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Co-organised by graduate students of the Department of Historical Studies at Central European University and of the Ancient, Byzantine and Medieval Studies Cluster of the Doctoral School of Historical and Cultural Studies at the University of Vienna.

This workshop is conceived as a platform for graduate students from the University of Vienna and Central European University to present and receive feedback on their ongoing research to foster intellectual exchange and explore possibilities for future cooperation.

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Friday, February 27, 2026, 13:00 – 18:00

University of Vienna,
Department of Byzantine
and Modern Greek Studies
(Postgasse 9, 1010, Vienna, 2nd floor)



PROGRAMME

Registration and Welcome: 13:00 – 13:15

SESSION 1: 13:30 – 15:00

(chair: Olga Vlachou)

Georgi Mitov

Revisiting the Question of Western Influences on the Funeral Rite in the Sinai Slavonic Euchologion (Cod. Sin. slav. 37 + Cod. Sin. slav. NF 1)

Eldad Voremborg

Rabbanical Circles and Transfer of Knowledge in Southern Italy and the Eastern Mediterranean

Naomi Ho

The Reception of the Alexander Romance during the Crusades

Coffee Break (15:00 – 15:15)

SESSION 2: 15:15 – 16:15

(chair: Marieke Verbiest)

Kassandra Cox

Gender and the Path to Power in the Late 11th Century: A Comparative Study of Maria of Alania and Gregory Pakourianos

Jacob Badger

Byzantine, Arab, and their settlements along the Anatolian Frontier between 750-1071

Coffee Break (16:15 – 16:30)

SESSION 3: 16:30 – 18:00

(chair: Ada Kök)

Gunhyuk Lee

Beyond Church and Monastery: Donations to “Venerable Institutions” in Late Antique Egypt”

Mihajlo N. Džamtovski

The Late Antique Church of Saint Demetrius in Sirmium: Problems of Chronology and Location

Öykü Bahar Balcı Güngör

Transition Process of Settlements in Thrace from Byzantine to Ottoman Period: Lower Meriç (Evros) River Basin

Wine Reception: 18:00