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Wir laden ein zu folgendem Vortrag mit anschließender Diskussion:

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**BYZANTINE RETROFIT ARCHITECTURE:  
REBUILDING THE LOWER CITY CHURCH  
AT AMORIUM**

In keeping with a presentation dedicated to the memory of Hans Buchwald, this lecture examines an example of what he termed Byzantine “retrofit” architecture, tracing the reconstruction of an early Byzantine church complex in the Lower City of Amorium in modern Turkey. Following its destruction, this complex was rebuilt as a domed church, raised within and on the walls of the old basilica. Evidence of this rebuilding process sheds new light on the Byzantine building trade in the late 9<sup>th</sup> and early 10<sup>th</sup> centuries, and illustrates how masons, marble-carvers, fresco-painters, and mosaicists worked together to build a major church.

**Vortragort: 1010 Wien, Postgasse 7, 1. Stiege, 3. Stock**

**Zeit: Montag, 19. Mai 2014, 18.30 Uhr**

Anschließend wird zu einem Glas Wein gebeten.  
Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!