

Einladung zum Gastvortrag

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The Empress's New Clothes Arrival Rituals and Integration of the Foreign Bride into the Byzantine Court

When a foreign princess arrived in Byzantium, she was brought into a splendid tent and dressed in a luxurious purple robe. This and other rituals symbolized a hope for a metamorphosis of a foreigner into a Byzantine empress. But while these rituals could be performed within days, integration into the Byzantine environment was more complex and related to several different areas of life. The aim of the presentation is to inquire into both the rituals and the integration process using examples from the lives of empresses such as Anna of Savoy, Maria of Bulgaria or Anna of Moscow.

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