

# Leadership in times of crisis in the Later Roman Empire: the fifth century and beyond

## Workshop 2

3-5 December 2021



### Session 1

<i>Eva Anagnostou-Laoutides to chair</i>			
Canberra	Paris/Berlin	New York	
Friday 3/12	Thursday 2/12	Thursday 2/12	
08:30	22:30	16:30	<b>Eva Anagnostou-Laoutides</b> to welcome
08:45	22:45	16:45 *California time 13:45	<b>Lorenzo DiTommaso (keynote)</b> , Apocalyptic Speculation and Authority in the Early Byzantine World: Dynamics and Strategies
<i>Phoebe Garrett to chair</i>			
09:30	23:30	17:30	<b>Andras Kraft</b> , Ideals of leadership in ninth-century medieval Greek apocalypses
10:00	00:00	18:00	<b>Andrew Mellas</b> , Emotion and Liturgy in Times of Epidemic: The Case of the Justinianic Plague
10:30	00:30	18:30	<b>Blake Lorenz</b> , The Significance of the Cross in Byzantine and Islamic

			Apocalyptic Literature of the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Centuries
11:00	01:00	19:00	<b>Eva Anagnostou-Laoutides</b> , Internalizing Crisis in Maximus the Confessor:  The End of the Empire and a Platonizing Change from Eschatology to Revelation
11:30	01:30	19:30	<b>Comments from chair</b>
11:45 Friday morning	01:45 Friday morning	19:45 Thursday evening	Finish time

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<i>Matt O'Farrell to chair</i>			
Canberra	Paris	New York	
Saturday 4/12	Saturday 4/12	Saturday 4/12	
18:00	08:00	02:00	<b>Bronwen Neil</b> , Antichrist rhetoric in letters between ninth-century Rome and Byzantium
18:30	08:30	02:30	<b>Emmanouela Grypeou</b> , The Syriac <i>Alexanderlied</i> and Apocalyptic Responses to Crises in the Eastern Roman Empire
19:00	09:00	03:00	<b>Joost Snaterse</b> , Imperial leadership and urban resilience: Earthquakes, religion, and

			charity in sixth-century Antioch
19:30	09:30	03:30	<b>Vassilis Adrahtas</b> , 'Fools for Christ' in Byzantium: Religious Extremism as a Response to Sociopolitical Crisis
20:00	10:00	04:00	<b>Jo DowlingSoka</b> , The Three Theodoroi: A Case Study in Adaptations of Symbols of Authority in Response to Crisis
20:30	10:30	04:30	<b>Chair's comments</b>
Finish time 20:45	Finish time 10:45	Finish time 04:45	Finish time

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Session 3

<i>Jo DowlingSoka to chair</i>			
Canberra	Paris/Berlin	New York	
Sunday 5/12	Sunday 5/12	Sunday 5/12	
19:00	09:00	03:00	<b>Zara Pogossian</b> , Good and Bad Rulers in Byzantine Apocalyptic Imagination and its Armenian Reception
19:30	09:30	03:30	<b>Carlo Cereti</b> , Zoroastrian eschatological thought in Sasanian times
20:00	10:00	04:00	<b>Matt O'Farrell</b> , "So everyone says, be they great or small" Writing

			history in the post-apocalypse
20:30	10:30	04:30	<b>Jack Hanrahan-Shirley</b> , The Crises of Heresy in Eastern Roman Empire: A Case Study of the Bogomils from the 10 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> Centuries
21:00	11:00	05:00	<b>Ryan Strickler</b> , David and Melchizadek: The Return of the Imperial Priesthood from Justinian I to Constans II
21:30	11:30	05:30	<b>Comments from chair</b>
21:45 Sunday evening	11:45 Sunday morning	05:45 Sunday morning	Finish time

Session running time 2 h 45