

ENCOUNTERS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST IN THE BYZANTINE WORLD

Finnish Society for Byzantine Studies

Tieteiden talo, room 405, Kirkkokatu 6, Helsinki
3 October 2008

10.00- **SESSION I: Art and Architecture**

BJÖRN FORSÉN (University of Helsinki)
Introduction

MARIA GEORGOPOULOU (Gennadius Library, ASCSA)
Refashioning Byzantine and Islamic art in thirteenth-century Venice

HANNA-RIITTA TOIVANEN (University of Helsinki)
Anatolian, Syrian or Roman? The problem of the Tetraconch and the Pseudo-Octagon in Byzantine architecture

TASSOS PAPACOSTAS (King's College London)
Byzantium and Venice in the architecture of sixteenth-century Cyprus

12.00- **LUNCH AND COFFEE**

14.30- **SESSION II: War and Society**

SINI KANGAS (Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies)
Treacherous Emperors and worthy enemies. Crusader conceptions of Byzantines and Muslims in the chronicles of the First Crusade

ILKKA SYVÄNNE (University of Tampere)
Eastern origins of the knightly cavalry battle formation?

ALBRECHT BERGER (Universität München)
Merchants, pilgrims and soldiers: Foreign visitors to Constantinople

17.00- Guided visit to Uspenskij Cathedral

