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from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages (4th-15th c.)

THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Monastic Journeys from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages
Religious Aspirations, Political Goals and Economic Concerns

17-19 NOVEMBER 2016
VENUE: “Elise-Richter-Saal”, University of Vienna
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9:00-9:30 Welcoming address:
Claudia Rapp, Maria Mossakowska-Gaubert, Olivier Delouis, Annick Peters-Custot,
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1. MONKS AS PILGRIMS

Chair: Johannes Preiser-Kapeller

9:30-10:00 Diarmuid Ó Riaín
Monachi Peregrini: The Mobile Monks of the Irish Benedictine Houses in Medieval Germany and Austria

10:00-10:30 Max Ritter
Monks and Pilgrims in Motion - Some Remarks on Divergent Objectives, Routes and Destinations of Byzantine and Latin Pilgrims from the 8th to the 11th c.

10:30-11:00 Discussion

Coffee break 11:00-11:30

Chair: Maria Mossakowska-Gaubert

11:30-12:00 Arianna D’Ottone Rambach
From Monte Cassino Abbey to St Catherine’s Monastery on Mount Sinai and Back. The Journey of a Monk and the Encounter of Graphic Cultures

12:00-12:30 Heinz Miklas
The Earliest Journeys of Slavic Monks to the Sinai

12:30-13:00 Discussion

Lunch 13:00-15:00 for invited guests

2. MONKS AS DELEGATES

Chair: Nikolaos Zagklas

15:00-15:30 Guido Cariboni
Nemo nostri ordinis Romam eat. The Prohibition to Visit the Papal Curia for Members of Religious Orders in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries

15:30-16:00 Andreas Rehberg
The Mobility Within the Benedictines in Italy in the 15th Century. The Examples of the Farfa Abbey and the Monastery of S. Maria Nova in Rome

16:00-16:30 Discussion

Coffee Break 16:30-17:00
3. Monks and Business

Chair: Nicholas J. B. Evans

17:00-17:30 Maria Gerolymatou
Εἴτε ἐν μετοχίαις, εἴτε ἐν διακονίαις πλοιαρίων, εἴτε ἐν ἑτέροις χρείαις τῆς μονῆς. Un monastère isolé, des moines en mouvement : le cas de Patmos entre le 11e et le 13e siècle.

17:30-18:00 Vangelis Maladakis
Monastic Peregrination and Economic Concerns. The Case of Middle Byzantine Athos

18:00-18:30 Discussion

Dinner 19:00 for invited guests

18 November

9:00-11:00 Guided tour of the city of Vienna by Dr. Johannes Preiser-Kapeller (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)

4. Monks Reviled and Exiled

Chair: Yannis Stouraitis

11:30-12:00 Élisabeth Lusset
Ad Romanam curiam transmittant pro absolutione. Petitions from Criminal and Runaway Religious in the Registers of the Apostolic Penitentiary (15th century)

12:00-12:30 Francesco Salvestrini
Monks and Exile in Late Medieval and Renaissance Italy

12:30-13:00 Discussion

Lunch 13:00-15:00 for invited guests

5. Journeys for Education

Chair: Alexandra-Kyriaki Wassiliou-Seibt

15:00-15:30 Olivier Delouis - Annick Peters-Custot
Auf anderen Wegen „Nach Rom gehen“ : Rome dans la fabrique des saints moines byzantins

15:30-16:00 Micol Long
“Visiting monks”. Educational Mobility in 11th and 12th Century Western Monasteries

16:00-16:30 Jean-Baptiste Renault
Voyage des moines et circulation des écrits dans le réseau de Saint-Victor de Marseille, Midi de la France, Espagne, Sardaigne (XIe-XIIe siècles)

16:30-17:00 Discussion
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6. CIRCULATIONS AND TRANSLATIONS

Chair: Emilio Bonfiglio

9:00-9:30 Anna Lampadaridi
   *Du latin au grec : le « voyage » linguistique et culturel des vies monastiques dans le monde byzantin*

9:30-10:00 Florian Gallon
   *De part et d’autre des Pyrénées : circulations monastiques et rapport à l’autre (IXe-XIIe siècle)*

10:00-10:30 Discussion

Coffee Break 10:30-11:00

7. WOMEN ON THE ROAD

Chair: Ekaterini Mitsiou

11:00-11:30 Marlena Whiting
   *Facilitating Female Pilgrimage: Female Monastic Communities and Early Christian Pilgrim Networks*

11:30-12:00 Katerina Nikolaou
   *Women’s Journeys in the Middle Byzantine Era: An Impulse to Monasticism, an Urge to Meet Holy Men*

12:00-12:30 Discussion

12:30-13:00 Conclusions