

# Tübingen

# Byzantine and Near Eastern Seminar

## Winter Term 2024/2025

Thursdays, 2:15 p.m.  
Münzgasse 11, Room 101, 72070 Tübingen  
(except *Special Talks*)

Convened by the Research Group 'Religious Conflict and Mobility, 700-900,' in collaboration with the Institute of Ancient History

**October 24, 2024**

Olivier GENGLER (Tübingen)

*In search of Malalas. From the workshop of the commentary on the Chronographia*

**November 7**

Benjamin FOURLAS (Mainz)

*Goldene multipla und Münzschmuck. Bemerkungen zur kaiserlichen Vergabung und dynastischen Legitimation des Kaisers Maurikios*

**November 8, 4:15 p.m.**

**Keplerstraße 17, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, room 34**

Maxim ROMANOV (Hamburg)

*Future in the past. Constructing social history of the premodern Islamic World with modern computational methods*  
*Special Talk, combined with a workshop on Digital Humanities and Medieval Middle Eastern texts*

**November 14**

Anna GIOFFREDA (Rome)

*The Light beneath the dust. Backing up a party in a theological controversy in Late Byzantium by searching libraries*

**November 21**

Hannah-Lena HAGEMANN (Hamburg)

*How (and why) to rebel in Islamic Late Antiquity. Political cultures of contention in the Early Islamicate World*

**December 2, 6:15 p.m.**

**Hegelbau, Wilhelmstraße 35, ground floor, room 2**

Nicholas SIMS-WILLIAMS (London)

*Languages and scripts of Ancient Bactria. New epigraphic discoveries from Afghanistan and Tajikistan*  
*Special Talk, in collaboration with the Leibniz Project '(Post-)Roman transitions'*

**December 5**

Yannis STOURAITIS (Edinburgh)

*Civil war, empire, and society in Byzantium (7th-12th c.). Towards a new approach*

**December 12**

Alexander SARANTIS (Mainz)

*The Byzantine-Islamic frontier in Cappadocia and Cilicia, 640-750. Strategy, warfare, and socio-economic trends*

**December 19**

Brendan OSWALD (Tübingen)

*The new edition of the Liturgy of Saint Theodora of Arta, patroness of the Despotate of Epirus (13th c.)*

**January 16, 2025**

Chiara BARBATI (Pisa)

*Migrations, cultural interactions and religious processes.*  
*The area of Chach as a case study of Central Asian complexity between Late antiquity and the Early Islamic period*  
*In collaboration with the Leibniz Project '(Post-)Roman transitions'*

**January 30**

Nestor KAVVADAS (Bonn)

*Caught in the crossfire. Thomas of Jerusalem (†821) and Iconoclasm, filioque, neomartyrs*

The lectures are in a hybrid format. For online (Zoom) registration please contact [maren.biener@student.uni-tuebingen.de](mailto:maren.biener@student.uni-tuebingen.de).

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