



## International Conference Epiphanies of the saints in late-antique literature

21 May 2021

10:00-18:15 CET

[online via Zoom](#)

### PROGRAMME

#### 10:00-10:15 WELCOME ADDRESS

#### 10:15-11:15 PATTERNS AND MODES

Vincent Déroche (Paris; key note) / Modes of epiphany in early Byzantine hagiography: convictions, strategies and hesitations

Stavroula Constantinou (Nicosia) / Patterns of epiphany in Byzantine miracle stories

Robert Wiśniewski / Chair

#### 11:30-13:00 DOUBTS AND QUESTIONS

Danuta Shanzer (Vienna; key note) / "Did I, or didn't I (see him/her)?"

Bryan Ward-Perkins (Oxford; key note) / Why were Martin of Tours and Julian of Brioude so rarely seen by their devotees?

Przemysław Piwarczyk (Katowice) / Bifurcated hagiography: epiphanies of Saint Menas in Greek and Coptic miracle collections

Stavroula Constantinou / Chair

#### 14:30-15:30 TRICKS AND SECRETS

Stephanos Efthymiadis (Nicosia; key note) / The epiphany of "secret saints": questions of cult and literary promotion for late-antique holy men and women who did not seize the glory of the day

Julia Doroszewska (Warsaw) / Saint tricksters: playful epiphanies in late-antique literature

Danuta Shanzer / Chair

#### 15:45-16:45 DISPUTES AND DEFINITIONS

Efthymios Rizos (Thessaloniki) / "Not physical, but real": debating and defining the apparitions of the saints in the Greek Fathers during the 5th and 6th centuries

Paweł Nowakowski (Warsaw) / "He judged it preposterous to oppose visions from God". The know-how of the visions of living ascetics in late-antique Syria and Palestine

Bryan Ward-Perkins / Chair

#### 17:00-18:00 'PAGANS' AND PARALLELS

Darja Šterbenc Erker (Berlin/Vienna) / Epiphanies in ancient Roman literature

Krzysztof Pierchalski (Cracow) / Epiphany dreams in antiquity: a cognitive approach

Julia Doroszewska / Chair

#### 18:00-18:15 CLOSING REMARKS