

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

R.J.C. Young, 'Introduction', *Empire, Colony, Postcolony* (Chichester, 2015) pp.1-6.

E. Said, *Orientalism* (London, 1978), pp. 1-73.

Medieval History

J.J. Cohen 'Introduction. Midcolonial' in ed. *The Postcolonial Middle Ages* (Basingstoke, 2000), pp. 1-18.

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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