



The Trier Cathedral ivory (photograph by A. Münchow)

Constructing the eighth century

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Keplerstraße 2, seminar room 81, 72074 Tübingen

Friday, October 6, 2023

9:30 Introduction by the organizers

The East: war, religion and culture

Chair: Habib IBRAHIM (Tübingen)

9:45 Federico MONTINARO (Tübingen), *Constantine V, the Arabs and images*

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Sohbi BOUDERBALA (Tunis), *From Fustāt and Carthage to Sardinia and Sicily: Islamic naval expeditions against Byzantium in the early 8th c.* - Zoom -

11:45 Alexey MURAVIEV (Tübingen), *John of Damascus reader of Ps.-Amphilochius' Life of Basil*

12:30 Brunch

Byzantium and the West

Chair: Oksana GONCHARKO (Tübingen)

14:00 Giulia ZORNETTA (Cassino), *Struggles for balance: Byzantium, Pavia and the Southern duchies in the 8th c.*

14:45 Jeffrey BERLAND (Paris), *Papal and Carolingian denial of Byzantium's Romanness during the 8th c.*

15:30 Coffee break

Eastern Europe

Chair: Daniil PLESHAK (Tübingen)

15:45 Georgios KARDARAS (Athens), *Contacts between Balts and Slavs in Eastern Europe in the 8th c.* - Zoom -

16:30 Irina SHINGIRAY (Oxford), *A steppe too far: Khazar-Byzantine connections in the 8th c.*

Saturday, October 7, 2023

The administration

Chair: Giordana FRANCESCHINI (Tübingen)

9:45 Clément ADOIR (Paris), *Tax administration in the 8th c.: which civil servants for which fiscality?*

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Vivien PRIGENT (Rome), *Invisible cogs: the vexed question of 'Dark Age' Byzantine provincial administration*

11:45 Federico MONTINARO (Tübingen), *Some remarks on the Byzantine kommerkia*

12:30 Brunch

State, economy and society

Chair: Florian BATTISTELLA (Tübingen)

14:00 Cécile MORRISSON (Paris), *Minting and coin use in a 'dark' century: crisis and resilience of the Byzantine monetary economy (670-829)*

14:45 Constantin ZUCKERMAN (Paris), *A century without land tax: on 'Dark Age' public finances*

15:30 Coffee break

Archaeology and the periphery

Chair: Anna SITZ (Tübingen)

15:45 Lucia ARCIFA (Catania), *8th-c. Sicily: new approaches for a changing landscape*

16:30 Angelo CASTRORAO BARBA (Wrocław), *The Sicani mountains from Byzantine to Islamic times* - Zoom -

17:15 Arietta PAPACONSTANTINO (Aix-Marseille), *Conclusions*

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