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# **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2016-	Post-Doc Researcher at the Wittgenstein-Prize Project (Supervisor: Univ. Prof. C. Rapp), <a href="http://rapp.univie.ac.at/home/">http://rapp.univie.ac.at/home/</a>
	Research topic: "The Empire of Nicaea: a mobile society in the Mediterranean world of the 13th century"
2017-	Lehrbeauftragte, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
2012-2015	Post-doc fellow, Institute for Historical Research/ Section of Byzantine Research, The National Hellenic Research Foundation (Athens, Greece)
2007- 2012	Junior Scientist, Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences
STUDIES	
2001–2006	Doctoral Studies at the University of Vienna, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
	Title of Doctoral Thesis: «Untersuchungen zu Wirtschaft und Ideologie im 'Nizänischen' Reich» (Supervisors: Prof. J. Koder and Prof. O. Kresten).
100= 0001	Doctoral degree with distinction
1997–2001	Master studies at the University of Ioannina.  MA Thesis: "The ecclesiastical events in the History of George Pachymeres"
	(Supervisor: C. N. Constantinides). Master degree with distinction
1991–1995	Studies at the Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ioannina.
	History degree with distinction as best of the year
1991	School graduation with distinction.

# **FELLOWSHIPS**

2018: Summer Fellowship at Dumbarton Oaks
 2001–2004 Scholarship from the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation (PhD Studies), Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
 2000 Scholarship of the Erasmus exchange programme, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
 1997–1999 Scholarship of I.K.Y. (State Scholarships Foundation (MA)
 1991–1995 Scholarship of I.K.Y. (State Scholarships Foundation (BA)

## **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

Awardee of the "Michael Mitterauer-Preis für Gesellschafts-, Kultur-und Wirtschaftsgeschichte Förderungspreis"

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Socioeconomic and ecclesiastical history of Byzantium
- -(Female) monasticism, landscape and space
- -Gender Studies
- -Byzantine Diplomatics
- -Transcultural Studies, Mobility and Microstructures
- -Material culture

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015	Work contract employee in the Project DPP (Digital Patterns of Power), Institute for Medieval Studies/Division of Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences: "Evaluation of the Armenian source of "Tovme Arcruni" for the case study Armenia
	within the Project DPP"
2012-2015	Post-doc fellow at the Institute for Historical Research/ Section of Byzantine Research, The National Hellenic Research Foundation (Athens, Greece). Research project "Female monasticism in the Late Byzantine Period (1204-1453)"
2010-2012	Junior Scientist at the Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences; Project: Edition of the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople, Patriarch Antonios IV, second patriarchate period)
2007–2010	Junior Scientist at the Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences; Project "Edition of the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople, Vol. V: 1379–1390 (Patriarch Neilos, Antonios IV, Makarios [2nd period])"
2006-2007	Work contract employee at the Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences: "Preliminary work on the Cartulary of Latros and on the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople".
2004	Work contract employee at the Ludwig Boltzmann Foundation of the Institute Ludwig Boltzmann: "Independent Editing of the Interview with Kokolakis from the Greek" within the Programme "English subtitling, Video exhibition Holocaust memorial Mauthausen".
2004	Work contract employee at the Commission for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences: "Evaluation of modern specialist literature for the systematic
1999-2000	Photo database for Byzantine Sigillography". Work contract employee in the Archive of the Metropolis of Ioannina (Metropolit Theokletos

#### **FUNDING ID**

2012-2015 Post-doc Project: "Female monasticism in the Late Byzantine Period (1204-1453)", Institute for Historical Research/Section of Byzantine Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation (Athens, Greece) (European Social Fund and the Hellenic State) (€150.000)

#### **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

# **Organisation of Conferences**

- Women and monasticism in the medieval Eastern Mediterranean: Decoding a Cultural map, Workshop at the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens 7-9.11.2014
- Multiplying middle Ages. New methods and approaches for the study of the Multiplicity of middle Ages in a global perspective (3rd-16th CE), Institute for Medieval Studies/Division of Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences 7-9.11.2012
   The Patriarchate of Constantinople in Context and Comparison, Institute for Medieval Studies/Division of Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences Vienna, 12-15.09.2012
- 2009 The Council of Ferrara/Florence 1439, Romanian Academy of Sciences and Austrian Academy of Sciences, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 22–25.10.2009

  The Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople. An important Source for the History and Church of Late Byzantium", Institut für Byzanzforschung, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 7–9.05.2009.

## **Sessions and Round Tables**

- 2017 Session 1709 "Aspects of Otherness in Byzantium: Monks and Laymen", IMC, Leeds 2017
- 2016 (with Dimiter Angelov), Round Table no 36 "Exile: Continuity and Change in Byzantium after 1204", 23rd International Conference of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade 2016
- 2015 Session no. 225 "Byzantium in Context, I: Configuration of the Past-Perceptions and realities in 13<sup>th</sup> century Byzantium", IMC, Leeds 2015
- 2014 Session no. 1614 (Byzantium in Context, II: Byzantium Collapses-A View from the Female Perspective), IMC, Leeds, 2014

## Chair

- 2018 Session no. 103 (Sin, Miracles, and Heaven in Byzantium), IMC, Leeds, 2018
- 2017 Session no. 709 (Moving Byzantium III: Religious and Political Crises as Triggers for Mobility) IMC, Leeds, 2017
- 2016 Session "Epistolography", in: Vienna dialogues "Mobility and Migration in Byzantium: Sources and Concepts", Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna, 17-18.06.2016

  Session "Women on the road", in: "Monastic Journeys from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages Religious Aspirations, Political Goals and Economic Concerns", University of Vienna, 17-19.11.2016
- 2015 Session no. 325 (Byzantium in Context, II: Environment, Economy, and Power-Crisis and Renewal in the Byzantine World), IMC, Leeds, 2015
- 2014 Session no. 1714 (Byzantium in Context, III: The Connected Church Ecclesiastical Networks in Comparison), IMC, Leeds, 2014
- 2013 Session no. 808 (Byzantium in Context, IV: Networks, Complexities and Communications in the (Early) Medieval World), IMC, Leeds, 2013
- 2012 Session no. 206 (Law, thought, and action between East and West, II: Latin and Greek borders), IMC, Leeds, 2012

2011 "Methods, Means and Aims in Socio-Humanities", Conference of the Fellows of the Programme POSDRU (Romania) Rome, 24- 27.11.2011

"Recent Studies on Past and Present: New Sources, Methods or a New Public?" Conference of the Fellows of the Programme POSDRU (Romania), Bucharest, 25-28.09.2011

#### **ACTIVITIES IN SCIENTIFIC BOARDS**

Member of the evaluation committee for two fellowships given by the Partner 9
(Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna) of a
European Project for PhD and postdoc Fellowships, co-financed by the European
Social Fund and the Romanian Government and having as recipient the Romanian
Academy of Sciences

2011-2013 Member of the evaluation committee for the Romanian National Council for Scientific Research (National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation 2007-2013, PNII, Exploratory Research Projects: "IDEAS")

Reviewer: Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik (Vienna), Medieval Worlds (Vienna), Byzantinoslavica (Prague) and Anuarul Facultatii (Bucharest)

#### **ACTIVITIES IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

Member of the Scholars' Association of Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation Member of the "Austrian Society for Byzantine Studies" (Österreichische Byzantinische Gesellschaft)

Accountant and Member of the "Austrian Society for Armenian Studies" (Österreichischarmenische Studiengesellschaft

## **TEACHING**

# 1. DEPARTMENT OF BYZANTINE AND MODERN GREEK STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

Byzanz und der Westen, 800-1204: von Karl dem Großen bis zu den Kreuzzügen [Byzantium and the West, 800-1204: from Charlemagne to the Crusades] (together with J. Preiser-Kapeller) (summer term 2018)

Die Präsenz der Lateiner im Östlichen Mittelmeer (13.-15. Jh.) [The Latin presence in the Eastern Mediterranean (13th-15th c.)] (winter term 2017/2018)

Der Vierte Kreuzzug (1204): ausgewählte Quellen zu Byzanz und den Kreuzfahrern [The Fourth Crusade (1204): selected sources on Byzantium and the Crusaders] (summer term 2017)

Heilige und Mönche in Byzanz: Außenseiter oder Leitfiguren?, lecture series: "Saints of Eastern and South-Eastern Europe", Interdisciplinary lecture series (Winter term 2010/11)

Tutor (Teaching Assistant) for Modern Greek (winter term 2002–summer term 2005)

# 2. NATIONAL HELLENIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

#### Seminar of Historical Studies

Murder in Byzantium (2016/2017) (2 didactic hours)

The Patriarchal Register of Constantinople and the microcosm of the Byzantine capital in the 14th century" (2015/2016) (2 didactic hours)

Female monasticism in Late Byzantium: economic, social and ideological approaches (2014/2015) (8 didactic hours)

Female Monasticism in Byzantium: persons, space and structures (2013/2014) (8 didactic hours)

#### Seminar N. Oikonomides

Byzantine monasticism in the 13th c: breaks, continuity and ideology (2013)

#### 3. FACULTY OF THEOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST

The polemics in the Palaeologean Period (6 didactic hours) (2012) The philanthropic activities of the Church (4 didactic hours) (2012)

# 4. Institute of Classic and Semitic Philology, Faculty of Philosophy of Comenius University, Bratislava (Slovakia)

The sources of the Byzantine History. An introduction to the Byzantine historiography (4th to 15th centuries) (Code: A-boKJ-141, 5 ECTS) summer term 2009/2010

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

#### 1. INVITED LECTURES

- 2018 The Empire of Nicaea goes digital: possibilities and constraints, in: 51st Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies "The Post-1204 Byzantine World: New Approaches and Novel Directions", The University of Edinburgh, 13–15 April 2018
- 2017 (with J. Preiser-Kapeller), Between the Huang He and the Niger. A digital exploration of the dynamics of long distance networks across ancient and medieval Afro-Eurasia in comparison, in: International Conference "Silk Roads Again II: Eurasian Studies in the Digital Age", 8-9 December 2017, University Hanyang, Seoul, South Korea

The networks of Byzantine scholars in Late Byzantium and the role of the Dominicans (13th-15th c.), in: Symposium "Grenzen der Expertise? Praktiken und Räume des Wissens", Graduiertenkolleg "Expertenkulturen des 12. bis 18. Jahrhunderts", 26–28 October 2017, University of Göttingen

The Latin Empire of Constantinople, in: "Short-termed empires in World History: Decapitated or Defective?", Blankenheim in der Eifel, 21-23.06.2017

The defensive character of monastic space: a topological analysis, in: From the Human Body to the Universe... Spatialities of Byzantine Culture, Uppsala University, 18-21.05. 2017

2016 Collapsed boundaries, renewal of Ecumenicity? The patriarchal power after 1204, in Round Table no 38 "Les frontières et les limites du Patriarcat de Constantinople", 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade, 22-27.08.2016

Mobility and Legal Practice in the Patriarchal Register of Constantinople, in Round Table no. 30 "La pratique juridique à l'époque des Paléologues",  $23^{\rm rd}$  International Conference of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade, 22-27.08.2016

After Collapse: Aristocratic Networks and Imperial Power in the Empire of Nicaea, in Round Table no. 36 "Exile: Continuity and Change in Byzantium after 1204", organised by Dimiter Angelov and Ekaterini Mitsiou, 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade, 22-27.08.2016

Queer Byzantium? New approaches to Gender and Identity in Byzantine Studies, in Special Session"Future of the Byzantine Studies. New Approaches and New Methods", 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade, 22-27.08.2016

2015 Byzantinische und lateinische Klöster in Konstantinopel im 13. und 14. Jh: räumliche und kulturelle Netzwerke, in the Lecture Series "Byzanz in Mainz" 2015, Mainz, 30.06.2015

A collapsed empire and its empresses: the case of Nicaea, in: Lives, roles and actions of Byzantine empresses ( $4^{th}$  –  $15^{th}$  c.), The Department of the Byzantine and Paleoslovenic Studies, Slavonic Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, 10-12.09.2015

Frankish castles in 13th century Peloponess: spatial configurations and networks, in Ninth Internationa Conference of Peloponessian Studies, Nafplion, 30.10–2.11. 2015

Byzantine monastic space: selection, modification and configuration patterns, in: Zwischen Gemeinschaft und Abgeschiedenheit. Zum Religiosentum in den südasiatischen Traditionen, im Buddhismus, im östlichen und im westlichen Christentum, Tagung des Graduiertenkollegs zum interreligiösen Vergleich monastischer Kulturen, Dresden, 19-21.11.2015

Female monasticism in Byzantium, lecture at the Slavonic Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, 10.06.2014

The monastery of Kecharitomene and the contribution of the Assumptionists to the study of female monasticism in Byzantium, in: "The Legacy of French Assumptionists for Byzantine Studies: A Critical Approach", Bucharest, September 2014

Theodore the Stoudite and the construction of a monastic network, in: Workshop "Social" Profiles and "Social" Groups: Perceptions about Social Position in Byzantium", National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, 19.12.2014

2013 Theodora Palaiologina, Theodora Raoulaina and Eirene Choumnaina: Three Byzantine nuns and the ecclesiastical controversies of their time, lecture at the faculty of Orthodox Theology, Bucharest, 12.03.2013

Byzanz. Monastischer Raum und Raumordnung, in: Geist und Gestalt. Monastische Raumkonzepte als Ausdrucksfomen religiöser Leitideen, Salzburg, 14-16 April 2013

Late Byzantine Economy and Social Network Analysis (in Modern Greek), in the seminars of the "Greek Society of Economic History", Athens, 21.10.2013

- Networks of state building: State collapses and aristocratic networks in the 13th century Eastern Mediterranean, in Symposium "The Connected Past: people, networks and complexity in archaeology and history", Southampton, 24-25 March 2012
- The Empire of Nicaea (1204-1261): a transcultural society?, in: International Conference "Union in Separation Trading Diasporas in the Eastern Mediterranean (1200–1700)", Heidelberg 17–19.02.2011

Eirene-Eulogia Choumnaina Palaiologina: the basilissa abbess (in Modern Greek), in the University of Cyprus, Nicosia, 19.10.2011

Networks of Nicaea: 13th century socio-economic ties, structures and prosopography, in: Liquid and Multiple. Individuals and Identities in the Thirteenth-Century Aegean, Kings College, London, 14–15 June 2010

- 2010 Interaktion zwischen Kaiser und Patriarch im Spiegel des Patriarchatsregisters von Konstantinopel, International Conference "Zwei Sonnen am Goldenen Horn? Kaiserliche und patriarchale Macht im byzantinischen Mittelalter", Münster, 3–5.11.2010
- 2009 Das Kaiserreich von Nikaia, in: Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Seminar für Byzantinistik, Münster

#### 2. OTHER TALKS

2018 Mobility by numbers: Byzantine prosopography, networks and space, in session: Moving People, Shifting Frontiers: Re-contextualising the Thirteenth Century in the Wider Mediterranean, International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 10-13 May, 2018

Digital mobility: Byzantine prosopography, networks and space, in session no. 1003: Moving Byzantium, I: Methods, Tools, and Concepts across Disciplines, International Medieval Congress, Leeds 2-5 July 2018

2017 An Empire in Exile, a court on the move: the Lascarid example, in: Courts on the Move: Perspectives from the Global Middle Ages, International Conference, Vienna, 26-28 June 2017

Mobile Criminals: Crime and Punishment in 13th-Century Byzantine Epirus, in session no. 609, Moving Byzantium, II: Changes and Risks of Social Mobility, IMC Leeds 2017

2016 Village communities in 13thc. Byzantium: networks and microstructures, in: Entangled Worlds. Network analysis and complexity theory in historical and archaeological research, International Conference, Institute for Medieval Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna. 13–15.04.2016

Between Conflict and Symbiosis. Sedentary and Nomadic Communities across the 12th-13th Century Byzantine-Turkish Frontier, in session no. 703 "Digitising Patterns of Power III", IMC Leeds 2016

Position of the Individual and Personal Agency, in: Forum Moving Byzantium II", Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna, 24.10.2016

Multilingual Encounters in the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople (14th century), in: Language Multiplicity in Byzantium: Words-Texts-Contexts, Vienna, 2-3.12. 2016

- 2015 The Nicaean Empire: renewal in Exile, in session no 225: Byzantium in Context, I: Configuration of the Past-Perceptions and realities in 13<sup>th</sup> century Byzantium, IMC, Leeds, 2015
- 2014 (with Johannes Preiser-Kapeller), Moving Hands: Types and Scales of Labour Mobility in the Late Medieval Eastern Mediterranean (1200-1500 CE), in "European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC)", Vienna, 23-26.04.2014

Cain and Abel: The Two Faces of Early Monastic Life: A Criminological Approach, in session no. 311, 49th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 8-11.05.2014

"Eulogiai". Humble but priceless pilgrimage memorabilia (in Modern Greek), in: Educational Lectures of the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, 20.05.2014

Collapsed Empires and the Fate of Female Monastic Communities Sessions, in session no. 1614: Byzantium in Context, II: Byzantium Collapses - A View from the Female Perspective, IMC Leeds 2014

Female monastic space and patronage in Late Byzantine Constantinople, in: International Workshop "Women and monasticism in the medieval Eastern Mediterranean: Decoding a cultural map",National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, 7-9.11.2014

2013 Regaining the true faith: the confession of faith of Theodora Palaiologina, in: "L'Union à l'épreuve du formulaire. Professions de foi entre Églises d'Orient et d'Occident (XIIIe-XVIIIe s.)», Paris, 21-23.02.2013

Die Netzwerke einer kulturellen Begegnung: byzantinische und lateinische Klöster in Konstantinopel im 13. und 14. Jh., in: 15. Symposium des Mediävistenverbands, "Abrahams Erbe – Konkurrenz, Konflikt, Koexistenz im Mittelalter", Heidelberg, 3-6.03.2013

Byzantine nuns struggling against pleasure and selfishness. A successful fight?, in session no. 608: Byzantium in Context, II: The Pleasure in Text - Interweaving Spiritual and Earthly Delights in Byzantium, IMC, Leeds, 2013

2012 Byzantine Monasteries and Holiness, Lecture at the "Centrul Sfinții Petru și Andrei" of the Assumptionists in Bucharest, Bucharest, 7.3.2012

Die Byzantiner und die "Anderen". Zwischen Transkulturalität und Diskriminierung, στο: Byzanz als Brücke zwischen West und Ost, Institute for Medieval Studies/Division of Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 3.– 5. 5. 2012

Confessions of faith of emperors and Patriarchs in Late Byzantium, in: Symposium in the occasion of the 200 birthday of Karl Eduard Zachariä von Lingenthal (24 December 1812 – 3 June 1894), Schloss von Großkmehlen, 1- 3.06.2012

Lives and rules of Theodore the Stoudite: reflexions of the same image, in session "Regulating Monastic Life I: Rules and monastic practice in the Early Middle Ages", IMC, Leeds 2012

Female monastic communities and the Patriarchate in the 13th and 14th c., in: "The Patriarchate of Constantinople in Context and Comparison", Institute for Medieval Studies/Division of Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 12-15.09.2012

The Silence of the nuns: a Byzantine picture, in: "Multiplying Middle Ages. New methods and approaches for the study of the multiplicity of Middle Ages in a global perspective (3rd-16th CE)", Institute for Medieval Studies/Division of Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences Vienna, 7-9.11.2012

Monasticism at times of crisis. The example of the Empire of Nicaea (1204-1261)(in German), Lecture organised by the "Austrian Society for Byzantine Studies" (Österreichische Byzantinische Gesellschaft), Vienna, 24.05.2011

Social Networks of Byzantium (part 2), in Workshop "Connecting the dots. The analysis of networks and the study of the past (Archaeology and History)», Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna 2011

Rich and poor nunneries in times of crisis, in: IMC, Leeds 2011

Information channels leading to the Patriarchate of Constantinople in the 14th century, in the Round Table «Le Patriarcat oecuménique de Constantinople et Byzance "hors frontières"», 22<sup>nd</sup> International Byzantine Congress, Sofia 22-27. 8.2011

The Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinopel (PRK), in: 22<sup>nd</sup> International Byzantine Congress, Sofia 22–27.8.2011

2010 Information channels leading to the Patriarchate of Constantinople in the 14th century, in: International Symposium "Le Patriarcat œcuménique de Constantinople et Byzance hors frontières", Centre d' Histoire et Civilisation de Byzance, Collége de France, Paris, 17–18 .06.2010

The Travel of Information: Networking and Decision-Making in the Patriarchate of Constantinople, in: IMC, Leeds 2010

Nuns in Constantinople: Tracing the footsteps of Byzantine women's monasteries, in: Symposium of the Foundation "Pro Oriente" at the occasion of "Istanbul: Cultural Capital of Europe 2010" at the Austrian Consulate General, Istanbul, 11–14.10.2010

The administration of the property of the Great Church of Constantinople on the basis of the villages tu Oikonomiu and Brachophagos (MM364), in: "The Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople. A central source to the History and Church in Late Byzantium", International Symposium in Memory of Marie-Theres Fögen and Angeliki Laiou. Vienna 7.–9.05. 2009.

The Late Byzantine female monasticism from the point of view of the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople, in: "The Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople. A central source to the History and Church in Late Byzantium", International Symposium in Memory of Marie-Theres Fögen and Angeliki Laiou. Vienna 7–9.05 2009.

Aspects of the church daily life on the base of the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople between ideal and deviance - clergymen, laymen, converts, heretics and magicians (in German), in: The Patriarchal Register of Constantinople as source for the Eastern Churches in the Late Middle Ages, I: The Church life of Constantinople on the base of the Patriarchal Register. Organisation: Pro-Oriente, May 2009 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Christian East (Gesellschaft zum Studium des Christlichen Ostens), Institute for Eastern Church Studies, University of Vienna, 15.05.2009

Becoming Orthodox, in: IMC, Leeds, 2009

The region of Preveza from the point of view of the Patriarchate of Constantinople,  $13^{th}$ – $15^{th}$  centuries (in Greek), in: Second International Symposium for the history and culture of Preveza, 16–20.09.2009

The Women and the Unions of Lyons and Ferrara/Florence: Patterns of Behaviour, Networks of Action, in: The Union of Florence (1439–2009), Cluj-Napoca/ Klausenburg/ Kolozsvár, 22–24.10.2009.

The monastic rules of Basil the Great in Byzantium (in German), in: Basil the Great: "Ascetic, Bishop, Doctor of the Church", A two-part Lecture Cycle on the occasion of the Anniversary year 2009 of the Romanian-Orthodox Church, 15.12.2009

Johannes Hunyadi and Matthias Corvinus in the Byzantine Sources (in German), in: International Conference "Matthias Corvinus", Cluj-Napoca (Romania) 23–26.12.2008

The Foundation of double monasteries in Byzantium, in: International Colloquium "Female Founders in Byzantium and beyond. Gründerinnen und Stifterinnen", Vienna 23–25.09.2008

2007 Ideology and economy in the politics of John III Vatatzes (1221–1254), in: "First International Sevgi Gönül Byzantine Studies Symposium. Change in the Byzantine World in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries", Istanbul, 25–27.2007.

The patriarchal documents edition programme of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (PRK Project) (in Modern Greek), in: "Seventh Meeting of Byzantine Scholars from Greece and Cyprus", Komotini, 20-23.2007

Eine Untersuchung ausgewählter byzantinischer rhetorischer Texten auf westliche Herrscher vorwiegend anhand einer Begrüßungsansprache an den deutschen Kaiser Sigismund (1434), in: International Conference "Sigismund of Luxemburg and his Time", Oradea (Romania), 6–8.12. 2007

- The emperors of Nicaea in the "Kaiserkritik" of the Palaiologean period, 21st International Congress of Byzantine Studies", London, 21–26.08. 2006
- Supply Models in the Empire of Nicaea (in German), in: "Commodities and Traffic Routes. Aspects of Supply and Accommodation in the Eastern Mediterranean (4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Centuries)". International Symposium, 19–22.10. 2005.
- The fate of the unionists after the condemnation of the Synod of Lyon (in Modern Greek), in: The Third Meeting of Byzantine Scholars from Greece and Cyprus, Rethymno (Greece), 22–24.9.2000.
- 1998 The "tyranny" of Isaakios Comnenos (in Greek), in: Second Workshop of the University of Ioannina on Byzantine Cyprus, House of Cyprus, Athens, 6–7.11.1998.

#### 3. COMMENTARY

3.1. Session "Innovation und Gemeinschaft", in: Innovation in Klöstern und Orden des Hohen Mittelalters Aspekte und Pragmatik eines Begriffs. Erste Studienwoche des Akademieprojektes "Klöster im Hochmittelalter. Innovationslabore europäischer Lebensentwürfe und Ordnungsmodelle", Dresden, 19-21.09.2011

# 4. COMMUNICATING SCIENCE TO THE PUBLIC (LECTURES)

- 2016 (with J. Preiser-Kapeller), The "Jewish" Patriarch of Constantinople. Philotheos Kokkinos (ca. 1300-1378) and his time, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, 8. 11. 2016
- 2011 (with M. POPOVIĆ and J. PREISER-KAPELLER), "When was Earth a disc? What did the people knew of the world 1000 years ago?", Workshop for the "Science Lectures" (for children age 10–14), Vienna School Board, 1–2.12.2011

(with M. Popović and J. Preiser-Kapeller), "City, country, monastery. Where and how did people live in the Mediterranean 1000 ago?", KinderUniSteyr – Energy, Climate, Life, Steyr, 31.08.2011

- 2010 (with M. POPOVIĆ and J. PREISER-KAPELLER), Town, land, monastery. Where and how did the people live in the Middle Ages 1000 year ago?. Workshop for the "Science Lectures" (for children age 10–14), Vienna School Board, 6–7.12.2010
- 2009 (with Ch. GASTGEBER–M. POPOVIĆ and J. PREISER-KAPELLER), "Byzantine imperial ideology", at the Workshop for High School Students Austria and Byzantium, Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 18.02.2009
  - (with J. Preiser-Kapeller), "How did CSI Constantinople work?", Presentation of the Institute for Byzantine Studies (Austrian Academy of Sciences) and its current projects on the "Lange Nacht der Forschung" (Long Night of Science), 7.11.2009
  - (with J. Preiser-Kapeller and M. Popović): 1000 and one languages. Which languages, scripts and cultures existed 1000 years ago in the Eastern Mediterranean?. Workshop for the "Science Lectures" (for children age 10–14), Vienna School Board, 1–2.12.2009
- 2008 Ochi, ne and Kalimera, Workshop at the Children's University, University of Vienna, 17.07.2008.

(with M. POPOVIĆ and J. PREISER-KAPELLER), "Did really exist sorcerers and witches?", Presentation of the Institute for Byzantine Studies (Austrian Academy of Sciences) and its current projects on the "Lange Nacht der Forschung" (*Long Night of Science*), 8.11.2008.

## **FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

2016- 2018 FEMAC, a three semester career Development Programme for Female Academics by the gender Equality and Diversity Unit, University of Vienna, October 2016-

January 2018

2008 Seminar "Français scientifique", Austrian Academy of Sciences 2007 Seminar "Academic Writing", Austrian Academy of Sciences

# PERSONAL SKILLS

#### **LANGUAGES**

Modern Greek (native speaker) Aromanian (native speaker)

Ancient and Medieval Greek (proficient)
Latin (proficient)
Classical Armenian (beginner)

English (Cambridge Proficiency of English)
German (proficient)
French (very good)
Italian (reading knowledge)
Spanish (reading knowledge)
Turkish (basic knowledge)
Russian (basic knowledge)

# **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Microsoft Office, Photoshop

Special Programmes: Classical Text Editor, Pajek (network analytical software), Ora (network analytical software), Quantum GIS, SketchUp (3D modelling programme), InDesign (Publishing programme)

# TRAINING COURSES

2017	InDesign/Introduction. University of Vienna
2009	Adobe Photoshop CS2/Introduction. Austrian Academy of Sciences
1996	Digital Accounting, University of Ioannina and Economic University of Athens