

# SUMMER PROGRAMME IN BYZANTINE EPIGRAPHY

## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

3-9 September 2018

Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED), Istanbul



### About the Programme

We are delighted to announce that the **Summer Programme in Byzantine Epigraphy** 2018 will take place between 3 and 9 September, in Istanbul, Turkey. The Programme will be convened by **Ida Toth** and **Andreas Rhoby**, and it will include contributions from over twenty leading specialists exploring Istanbul's Byzantine inscriptional heritage, and its significance for the discipline of Byzantine Epigraphy as a whole.

Drawing on a wide range of topics such as display, taxonomy, context, ideology, and performance, the Programme will combine daily seminars, evening lectures, practical sessions in Istanbul's museums, and guided visits to Byzantine monuments and excavation sites. It will provide an interactive platform for exchange of ideas among more experienced scholars of Byzantine epigraphic culture as well as involving younger academics, who require instruction and expert guidance in dealing with Byzantine inscriptional material.

### Requirements

Although contribution to the Programme is by invitation only, we welcome expressions of interest from scholars in early and/or middle stages of their academic career, whose research stands to significantly benefit from attending an intensive, week-long exploration of Byzantine epigraphic traditions.

*Please, note that the number of available places is limited to the maximum of eight.*

### Fees

Fees will not be charged. However, full funding will be offered only to three exceptional applicants. Non-funded participants should expect to cover their own travelling and accommodation costs.

### How to Apply

Please, email your short CV and a statement of purpose (in no more than 300 words), in English, describing your interest in Byzantine Epigraphy, and any benefits you expect from attendance.

Applications should be sent to **both** [ida.toth@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ida.toth@history.ox.ac.uk) and [andreas.rhoby@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:andreas.rhoby@oeaw.ac.at).

Application Deadline: 15 April 2018

Application Outcome: Mid May 2018

*The full programme will be announced in May 2018.*

*The Summer Programme in Byzantine Epigraphy is organised in partnership between Oxford University's Late Antique and Byzantine Studies and The Oxford Centre for Byzantine Research, the Austrian Academy of Sciences's Institute for Medieval Research, Division of Byzantine Research, and Koç University's Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED). It has been made possible through the generous support of Koç University's Stavros Niarchos Foundation Center for Late Antique and Byzantine Studies (GABAM).*



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