



# Colloquia **Ceranea VI**

9-11 May 2024

## PROGRAMME & ABSTRACTS

Venue: Institute of History, 27A Kaminskiego St.  
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## 9 MAY

### Room 103

**8:50-9:00 Conference opening**

**9:00-10:00 PLENARY LECTURE**

**Andrew Dalby** A last dinner with Alexander

**10:00-10:15 Coffee break**

**10:15-12:00 Room 103**

**SESSION I Moderator: Andrew Dalby**

**Maciej Helbig** ἄρα γε ἀπὸ τῶν καρπῶν αὐτῶν ἐπιγνώσεσθε αὐτούς. Usage of dates in Roman cuisine according to *De re coquinaria* by Apicius

**Marina Koumanoudi** Eat, Drink, Rejoice, and Organise: The Wedding Banquets of Isabella Villehardouin and Philip I of Savoy

**Paulina Komar, Dimitri Van Limbergen** The taste of late antique wines: comparing fermentation practices between East and West

**Jana Kopáčková** Wine and olive oil production in Histria and Dalmatia during Late Antiquity and Byzantine period (4th – 7th century) - change of social-economic patterns

**10:15-12:00 Room 203**

**SESSION Ia Moderator: Simeon Hinkovski**

**Marcin Böhm** Constantine Porphyrogenitus and the Siege of Ragusa (866–868). The role of Ragusa as a Byzantine naval base in the second half of the 9th century

**Pantelis Charalampakis (online participant)** A Byzantine Family Through the Centuries: The Kostomiris as a Case Study of Social History and Prosopography

**Maciej Czyż** Some alternative readings of the chronicle of Al-Anṭākī

**12:00-12:15 Coffee break**

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**12:15-14:00 Room 103**

**SESSION II Moderator: Paulina Komar**

**Alexandra Livarda, Patricia Vandorpe, Federica Riso** Culinary trajectories in the Roman Empire through archaeobotanical evidence: from Italy to the northern provinces

**Erica Rowan** Under the Rubble: Late Antique Diet at Aphrodisias

**Sophia Germanidou** Not just a beautiful flower but a miraculous plant: the flax

**Federica Rotelli** Plant Globalization in the Roman and Early Byzantine World

**12:15-14:00 Room 203**

**SESSION IIa Moderator**

**Simeon Hinkovski** New documents about the reign of tzar Ivan Alexander

**Kirił Marinow** In defence of the St. Demetrius' honour. Theodore Balsamon's gloss on the expedition of Isaac II Angelos against the Bulgarians in 1186

**Agon Rrezja** Defending the West Border: A Challenge for Byzantine Emperor Alexios I Komnenos (1081-1118)

**14:00-15:00 Lunch break**

**15:00-16:45 Room 103**

**SESSION III Moderator: Sophia Germanidou**

**Marco Muresu (online participant)** Alimentation and Meals in Middle Byzantine Mount Athos (9-11 c.)

**Alfred Galik** Eating habits in Ancient and Byzantine Ephesos

**Vedat Onar, Aleksander Chrószcz, Dominik Poradowski, Rahmi Asal, Sırrı Çömlekçi (online participants)** The anatomical distribution of slaughter animals skeletal remains from Theodosius Harbour

**15:00-16:45 Room 203**

**SESSION IIIa Moderator: Paweł Filipczak**

**Andrea Bernier** Comes Orientis and Vicarius Mesopotamiae. A reform of Constantius II gone unnoticed

**Marek Jankowiak** Byzantine bureaucracy in the "Dark Age": A view from the Trullo Hall

**Adam Łukaszewicz** Remarks on some aspects of the administration of Egypt in the early 4th century

**16:45-17:00 Coffee break**

**17:00-18:45 Room 103**

**SESSION IV Moderator: Manuela Marai**

**Gerasimos Merianos** Parallels between Alchemy and Theology in Byzantium

**Mark Beumer (online participant)** From temple sleep to church sleep. New perspectives

**Evy Johanne Håland** Healing rituals in modern and ancient Greece, a comparison

**Jonathan Flood (online participant)** Healing Water Chemistry at Temples of Asclepius in Greece and Italy

**17:00-18:45 Room 203**

**SESSION IVa Moderator: Marek Jankowiak**

**Viktor Humennyi (online participant)** Powers of the border-zone: the epigraphical perspective over Late Roman military governing of the Syrian area in the 3rd-4th c. CE

**Tülin Kaya (online participant)** An Assessment of Roads and Routes in Byzantine Anatolia (ca.4<sup>th</sup> - 9thc.)

**Viktor Melnyk (online participant)** The Visigothic Kingdom of Toulouse as a Consequence of the Lex Foedus Legal Practice

**Marcin Wieczorek** Geographic Description of Caucasus in Late Antiquity through Roman and Iberian Eyes

**19:00 Banquet**



## 10 MAY

### 9:00-10:00 Room 103 PLENARY LECTURE (online)

**Alessia Guardasole** "So that those who are searching can find them easily": Crito's *Cosmetics* table of contents in Galen's *Compound drugs according to places*; how Galen's censuring marked the success of a work

### 10:00-10:15 Coffee break

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#### SESSION V Moderator: Barbara Zipser

**Claire Burridge** At the Margins of Medicine: An Examination of the Addition of Dietary Advice to Latin Manuscripts Before c. 1000

**Leonie Rau** Potions, Pills, and Perfumes: Tracing Medical Knowledge in an Arabic Dispensatory from 10th-Century Andalusia

**Jan van Doren** 'All excesses are harmful' – Anthimus' *De observatione ciborum* in Carolingian medical manuscripts

### 10:15-12:00 Room 203

#### SESSION Va Moderator: Jan Mikołaj Wolski

**Dimo Penkov, Ivan Yovchev** Nature and ways of penetration of the Paulician heresy in the Bulgarian lands during the Middle Ages (presented in their absence by Dr. Shtoni Kokoudev)

**Ivan Christov** Euthymius Zigabenus on the eastern sects and heresies as sources of Bogomilism

**Shtoni Kokoudev (Fr. Sava)** Comparative aspects of the medieval dualistic heresies on the Balkans

**Ekaterina Dikova (online participant)** Text-Critical Notes to Constantine of Preslav's Didactic Gospel

### 12:00-12:15 Coffee break

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#### SESSION VI Moderator: Marina Koumanoudi

**Tomasz Waliszewski** Oil for Theophanes. Reflections on the chaîne opératoire of olive oil in late antique Phoenicia

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**Patryk Grancow** Seafood as aphrodisiacs in the light of select ancient literary sources

**Conan Doyle** Pepper, peacock and petra oleum: The early medieval English reception of late antique dietetic medicine

**Barbara Zipser** Pharmacy or kitchen? Reconstructing the workspace of Ioannes archiater

**12:15-14:00 Room 203**

**SESSION VIa Moderator: Ivan Christov**

**Bojana Radovanović (online participant)** Migration histories in respect to the transmission of religious ideas, on the example of the Bogomils

**Piotr Czarnecki** Eastern Elements in Cathar Doctrines – an Argument for the Traditional Interpretation of Catharism

**Vladislav Atanasov (online participant)** The New Testament in the argument of the heretics described in the Sermon of Presbyter Kosma

**14:00-15:00 Lunch break**

**15:00-16:45 Room 103**

**SESSION VII (online) Moderator: Alessia Guardasole**

**Sean Coughlin** A Digital Approach to Ancient Recipes

**Caterina Manco (online participant)** “Because you’re worth it”? Galen on Hair

**Katarzyna Gromek (online participant)** Precious oil of Alexandria - reconstruction of the salca oil

**Veronika Kelbecheva, Gergana Petkova, Vanya Ivanova (online participants)** Issues of Medical Latin in the Context of Bulgarian Higher Education

**15:00-16:45 Room 203 SESSION VIIa**

**Moderator: Piotr Czarnecki**

**Maja Angelovska-Panova (online participant)** Enlightens: The Legacy of Ss. Clement and Naum of Ohrid

**Andrew Roach, Jan Mikołaj Wolski** What should we do with heretics? A few examples of the authorities strategies from the Balkan Middle Ages

**16:45 How did Ancient Food Taste Like? Degustation prepared by Maciej Helbig**

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**9:00-10:45 Room 103**

**SESSION VIII (online) Moderator: John Wilkins**

**Tomáš Alušík (online participant)** Medicine and population state of health in prehistoric and archaic Greece (ca. 10000-500 BC)

**Manuela Marai** Patterns of ingredients and antimicrobial substances in Galen's wound healing plasters

**Maciej Kokoszko, Zofia Rzeźnicka** *Polyarchion* revisited

**Isabel Grimm-Stadelmann** The use of insects as materia medica

**9:00-10:45 Room 203**

**SESSION VIIIa Moderator: Ivan N. Petrov**

**Aneta Dimitrova** Interlinear and Marginal Glosses in the Athonite Translation of John Chrysostom's *De Statuis*

**Anna-Maria Totomanova** The short recension of Ioannes Zonaras' *Ἐπιτομή Ἱστοριῶν* in the Slavonic manuscript tradition

**Ivan P. Petrov (online participant)** Once again towards the mental and cognitive terms in Old Church Slavonic: the Greek *ἐννοια* in Constantine of Preslav's Didactic Gospel and beyond

**10:45-11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00-12:45 Room 103**

**SESSION IX Moderator: Isabel Grimm-Stadelmann**

**Elias Valiakos (online participant)** Examining and analyzing Metrodora's work: *On Women's Diseases of the Womb*

**Flavio Bevacqua** Scientific taxonomies and pharmacological practice in Neophytos Prodromenos' notebook (Parisinus gr. 2286)

**Alain Touwaide** Preparing Medicines in Byzantium

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**SESSION IXa Moderator: Aneta Dimitrova**

**Michał Stachura** The Vandal habrosyne and its significance in Procopius' account of the rise and fall of the Vandal state

**Maria Totomanova-Paneva** On Some Greek Glosses in MS Zogr. 105

**Tsvetan Vasilev** Selected icons in Greek language from the collection of the National Church History and Archaeological Museum in Sofia – philological analysis

**Magdalena Garnczarska** Why might Patriarch Germanos I have been the author of the treatise “On the Divine Liturgy”?

**12:45-13:45 Lunch break**

**13:45-15:30 Room 103**

**SESSION X Moderator: Sean Coughlin**

**Fatma Abdelhay (online participant)** The Scientific Traditions in Compiling Aqrābādhīn: A Crossed History from the East to the West

**Efraim Lev** Arabic Medicine and Pharmacology as Practiced by Jews in Medieval Muslim Lands

**Anya King (online participant)** Drug, Food, Perfume: Nutsedges in Early Islamic Culture