

Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar

Hilary Term 2025

Convenors: Marc Lauxtermann and Ida Toth

Time: Wednesdays, 5pm

Venue: Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St. Giles

Online: Join online via Microsoft Teams by clicking [here](#)

- (W1) 22 January** Kevin Blachford (King's College London & Defence Academy), 'World Order in Late Antiquity: The "Two Eyes" Rivalry of Byzantium and Sasanian Persia'
- (W2) 29 January** Phil Booth (Oxford), 'John of Ephesus: Historian on the Edge'
- (W3) 5 February** Dan Gallaher (Oxford), 'Beyond a Boundary: Armenia and Byzantium in the Ninth Century'
- (W4) 12 February** Jonathan Shepard (Oxford), 'Soft Power, Old and New: Debating the Byzantine Commonwealth'
- (W5) 19 February** Olivia Ramble (Oxford), 'Of Scripts and Scribes: Investigating Practices of Writing in Late Antique Iran'
- (W6) 26 February** Andy Hilken (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften), 'Dialogue and Debate between Syriac and Armenian Miaphysites in the Eleventh and Twelfth Centuries'
- (W7) 5 March** Tommaso Giuliodoro (Durham University), 'New Approaches to the Byzantine Army of North Africa in the 7th Century: Organisation, Strategies, and Challenges'
- (W8) 12 March** Michael Featherstone (Oxford) & Juan Signes Codoñer (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), 'A Team of Palace Historians: the Final Redactions of *Theophanes Continuatus* and the *De Cerimoniis*'