Preserving, Commenting, Adapting: Commentaries on Ancient Texts in Twelfth-Century Byzantium

University of Silesia, Centre for Studies on Byzantine Literature and Reception Katowice, 20-22 October 2017

Friday 20 October 2017

Location: CiNiBa, Sala Seminaryjna, second floor (Bankowa 11a)

- 16.45 Welcome (Przemysław Marciniak)
- 17.00-18.00 Keynote lecture: Panagiotis Agapitos, "Scholia, Schede, Paraphrases, Integrated Gnomologia, Overflowing Narratives: The Politics of Commentary in Komnenian Byzantium"

Saturday 21 October 2017

Location: CiNiBa, Sala Seminaryjna, second floor (Bankowa 11a)

Session I: Aristotle in Byzantium (Chair: Panagiotis Agapitos)

9.00-9.50 Michele Trizio, "Unfolding Meanings, Forging Identities: Commentaries on Aristotle and Authorial Practices in Twelfth-Century Byzantium"

Respondent: Andrea Cuomo

9.50-10.40 Melina Vogiatzi, "Aristotle's Rhetoric in Early Byzantium (Ninth-Twelfth Centuries)"

Respondent: Michele Trizio

10.40-11.00 Break

Session II: Ancient Texts in the Works of John Tzetzes (Chair: Janek Kucharski)

11.00-11.50 Maria Tomadaki, "The Use of Ancient Texts in John Tzetzes' *Theogony*"

Respondent: Przemysław Marciniak

11.50- 12.40 Joanna Komorowska, "Astrological Theory and Astrological Authorities in Ioannes Tzetzes' *Exposition of the Iliad*"

Respondent: Inmaculada Pérez Martín

12.40-14.30 Lunch break

Session III: Eustathios of Thessalonike on Ancient Literature (Chair: Divna Manolova)

14.30-15.20 Baukje van den Berg, "Twelfth-Century Scholars on the Ethics and Rhetoric of Comedy and Ridicule"

Respondent: Janek Kucharski

15.20-16.10 Valeria Flavia Lovato, "Odysseus the Schedographer in Eustathios' *Parekbolai*"

Respondent: Aglae Pizzone

16.10-17.00 Inmaculada Pérez Martín, "The meaning of Eustathius of Thessalonike's *Commentary on Dionysius Periegetes* in the Tradition of Homeric Geography"

Respondent: Baukje van den Berg

- 17.00-17.30 Break
- 17.30-18.30 Keynote lecture: Aglae Pizzone, "Tzetzes on Hermogenes and Rhetoric: from the Ancients to the Self"

Sunday 22 October

Location: Sala Rada Wydziału, plac Sejmu Śląskiego 1, fifth floor

Session IV: Twelfth-Century Commentaries after the Twelfth Century (Chair: Aglae Pizzone)

9.30-10.20 Lorenzo Maria Ciolfi, "Preserving through Adapting: The Case of the Homeric Proverbial Verses"

Respondent: Maria Tomadaki

10.20-10.40 Break

Session V: Commentaries on Ancient Texts in Palaiologian Byzantium (Chair: Przemysław Marciniak)

10.40-11.30 Andrea Cuomo, "The Moschopulo-Planudean Scholia on Sophocles: What Do They Comment on?"

Respondent: Lorenzo Maria Ciolfi

11.30-12.10 Francesco Monticini, "The Λόγος and the λόγοι: The Commentaries on Synesius' *On Dreams* in Their Context"

Respondent: Divna Manolova

12.10-12.20 Concluding remarks (Baukje van den Berg)



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