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Epistolary Poetry from Late Antiquity to Late Byzantium

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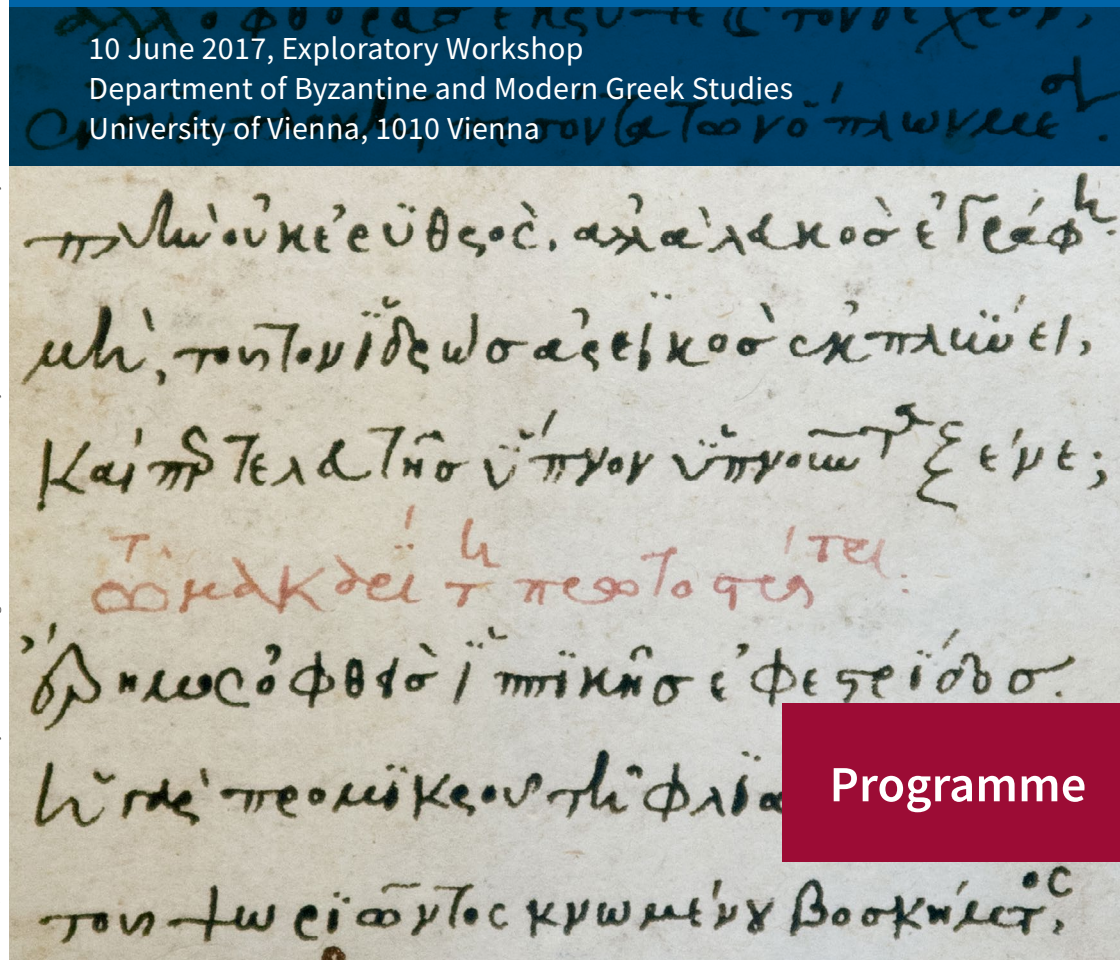
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Programme

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9:00

Welcoming address

Krystina Kubina (Vienna)

Alexander Riehle (Cambridge, MA)

Lioba Theis (Head of Department, Vienna)

9:15

Opening remarks

Alexander Riehle (Cambridge, MA)

9:30

Session 1:

Late Antiquity/Early Byzantium

Chair: Claudia Rapp (Vienna)

Epistolary poetry from the fourth century:

Palladas and Gregory of Nazianzos

Christos Simelidis (Thessaloniki)

**On law and love according to Agathias and Paul the Silentiary
(AP V, 292–293)**

Delphine Lauritzen (Paris)

11:00

Coffee break

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Session 2:

Middle Byzantine Period

Chair: Panagiotis Agapitos (Nikosia)

Epigrammata epistulam faciunt?

Emilie van Opstall (Amsterdam)

Writing letters in verse in twelfth-century Byzantium:

A symbiosis of forms and literary modes

Nikolaos Zagklas (Vienna)

13:00

Lunch (for invited guests)

15:00

Session 3:

Late Byzantine Period

Chair: Dimiter Angelov (Cambridge, MA)

Functions of letters in verse and prose:

A comparison of Manuel Philes and Theodoros Hyrtakenos

Krystina Kubina (Vienna)

Epistolary poetry in Late Byzantium

Andreas Rhoby (Vienna)

16:30

Coffee break

17:00

**Round Table Discussion
and Conclusion**

Krystina Kubina (Vienna) & Alexander Riehle (Cambridge, MA)

19:00

Dinner (for invited guests)
