

Program of Graduate/Faculty Lectures

As part of its program, the Canadian Institute of Balkan Studies (CIBS) organizes lectures delivered by scholars of international stature on topics related to the interests of the Institute. Lectures are addressed to academics and to university students. Lectures of interest to Byzantinists are organized by the CIBS and delivered at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies of the University of Toronto, in collaboration with Professor Sheila Campbell. The following lectures and seminars were delivered in 1992-1999 (program coordinator: Professor Helen Saradi, director of CIBS).

1. V. Apostolopoulos (Lawyer, Corporate and Constitutional Law): Nationalism and Communism: The Collapse of Yugoslavia (3/2/1992)
2. G. Kurbatov (University of Leningrad): The State of the Byzantine Cities in the Seventh Century and Changes in Society (6/3/1992)
3. S. Vryonis (UCLA and New York University): Ethnogenetic Theories of the Balkan Peoples and the Turks (11/9/1992)
4. A. Kazhdan (Dumbarton Oaks): Byzantine Studies and the Study of the Western Middle Ages: Personal Experience and Objective (*sic!*) Observations (23/10/1992)
5. A-E. Tachiaos (University of Thessalonica): Some Unclarified Points Relating to the Life and Activities of Cyril and Methodius (17/11/1992)
6. P. Vocotopoulos (University of Athens): Byzantine Art in the Age of Cyril and Methodius (4/5/1992)
7. A. Chekalova (Academy of Sciences, Moscow): Senatorial Aristocracy in Early Byzantium: Public and Private Image (10/3/1994)
8. A. Cutler (Penn State University): Cordoba and Constantinople: Cultural Exchange and Cultural Difference in the Tenth Century (31/3/1994)

9. R. Browning (London University and member of the British Academy): Thessaloniki and the Balkans in the Middle Ages (26/4/1994)
10. H. Ahrweiler (Sorbonne): Foreigners in Byzantium (30/5/1994)
11. W. Kaegi (University of Chicago): Interrelationships of Balkan and Asian Byzantine Military History (7th c.) (23/2/1995)
12. I. Ševčenko (Harvard University): Observations on the Study of Byzantine Hagiography in the Last Half Century, or Two Looks Back and One Look Forward (23/3/1995)
13. S. P. Karpov (Lomonosov University of Moscow): Western Gateway to the East: Italian Tana in the 13th-15th C. (17/4/1995)
14. Kallistos Ware, Bishop of Diocleia (Oxford): A Fourteenth-Century Manual of Hesychast Prayer: the *Century* of Kallistos and Ignatios Xanthopoulos (29/5/1995)
15. T. Gregory (Ohio State University): Material Culture and Cultural Contact in Southern Greece during the Middle Ages (19/10/1995)
16. P. Magdalino (St. Andrew's University): The Byzantine Background to the First Crusade (15/1/1996)
17. C. Foss (University of Massachusetts): Byzantium in the Dark Ages: An Archaeological Appraisal (7/3/1996)
18. K. Georgiadis (President of the Olympic Academy): The Importance of Hellenism in the Revival of Olympic Games (10/3/1996)
19. H. Maguire (Director of Byzantine Studies, Dumbarton Oaks): Image and Imagination: The Byzantine Epigram as Evidence for Viewer Response (20/3/1996)
20. H. Maguire: Magic and Money in the Early Middle Ages (21/3/1996)
21. S. Popović (Institute for the Protection of Historical Monuments in Belgrade and Princeton): The Architectural Iconography of the Late Byzantine Monastery in the Balkans (10/10/1996)
22. G. Myers (Ivan Dujčev Centre of Slavo-Byzantine Studies in Sofia): Tales from Bygone Years (A Thirteenth-Century Russian Chronicle) (21/11/1996)
23. W. Treadgold (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington): Why Write another History of Byzantium? (19/3/1997)

24. S. Vryonis (Basil Vryonis Centre, Sacramento, California): The Fate of the Tradition of Cyril and Methodius in the Ottoman Balkans (2/6/1997)
25. B. Baldwin (University of Calgary): Persons, Ditch, Fort, or Torture? The Content, Value, Purpose, and Influence of the Suda/Suidas Lexicon (7/2/1999)