OCA, 197 (1974), 183-218; "Sarah and the Aqedah", Le Muséon, 87 (1974), 67-77 (including treatment by Romanos).
- Mr PETER BROWN (All Souls College, Oxford). Publications include: "A Dark-Age Crisis. Aspects of the Iconoclastic Controversy", EHR, 88 (1973), 1-34.
- Professor ROBERT BROWNING (Birkbeck College, London). Completed: a life of the emperor Julian and a study of Byzantium and Bulgaria in the ninth and tenth centuries, the latter to be published by Temple Smith in London and by the University of California Press, 1975.
- Dr ANTHONY BRYER (Birmingham). In progress: (i) see under Texts; (ii) see under David Winfield; (iii) the Numismatics of Trebizond (with M. Kuršanskis and others); (iv) a history of the Greeks of Trebizond in the Pontos, c.820-1869 (Blackwells). Publications: "The Fate of George Komnenos, Ruler of

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Trebizond", BZ, 66 (1973), 332-350; "Nineteenth-century monuments in the city and vilayet of Trebizond: architectural and historical notes, Part 4" (with Jane Isaac and David Winfield, q.v.), AP, 32 (1973), 126-310 (includes medieval sites and a chrysobull); reviews in TLS.
- Professor ALAN CAMERON (King's College, London). Publications include: "Demes and Factions", BZ, 67 (1974), 74-91; "Heresies and Factions", B, 44 (1974), 91-120.
- Dr AVERIL CAMERON (King's College, London). In progress: (i) see under Texts; (ii) Procopius (to be published by Duckworth: Classical Life and Letters Series); (iii) "Textual Notes on Corippus, 'In laudem Iustini minoris'", Latomus (forthcoming); "The Empress Sophia", B (forthcoming).
- The Rev. Professor HENRY CHADWICK (Christ Church, Oxford). Publication: "John Moschus and his friend Sophronius", JTS, 25 (1974), 41-74.
- Dr ROBIN CORMACK (Courtauld Institute, London). In progress: (i) Studies in Late Classical and Byzantine Thessaloniki, as a Dumbarton Oaks Study (with Dr Michael Vickers, q.v.); (ii) The Mosaics of S. Sophia: the Patriarchal Apartments (in press).
- Dr CLAUDINE DAUPHIN (Manchester). In progress: the application of a computer cluster analysis to 4th-7th century mosaic pavements in the eastern provinces of the Byzantine empire, to define 'regional groupings' and, ultimately, workshops.
- Ms A.W.EPSTEIN (Birmingham). In progress: a monograph on the Column Churches in Göreme, in Cappadocia. Publication: "Rock-cut churches in Göreme Valley in Cappadocia: the Column Churches and the Yilanli Group", CA, 24 (1974) (forthcoming).
- Professor W.H.C.FREND (Glasgow). Publications include: "Coptic, Greek and Nubian at Q'asr Ibrim", BS, 33 (1972), 224-229.
- The Rev. Professor JOSEPH GILL, SJ (Campion Hall, Oxford). In progress: see under Texts. Publications: "Pope Urban V (1362-1370) and the Greeks of Crete", OCP, 39 (1973), 461-8; "The Church union of the Council of Lyons (1274) portrayed in Greek documents", OCP, 40 (1974), 5-45; "Het tweede Concilie van Lyon (1274) beschouwingen bu het 7e Eeuwfeest", Het Christelijk Oosten, 26 (1974), 77-96; "The Second Council of Lyons (7 May - 17 July 1274)", The Clergy Review, 59 (1974), 742-9; "An unpublished letter of Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople (1222-1240)", B, 44 (1974), 138-151.
- Professor PHILIP GRIERSON (Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge). In progress: (i) Dumbarton Oaks Catalogue, V; (ii) a general book on Byzantine numismatics. Publication: Dumbarton Oaks Catalogue, III (Washington, D.C., 1973).
- Mr JOHN F.HALDON (Birmingham). Publication: "Aspects of Byzantine Military Technology from the Sixth to the Tenth Century", BMGS, 1 (1975) (forthcoming).
- Dr B.HAMILTON (Nottingham). In progress: a book on the Latin Church in the Crusader States. Publication: "The Origins of the Dualist Church of Drugunthia", ECR, 5 (1974), 115-124.
- Professor R.M.HARRISON (Newcastle upon Tyne). In progress: (i) publication of the Saraghane excavations, Istanbul; (ii) publication of the Letoon monastery at Xanthos; (iii) continuing study of Late Roman and early Byzantine Lycia. Publication: "A Constantinopolitan capital in Barcelona", DOP, 27 (1973), 297-300.

- Mr MICHAEL F. HENDY (Birmingham). In progress: (i) Late Roman and Byzantine Coinage: an Administrative, Financial and Economic Study (Elek); (ii) Byzantine coins from the current excavations at Aphrodisias, Sarachane and Kalenderhane.
- Dr JUDITH HERRIN (temporarily at Dumbarton Oaks). In progress: work on Byzantine ceramics. Publications: "Byzantine Kythera", in J.N. Coldstream, et al., Kythera. Excavations and Studies conducted by The University of Pennsylvania Museum and The British School at Athens (London: Faber & Faber, 1972), 41-51; "Aspects of the process of Hellenization in the early Middle Ages", ABSA, 68 (1973), 113-126.
- Dr PAUL HETHERINGTON (15 Luttrell Avenue, London SW15). Publications: The 'Painter's Manual' of Dionysius of Fourna; an English translation of and commentary on Cod. Gr. 708 in the Saltykov-Shchedrin State Public Library, Leningrad (London: Sagittarius Press, 1974); "'The Poets' in the 'EPMHNEIA of Dionysius of Fourna'", DOP, 27 (1973), 317-322.
- Mr S.J. HILL (Newcastle upon Tyne). In progress: an index to and preliminary publication of the Newcastle upon Tyne Collection of books, papers and photographs of Gertrude Bell.
- Dr DAVID HOLTON (Birmingham). In progress: (i) see under Texts; (ii) see under Dr Margaret Alexiou. Publication: Ἀλέξανδρος τοῦ Ἀλεξάνδρου. The Tale of Alexander. The Rhymed Version. Critical edition with introduction and commentary (Thessaloniki = Βυζαντινὴ καὶ Νεοελληνικὴ Βιβλιοθήκη, 1, 1974). Editor, Mandatoforos.
- Dr JAMES HOWARD-JOHNSTON (Corpus Christi College, Oxford). In progress: a monograph on the Byzantine army from the seventh to eleventh centuries.
- Professor J.M. HUSSEY (Royal Holloway College, London). Publications include: The Finlay Papers. A Catalogue (London: Thames & Hudson = British School of Archaeology at Athens, Suppl. 9, 1973).
- Professor G.L. HUXLEY (Belfast). Publication: "Antecedents and Context of Digenis Akrites", GRBS, 15 (1974) (forthcoming).
- Dr ELIZABETH M. JEFFREYS (temporarily in Ioannina). In progress: (i) see under Texts; (ii) an analysis of the prejudices of the Greek translator of The War of Troy; on the 'doctrine' of courtly love in Greek popular poetry; and on the legends of Troy in medieval Europe. Publication: "Some comments on the manuscripts of Imberios and Margarona", Hellenika, 27 (1974) (forthcoming).
- Dr MICHAEL J. JEFFREYS (temporarily in Ioannina). In progress: (i) see under Texts; (ii) Digenis Akritas MS Z (as a conflation of other MSS); (iii) the origins of Digenis Akritas; (iv) the reasons for the linguistic mixture of early demotic texts. Publications: "Formulas in the Chronicle of the Morea", DOP 27 (1973), 165-195; "The nature and origins of the political verse", DOP, 28 (1974) (forthcoming).
- Professor G.D.B. JONES (Manchester). In progress: publication of the Byzantine baths and walls of Tocra, Cyrenaica.
- Professor W. LIEBESCHUETZ (Leicester). Publications include: "The Origin of the Office of Pagarch", BZ, 66 (1973), 38-46.
- Mr MICHAEL MACLAGAN (Trinity College, Oxford). Publications: "David Talbot Rice 1903-1972", in David Talbot Rice, Byzantine Art and its Influences (London: Variorum Reprints, 1973), i-v; "A Byzantine Princess in Portugal", in a posthumous Festschrift for David Talbot Rice, ed. Giles Robertson (forthcoming).

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- Professor CYRIL MANGO (Exeter College, Oxford). In progress: (i) see under Texts; (ii) The Mosaics and Frescoes of St. Mary Pammakaristos (Fethiye Camii) at Istanbul (with H. Belting and D. Mouriki); (iii) Corpus of Dated Byzantine Inscriptions, I: Istanbul, European Turkey, Bithynia (with I. Ševčenko); (iv) The Monastery of St. Chrysostomos, Koutsovendi, Cyprus (with E. J. W. Hawkins). Publications: "Some Churches and Monasteries on the southern shore of the Sea of Marmara" (with Ihor Ševčenko), DOP, 27 (1973), 235-279; "Eudocia Ingerina, the Normans, and the Macedonian Dynasty", ZRVI, 14-15 (1973), 17-27; "The Church of Saints Sergius and Bacchus at Constantinople and the alleged Tradition of Octagonal Palatine Churches", JÖB, 21 (1972), 189-193; Architettura Bizantina (Milano: Electa, 1974); "La culture grecque et l'Occident au VIII^e siècle", Settimane di studio del Centro Italiano sull'alto Medioevo, 20 (Spoleto, 1973), II, 683-721.
- Professor R. A. MARKUS (Nottingham). In progress: Ravenna in the fifth and sixth centuries; (ii) a general study of Pope Gregory the Great. Publications: "Paganism, Christianity and the Latin classics", in Latin Literature of the Fourth Century, ed. J. W. Binns (London: Thames & Hudson, 1974); "Politics and Historiography in Ostrogothic Italy: the Chronicle of Marcellinus Comes and its continuation in the light of recent work", in Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt (Festschrift J. Vogt) (forthcoming); "Church history and the early church historians", Studies in Church History, 11 (1975) (forthcoming).
- Mr A. H. S. MEGAW (27 Perrin's Walk, London NW3). Publications included: "Background Architecture in the Lagoudera Frescoes", JÖB, 21 (1972), 195-201.
- Dr D. M. METCALF (Ashmolean Museum, Oxford). Publications: "Basil, Constantine and Alexander. An enigmatic Byzantine follis of the ninth century", Situla, 14-15 (1974), 269-273; "New light on the Byzantine coinage system", NCirc, 82 (1974), 14-15.
- Mr S. MITCHELL (Christ Church, Oxford) successfully completed a Oxford D.Phil. thesis on The History and Archaeology of Galatia.
- Miss MARLIA C. MUNDELL (Courtauld Institute, London). Publication: "The Mosaics of the Monastery of Mar Samuel, Mar Simeon, and Mar Gabriel near Kartmin" (with Ernest J. W. Hawkins, and a Note on the Greek Inscription, by Cyril Mango), DOP, 27 (1973), 280-296.
- Professor D. M. NICOL (King's College, London). In progress: Meteora. The Rock Monasteries of Thessaly (second, revised edition). Publications: "The Byzantine Family of Kantakouzenos. Some Addenda and Corrigenda", DOP, 27 (1973), 309-315; "The Byzantine Family of Dermokaites, circa 940-1453", BS, 35 (1974), 1-11. Editor, Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies.
- Professor D. BOLENSKY (Christ Church, Oxford). Publications: "Byzantine Frontier Zones and Cultural Exchanges", Actes du XIV^e Congrès International des Etudes Byzantines (Bucharest, 6-12 September, 1971), I (1974), 303-313; "The Cult of St Demetrius in the History of Byzantine-Slav Relations", Balkan Studies, 15 (1974) (forthcoming).
- Mrs CHARLOTTE ROUECHE (15 Kelross Road, London N5 2QS). In progress: (i) see under Texts; (ii) Byzantine inscriptions from the current excavations at Aphrodisias.
- Mr MOSSMAN ROUECHE (Birkbeck College, London). Publication:

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- "Byzantine Philosophical Texts of the Seventh Century", JÖB, 23 (1974), 61-76.
- The Hon. SIR STEVEN RUNCIMAN (Elsieshields, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire). Publications include: "Teucri and Turci", in Medieval and Middle Eastern Studies in honour of A.S.Atiya, ed. S.A. Hanna (Leiden: Brill, 1972), 344-8.
- Dr JONATHAN SHEPARD (Selwyn College, Cambridge). Publications: "The English and Byzantium: A study of their role in the Byzantine Army in the later eleventh century", Traditio, 29 (1973), 53-92; "Some Problems of Russo-Byzantine Relations c.860 - c. 1050", SEER, 52 (1974), 10-33; "Another New England? -Anglo-Saxon Settlement on the Black Sea", BS/EB, 1 (1974), 18-39.
- Mrs TAMARA TALBOT RICE (The Pigeon House, Fossbridge, Glos.). Publication: Icons and their Dating (with David Talbot Rice) (London: Thames & Hudson, 1974).
- Professor E.A.THOMPSON (Nottingham). In progress: a history of Roman Spain, 409-585.
- Mr MICHAEL TREND (temporarily in Athens). In progress: research on early Byzantine defensive walls.
- Dr MICHAEL VICKERS (Ashmolean Museum, Oxford). In progress: see under Dr Robin Cormack. Publications: "Observations on the Octagon at Thessaloniki", JRS, 63 (1973), 111-120; "An Elizabethan contact with Greece", JEclH, 24 (1973), 51-58; "Where was Procopius' Therme?", CR, 24 (1974), 10-11; "Fifth-century brick-stamps from Thessaloniki", ABSA, 68 (1973), 285-294; "Sirmium or Thessaloniki? A critical examination of the St. Demetrius legend", BZ, 67 (1974), 337-350.
- The Very Rev. Dr KALLISTOS WARE (Pembroke College, Oxford). In progress: (i) translation of the Lenten Triodion and other Greek liturgical texts; (ii) translation of the Philokalia of St Nikodimos of the Holy Mountain; (iii) research on the Greek Church under Turkish rule, with special reference to Orthodox/Catholic relations. Publications: "Scholasticism and Orthodoxy: Theological Method as a Factor in the Schism", ECR, 5 (1973), 16-27; "The Monk and the Married Christian: Some Comparisons in Early Monastic Sources", ECR, 6 (1974), 72-83; "The Mystical Tradition of the Christian East: Cultural Values of Mysticism", The R.M.Bucke Memorial Society for the Study of Religious Experience, Newsletter-Review, 7, 3-26; "The Power of the Name: The Jesus Prayer in Orthodox Spirituality", Fairacres Publication, 43; "The Ecumenical Councils and the Conscience of the Church", Kanon, 2 (The Year-Book of the Société du Droit des Eglises Orientales) (forthcoming); "Silence in Prayer: The meaning of hesychia", Studies supplementary to Sobornost (forthcoming).
- Dr P.D.WHITTING (Birmingham). In progress: see under Simon Bendall. Publications: Byzantine Coins (London: Barrie & Jenkins, 1973); Byzantine coins in gold, silver and copper (with P. Frank Purvey) (colour slide set with commentary) (London: B. A. Seaby = Seabyslide 13, 1975).
- Mr NIGEL WILSON (Lincoln College, Oxford). Publications include: Medieval Greek Bookhands. Examples selected from Greek manuscripts in Oxford libraries (Cambridge, Mass. = The Medieval Academy of America Text, 1973); "Three Byzantine Scribes", GRBS, 14 (1973), 223-228.
- Mr DAVID WINFIELD (Merton College, Oxford). In progress: (i) The Byzantine Monuments and Topography of the Empire of Trebizond

WORK IN PROGRESS; 4 TEXTS

(with Dr Anthony Bryer, q.v.) (Dumbarton Oaks Study) (forthcoming); (ii) a report on the building and wall paintings of the Church of the Panagia Arakhiotissa, Lagoudera, Cyprus; (iii) a report on the building and wall paintings of the Church of the Panagia Phorvriotissa, Asinou, Cyprus; (iv) a History of Byzantine mosaic and wall painting in Cyprus. Dr STEVEN WINKLEY (Sixth Form Centre, High Upfold Farm, Cranleigh, Surrey). Publication: "A Bodleian Theotokarion", REB, 31 (1973), 267-274.

4 Editions of Texts in progress

- AGATHIAS, Epigrams. Introduction, text and commentary. Dr R.C. McCail (Edinburgh).
- 'ANDREAS OF CRETE', Laud. Gr. 81. Mrs Janine Warre. Birmingham Ph.D.
- ANDRONIKOS II, 'Epithalamion'. Dr M.J. Jeffreys (temporarily in Ioannina).
- ANONYMOUS, Verse encomium on an un-named East Roman emperor, P. Vindob. 29788C. Text and commentary. Dr R.C. McCail (Edinburgh).
- ANONYMOUS, The Story of Susanna: Apocrypha. Cod. Marc. 408 and sixteenth-century printed editions from 1569. Dr David Holton. (Thessaloniki: Βυζαντινή και Νεοελληνική Βιβλιοθήκη).
- ANONYMOUS, Τὸ Εὐναξάριον τοῦ τιμημένου Γαδάρου. Cod. Vindob. Gr. 244; and Γαδάρου Λύκου καὶ Ἀλεοῦς Διήγησις ὤραία, edd. 1539, 1600, 1642, 1643. Birmingham staff and student seminar. (Thessaloniki: Βυζαντινή και Νεοελληνική Βιβλιοθήκη).
- ANONYMOUS, The War of Troy. Introduction, text and indices. Dr E. M. Jeffreys (temporarily in Ioannina) (with M. Papathomopoulos) (Thessaloniki: Βυζαντινή και Νεοελληνική Βιβλιοθήκη).
- ANONYMOUS, The Acts of Vazelon. Ankara and Leningrad MSS. Introduction, text, commentary. Dr Anthony Bryer (Birmingham) (with Professor N.M. Panayiotakis).
- ANONYMOUS, Παραστάσεις Συντομαί Χρονικαί, ed. T. Preger (Scriptores Originum Constantinopolitanum, I, 1901). Professor A.D.E. Cameron and Dr A.M. Cameron, and a seminar. Annotated translation.
- BASILE DE CESAREE, Homélie sur l'Hexaéméron. Canon Amand de Mendieta (Winchester Cathedral) (with Professor Stig Y. Rudberg). (Berlin: Die Griechischen Christlichen Schriftsteller der ersten Jahrhunderte).
- CONSTANTINE VII, De Cerimoniis. Dr Richard Witt (1 Oakwood Park Road, London N14) Translation only.
- GEORGE ACROPOLITES, History. Miss Ruth Macrides. Translation and commentary only. (London Ph.D.).
- IGNATIUS THE DEACON, Letters. Text, translation and commentary. Professor Cyril Mango (Exeter College, Oxford).
- JOHN MOSCHUS, Pratum spirituale. Mr Philip Pattenden (Corpus Christi College, Oxford) (Oxford D.Phil.).
- JOHN RYLANDS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PAPYRI, from Egypt of the Byzantine period. Dr A.K. Bowman and Dr J.D. Thomas (Manchester).
- KEKAUMENOS, Strategikon. Mrs Charlotte Rousselle (15 Eglowood Road, London N5 2QS). Text, translation and notes.
- PSEUDO-NONNUS, Mythological scholia on Gregory of Nazianzus, 'Orationes' 4, 5, 39 and 43. Text. Mrs Jennifer Diana Smith (Edinburgh Ph.D.).
- SYMEON, ARCHBISHOP OF THESSALONICA (d. 1429), Letters and Discourses. Mr David Balfour (New College, Oxford) (Oxford D.Phil.).
- THEODORE METOCHITES, Two Logoi. The Rev. Professor Joseph Gill, SJ (Campion Hall, Oxford).

5 *Theses in progress*

(NAME, Title, Supervisor. University, type of degree)

- Mr T.ANAGNOSTOU, The Life and Work of Eustratios of Nicaea. Professor R.Browning. London, M.Phil.
- Mr DAVID BALFOUR, Unpublished Letters and Discourses of Symeon, Archbishop of Thessalonica (d.1429): Greek critical text with introduction and commentary. The Very Rev. Dr K.Ware. Oxford, B.Litt.
- The Rev. R.BARRINGER, Ilarion, Archbishop of Cyprus and his unpublished works. The Very Rev. Dr K.Ware. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mr I.A.BAXTER, A Study of the Byzantine Pentapolis in Italy from 6th-8th centuries. Professor R.Browning. London, M.Phil.
- Mrs B.BRENNINKMEYER, The Early Iconography of Christ in Majesty. Dr R.S.Cormack. London, M.Phil.
- Mr T.S.BROWN, Social structure and hierarchy of officialdom in Byzantine Italy, 554-871. Professor D.A.Bullough. Nottingham, Ph.D.
- Mr JOHN CANEY, The Languages of the Chronicle of the Morea. Dr Margaret Alexiou and Professor R.Browning. Birmingham, M.A.
- Mr P.CARRINGTON, The distribution and history of the elements of the native culture of Roman Phrygia. Professor R.M.Harrison. Newcastle upon Tyne, Ph.D.
- Miss J. RAPHAELLE COLLINS, A critical study of the textual tradition of G. Chortatsis' "Erofilii". Dr Margaret Alexiou. Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Mrs E.CONSTANTINIDES, Late Byzantine Painting in Greece (field). Dr R.S.Cormack. London, M.Phil.
- Mr JAMES CROW, An Archaeological Study of Early Byzantine Fortification. Professor R.M.Harrison. Newcastle upon Tyne, M.Litt.
- Ms ANNABEL WHARTON EPSTEIN, The Date and Context of Some Cappadocian Rock-cut Churches. Dr R.S.Cormack. London, Ph.D.
- Mr WESAM A.FARAG, The Eastern Policies of the Emperor Basil II. Mr M.F.Hendy. Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Ms ROSEMARY FLECK, Pagan mythological images in paleo-Christian and Byzantine art before iconoclasm. The Rev. A.G.Mathew, OP. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mr L.GALLAGHER, Cilician Manuscripts and Byzantium (1150-1250) (field). Dr R.S.Cormack. London, M.Phil.
- Miss HEATHER GIBSON, Cyprus, 647-965. Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Mr A.H.S. Megaw, Mr Peter Warren. Birmingham, M.A.
- Mr ALEXANDER GOLITZIN, 'Mystagogy' in the Writings of Pseudo-Dionysius. The Very Rev. Dr K.Ware. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mr A.HAKIEM, The relations between the Arabs and the Byzantine empire from the 4th century A.D. to the end of the 8th century A.D., with especial reference to Byzantine and Arab coins. Dr B.S.J.Isserlin. Leeds, M.Phil.
- Mr JOHN F.HALDON, Aspects of Byzantine Military Administration from the Sixth to the Ninth Century, with special reference to the Imperial Tagmata. Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Mr A-el-H.HASSAN, Papyrology and history of Egypt in the Roman and Byzantine periods. Professor M.I.Finley. Cambridge, 'not registered for any degree'.
- Mr S.J.HILL, Early Byzantine architecture and settlement in Anatolia. Professor R.M.Harrison. Newcastle upon Tyne, Ph.D.
- Mr R.HOLLAND, The arts of Ivan Alexander (1331-1371) and their

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- sources. Dr R.S.Cormack. London, M.Phil.
- Mr GEOFFREY HOUSE, The art and architecture of Syria around 500 (field). Dr R.S.Cormack. London, M.Phil.
- Miss LUCY-ANN HUNT, The Palace of Digenis Akrites. Dr R.S. Cormack. London, M.A.
- Mrs A.KALLIGAS, The evolution of the town of Monemvasia. An historical and architectural survey. Professor D.M.Nicol. London, Occasional Student.
- Mr ANESTIS KESELOPOULOS, Unpublished writings of John Cantacuzene on the Hesychast Controversy. The Very Rev. Dr K. Ware. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Miss KATERINA KRIKOU, Aspects of the concept of 'Moira' in ancient and medieval literature and modern Greek folklore. Dr Margaret Alexiou, Dr David Holton, Professor R.F. Willetts. Birmingham, M.A.
- Miss ROWENA K.LOVERANCE, Aspects of Settlement in Macedonia, ca.400-900. Professor B.Cunliffe. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mr VINCENT LOWE, The Kontakia of Theodore the Studite. Dr R. Fletcher. Oxford, D.Phil.
- Mr H.I.MacADAM, The City of Bostra in the Late Roman and Early Byzantine Periods. ... Manchester, Ph.D.
- Miss RUTH MACRIDES, The History of George Acropolites: translation and commentary. Professor D.M.Nicol. London, Ph.D.
- Mr PAUL MAGDALINO, The History of Thessaly, 1266-1393. Professor D.M.Nicol. Oxford, D.Phil.
- Mr MICHAEL E.MARTIN, Veneto-Turkish relations to 1453 (provisional). Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Miss ROSEMARY MORRIS, The Byzantine Church and the Land in the Tenth and Eleventh Centuries. Dr J.D.Howard-Johnston. Oxford D.Phil.
- Miss MARGARET MULLETT, Theophylact in his two worlds: a post-humous paper game. Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Miss MARLIA MUNDELL, The Monastery of Der Zaferan in Mesopotamia. Dr R.S.Cormack. London, M.A.
- Mrs A.MUTHESIUS, Eastern Silks in Western Treasuries (field). Dr R.S.Cormack. London, Ph.D.
- Mr V.NERSESSIAN, The Paulician-T'ondrakian Heresy. A religious historical study of the origin and development of the heresy in the Armenian Church in the 9th-11th centuries. Professor D.M.Nicol. London, Ph.D.
- Mr CONSTANTINE NIARCHOS, The Philosophical System of John Italos. The Very Rev. K.Ware. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mrs JENNIFER NIMMO SMITH, An edition of the Greek text of the pseudo-Nonnus mythological scholia on Gregory of Nazianzus, 'Orations', 4, 5, 39 and 43. Dr S.Brock, Dr R.C.McCail. Edinburgh, Ph.D.
- Miss CAROLINE OGILVIE, Monastic Typika and Middle Byzantine Painting (field). Dr R.S.Cormack, London, Ph.D.
- The Rev. PALAMAS-KOUMANDOS, The Concept of Time in Saint Maximos the Confessor. Dr Philip Sherrard. London, M.Phil.
- Mrs ... PAPASOZOMENOS, The Language of John Malalas. Mr D.R. Bradley. Manchester, M.A.
- The Rev. STEVEN PARSONS, Liturgical Theology in Pseudo-Dionysius and Maximus the Confessor (provisional). The Very Rev. Dr K. Ware. Oxford, B.Litt.

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- Mr PHILIP PARTENDEN, A critical edition of the "Pratum Spirituale" of John Moschus with Prolegomena (chiefly on the manuscript tradition and language), from the 150 manuscripts of the text now known. Dr Nigel Wilson. Oxford, Ph.D.
- Dr H.J.POLLITT, The Homilies of Theophylact of Ochrida. Dr N. Birdsall. Birmingham, M.A.
- Mr GEORGE RAKINTZAKIS, Aspects of Orthodox-Muslim relations in the fourteenth century. Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, M.A.
- Miss DOROTHY RICHARDSON, Hades and Charos in ancient and medieval literature and in modern Greek folklore. Dr Margaret Alexiou, Dr David Holton and Professor R.F.Willetts. Birmingham, M.A.
- Mr MOSSMAN ROUECHÉ, Studies in the tradition of Ancient Philology in the early Byzantine period. Professor R.Browning. London, Ph.D.
- Mr I.F.SANDERS, Roman Crete to the Arab Conquest. Professor S. S.Frere. Oxford, D.Phil.
- Miss JULIA M.SEIBER, Some Aspects of Early Byzantine Social History and Attitudes in Towns. Mr P.R.L.Brown. Oxford, B.Litt.
- The Rev. S.E.SINKEWICZ, The doctrine of the knowledge of God in the controversy between Gregory Palamas and Barlaam the Calabrian (1334-1341) (provisional). The Very Rev. Dr K. Ware. Oxford, 'probably D.Phil.'
- Mr JOHN SMEDLEY, Aspects of Twelfth-Century Russo-Byzantine History (field). Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Ms A.W.Epstein, Professor R.E.F.Smith. Birmingham, M.A.
- Mr H.K.SNIPES, The Chronographia of Michael Psellos. Professor R.Browning. Oxford, B.Litt.
- Mr A.SOPKO, Gregory (George) of Cyprus. Professor D.M.Nicol. London, Ph.D.
- Ms CARLA SPADAVECCHIA, Studies on the Letters of St. Basil of Caesarea and of Theodoret of Cyrhus, with particular reference to their assimilation of Hellenic culture. Dr R.C.McCail. Edinburgh, Ph.D.
- Mr N.E.TRUE, Urban Life and Conditions in the Byzantine Empire, 1261-1354. Professor D.M.Nicol. Cambridge, Ph.D.
- Mr PAUL TUFFIN, The 'adynaton' in Greek tradition. Dr Margaret Alexiou. Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Mrs JANINE WARRE, Edition and identification of texts from Laud. Gr. 81 (ascribed to Andreas of Crete). Dr Neville Birdsall. Birmingham, Ph.D.
- Mrs HEATHER WATSON, Sixth-century Byzantine History (field). Dr Margaret Alexiou, Dr A.A.M.Bryer, Ms A.W.Epstein. Birmingham, M.A.
- Mrs MARY WHITBY, Studies in Paul the Silentiary's 'Description of St. Sophia.' Dr R.C.McCail. Edinburgh, Ph.D.
- Dr T.J.WINNIFRITH, Medieval Vlach Problems. Dr A.A.M.Bryer. Birmingham, M.A.
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(a) CONFERENCES (BY DATE)

28 February - 1 March, 1975

HIBERNIAN HELLENISTS: Byzantine Studies Meeting
Ballymascanlon Hotel, near Dundalk, Co. Louth
Speakers: Dr James Howard-Johnston (Oxford); Miss Margaret Mullett (Belfast)
Apply to Professor G.L.Huxley, Department of Greek, The Queen's University of Belfast, Belfast BT7 INN, Northern Ireland

22 - 24 March, 1975

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, NINTH SPRING SYMPOSIUM OF BYZANTINE STUDIES: 'Iconoclasm'
Faculty of Arts; accommodation in University House
Speakers: Professor Hélène Ahrweiler (Paris I); Dr Leslie Barnard (Leeds); Dr Sebastian Brock (Oxford); Dr Robin Cormack (London); Professor Anthony Cutler (Pennsylvania); Ms Ann Epstein (Birmingham); Dr David Freedberg (London); Professor Oleg Grabar (Harvard); Dr Judith Herrin (Dumbarton Oaks); Dr James Howard-Johnston (Oxford); Dr Peter Llewellyn (Bangor); Professor Cyril Mango (Oxford); Dr Ann Moffatt (Canberra); Miss Marlia Mundell (London); Professor Ihor Sevčenko (Harvard)
Reception at the Barber Institute new Coin Gallery (Whitting Collection); Banquet following a 12th century Byzantine Alimentary Treatise; Videotape of 8th Spring Symposium
Apply to The Director of Byzantine Studies, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT

16 - 19 July, 1975

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY SOCIETY SUMMER CONFERENCE: 'The Orthodox Churches and the West'
University of Lancaster
President: Professor D.M.Nicol, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of London King's College, Strand, London WC2R 2LS

28 July - 1 August, 1975

JOINT MEETING OF THE GREEK AND ROMAN SOCIETIES
Oxford
Apply to The Secretary, Mrs E.G.Turner, Bayston, Cross Oak Road, Berkhamsted, Herts.

(b) PUBLIC LECTURES (BY DATE)

4 February, 1975, at 17.30

Professor Ernst Kitzinger (Cambridge and Harvard):
"The Cleveland Marbles; New Light on Early Christian Art"
Courtauld Institute of Art, 20 Portman Square, London W1H 0BE
(Tickets from the Registrar's Secretary)

21 February, 1975, at 20.30

Professor Ernst Kitzinger (Cambridge and Harvard):
"The Feast Cycle in Byzantine Church Decoration"
Oxford University Byzantine Society (two or three meetings)

6 CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES, PUBLIC LECTURES AND SEMINARS

per term; apply to The Secretary, Dr J.D.Howard-Johnston,
Corpus Christi College, Oxford)
The Fraenkel Room, Corpus Christi College

(c) SEMINARS (BY LOCATION)

- BIRMINGHAM. Byzantine Studies Seminar. Apply to The Director of Byzantine Studies, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT
Thursdays at 17.30 in the Heslop Rare Books Room, Main Library, throughout the academic year
- 16 January Dr A.A.M.Bryer (Birmingham): "Greeks and Türkmens: the Pontic exception"
- 23 January Professor Ernst Kitzinger (Cambridge and Harvard): "Feast Cycles in Byzantine Church Decoration"
- 30 January Dr Peter Mackridge (London): "Some Aspects of Cultural Cross-Fertilisation in the Balkans, 1770-1870"
- 6 February Dr Tom Winnifrith (Birmingham and Warwick): "Digenis: Epic or Romance?"
- 13 February Dr Margaret Alexiou (Birmingham): "The Twelfth Century Learned Romance"
- 20 February Ann Epstein (Birmingham): "The Byzantine templon screen"
- 27 February Dr Michael Vickers (Ashmolean, Oxford): "Thessaloniki in the Fifth Century"
- 6 March Mr Michael Hendy (Birmingham): "Monetary Circulation in the Balkans and Asia Minor as a Reflection of their Political and Economic Development, c.300-c.1250"
- 13 March Rosemary Fleck (Oxford): "Byzantine amboines"
- 1 May Mr Alan Hall (Keele and Ankara): "The Discovery of Isaura Nova"
- 8 May Mr Karl Leyser (Oxford): "Otto I and the Mediterranean: the beginnings"
- 15 May Miss Marlia Mundell (London): "The Dating of the Churches of the Tur 'Abdin"
- 22 May Mr Peter Dronke (Cambridge): "Medieval Latin and Greek Lyric and Popular Balladry"
- 29 May Professor Sir Ellis Waterhouse (Birmingham): "The Baptisteries of Cos"
- 5 June Dr David Holton (Birmingham): "Sixteenth-century Popular Greek Printing in Venice"
- BIRMINGHAM. The Donkey Seminar. Apply to Dr Margaret Alexiou, School of Hellenic and Roman Studies, University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TT
Mondays at 20.00 throughout the academic year
Edition of Τὸ Συναξάριον τοῦ τιμημένου Γαδάρου (see under Texts)
- EDINBURGH. Seminar on the Life of St Theodore of Sykeon. Apply to Dr M.J.Angold, Department of History, William Robertson Building, University of Edinburgh, George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9JY
At 16.00 in the Conference Room of the David Hume Tower
- 28 January Professor Robert Browning (London): "Saints' Lives as Literature"
- 4 March Mr L.G.D.Baker (Edinburgh): "Byzantine monasticism"
- LONDON. Early Byzantine Seminar. Apply to Professor A.D.E. Cameron and Dr A.M.Cameron, Department of Classics, University of London King's College, Strand, London WC2R 2LS
Mondays at 17.30 in Room B9, King's College
Edition of the Παραστάσεις Συντομῆς Χρονικῆς (see under Texts)
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- LONDON. Seminar on Byzantine History. Apply to Professor D.M. Nicol, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of London King's College, Strand, London WC2R 2LS
Fridays at 17.00 in the Burrows Library, King's College Thirteenth- to Fifteenth-Century Byzantine History
- LONDON. Seminar on Medieval Greek Palaeography. Apply to Professor R.Browning, Department of Classics, Birkbeck College, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HX
Wednesdays at 17.15 at the Institute of Classical Studies
- OXFORD. Seminar on the Social History of the Late Roman and Byzantine Countryside. Apply to Dr J.D.Howard-Johnston, Corpus Christi College, Oxford
Fridays at 17.00, from 2 May - 20 June, 1975, in the Fraenkel Room, Corpus Christi College
- OXFORD. Seminar on Byzantium and the Slavs. Apply to Professor D.Obolensky, Christ Church, Oxford.
Wednesdays at 17.00 in Christ Church

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3. WORK IN PROGRESS AND RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

ADDENDA

- Mr B. ENGLEZAKIS (Selwyn College, Cambridge). Publications:
"Ανέκδοτος κατήχησις τοῦ ὁσίου Νεοφύτου τοῦ Ἐγκλείστου εἰς τὴν ἁγίαν Μεταμόρφωσιν, Θεολογία (1973), 3-6;
"Jean le Chrysostomite, Patriarche de Jérusalem au XII^e siècle", B, 43 (1973), 506-508; "A note on Tradition and Personal Experience in Symeon the New Theologian", ECR, 6 (1974), 88-89. In progress: a study of the life of St Neophytos the Recluse (1134-ca.1219).
- Dr P. W.EDBURY (Christ Church, Oxford) Has successfully completed a St Andrews Ph.D. thesis on The Feudal Nobility of Cyprus, 1192-1400. Publications: "The Ibelin counts of Jaffa: a previously unknown passage from the 'Lignages d'Outremer', EHR, 89 (1974), 604-610; "The Crusading Policy of King Peter I of Cyprus (1359-1369)" (forthcoming). In progress: A History of Cyprus from the end of the twelfth century to 1324.