New Critical Approaches to the Byzantine World

Imperialism, Colonialism and Postcolonialism in the Byzantine World

17th May 2019 - St Luke’s Chapel, Radcliffe Humanities, Woodstock Road

09.00 - 09.30  Arrival & Coffee

09.30 - 10.00  Welcome & Introduction
Mirela Ivanova - Balliol College, Oxford
Matthew Kinloch - Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna

10.00 - 11.30  Session 1: Imperialism and Colonialism in Byzantium
Chair: Catherine Holmes

Imperial Anxieties and Colonial Confrontations: Towards an Archaeology of Byzantine Imperialism
Corisande Fenwick (University College London)

Byzantine Subalterns from an Archaeological Perspective
Sophie Moore - Cardiff University

Beyond Methodological Imperialism: Medieval New Rome from a Subaltern Perspective
Nicholas Matheou - Institute of Historical Research, London

11.30 - 12.00  Coffee Break

12.00 - 13.30  Session 2: Imperialism and Colonialism in Byzantine Studies
Chair: Averil Cameron

Byzantium and Orientalism
Jules Gleeson - University of Vienna

The Postcolonial Turn in Medieval Studies, False Starts and New Horizons
Alexandra Vukovich - St Edmund Hall, Oxford
13:30 - 14:30  Lunch

14:30 - 16:30  Session 3: Can the Byzantine World be Postcolonial?
Discussion with Robert J.C. Young

Discussion readings:

General


Medieval History

S. Gaunt, ‘Can the Middle Ages be Post-Colonial?’ Comparative Literature 61 (2009), pp. 160-76.

Links to all set reading in PDF will be available on our network website.
https://torch.web.ox.ac.uk/new-critical-approaches-to-the-byzantine-world-network#

16:30 - 16:45  Closing Remarks

17.00 - 18:30  Drinks Reception (Seminar Room, TORCH)

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