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Fall 2007 | Winter 2008 | Spring 2008
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Fall Quarter, 2007

Thursday, 4 October @ 4:40pm in CWAC 156

Michael Allen

Associate Professor, University of Chicago, Department of Classics
"Bourdieu and an Early Medieval cabinet de travail"

Tuesday, 16 October @ 4:30pm in CWAC 156

Sean Anthony

University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

"The Syriac Account of Dionysius of Tell Mahre on the Assassination of 'Umar b. al-Khattab" ([download here](#))

Tuesday, 30 October @ 4:30pm in CWAC 156

Daniel Larison

University of Chicago, Department of History

"Contested Uses of the Descent of Christ and Resurrection in the Seventh Century"

Tuesday, 13 November @ 4:30pm in CWAC 156

Hripsime Haroutunian

Lecturer, University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

"Some Aspects of the Story of Martyrdom of Hripsimeh and Her Companions in Agatangeghos's History"

Tuesday, 27 November @ 4:30pm in CWAC 156

Leonidas Pittos

University of Chicago, Department of History

"Sacredly Praising: Ascetic Practice and Mystical Expectation in Hesychast Encomia"

Winter Quarter, 2008

Tuesday, 22 January @ 4:30pm in CWAC 156

Jason Banks

University of Chicago, Department of History

"Byzantine Financing: A Reconsideration of Pronoia Grants, 1280-1340"



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LINKS**

Tuesday, 5 February @ 4:30pm in CWAC 156

Heather Grossman

Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Art History

"Beyond Byzantium and the Latin West: Architecture, Style and Identity in Post-Crusade Greece and the Mediterranean"

Tuesday, 12 February @ 3:30pm in Classics 26 (note the unusual place and time)

Christopher Haas

Associate Professor, Villanova University, Department of History

"Borrowed Holiness: Jerusalem Relics and Urban Legitimation in Late Antiquity"
(co-sponsored with the Ancient Societies Workshop)

Tuesday, 26 February @ 4:30pm in CWAC 156

Hisa Kusabu

University of Chicago, Department of History

"Panoplia Syndrome and Comnenian Orthodoxy" ([download here](#))

Friday, 7 March @ 3:30pm in SSR 224 - John Hope Franklin Room (note the unusual place and time)

Anthony Kaldellis

Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Ohio State University, Department of Greek and Latin

"The Parthenon in Byzantium: Tourists and Pilgrims in Byzantine Greece"
(co-sponsored with the Ancient Societies Workshop)

Spring Quarter, 2008

Tuesday, 8 April @ 4:30pm in CWAC 156

Jas Elsner

Visiting Professor, University of Chicago, Departments of Art History and Classics also

Fellow, Corpus Christi College - Oxford University

"Three Late Roman Boxes"

Tuesday, 22 April @ 4:30pm in CWAC 156

Asa Eger

University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

"Christian Highlands and Lowland Muslims? Settlement and Interaction on the Byzantine-Islamic Frontier"
([abstract](#))

*(co-sponsored with the Ancient Societies Workshop)

Thursday, 8 May @ 4:30pm in CWAC 156 (note the unusual date)

David Michelson

Acting Associate Director of the Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University

"Philoxenos of Mabbug and the Practice of Orthodoxy: A Syriac Case Study for the Place of Praxis in the Chalcedonian Christological Controversies"

Friday, 16 May @ 3:30pm in SSR 224 - John Hope Franklin Room (note the unusual place and time)

Edward Watts

Associate Professor, Indiana University, Department of History

"Peter Mongus and the Shape of the Second Anti-Chalcedonian Generation"

Tuesday, 20 May @ 4:30pm in CWAC 156

Christina Maranci

Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Department of Art History

"Enough of This. Tell Me That: Alliance and Ambiguity in Early Medieval Armenia"

Wednesday, 21 May @ 4:30pm in Swift 200

Marina Piranomonte

Archaeological Services, Rome, Italy

"Witches and Magical Rituals at the Fountain of Anna Perenna in Rome"

Tuesday, 27 May @ 4:30pm in CWAC 156

Laura Veneskey

Northwestern University, Department of Art History

"Loca Sancta' Surrogates and Site Circulation in Late Antiquity and Byzantium"