

# Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar

WEDNESDAYS at 5pm (BST) on Google Meet: [meet.google.com/dqa-ytsv-okk](https://meet.google.com/dqa-ytsv-okk)

14 October (Week 1) **Maria Mavroudi** (Berkeley), *Byzantine and Islamic philosophy: a comparison of their modern historiographies*

21 October (Week 2) **“What is it that you do?” LABS research update** (part 1): Phil Booth, Monica Hellström, Ine Jacobs

28 October (Week 3) **Lucy Parker** (Oxford), *Stephen of Mar Sabas (d.794): the last holy man of late antiquity?*

4 November (Week 4) **“What is it that you do?” LABS research update** (part 2): Dimitris Skrekas, Marc Lauxtermann, Alexandra Vukovich

11 November (Week 5) **Ben Anderson** (Cornell), *The Oracles of Leo the Wise*

18 November (Week 6) **“What is it that you do?” LABS research update** (part 3): Mirela Ivanova, Peter Frankopan, Catherine Holmes

25 November (Week 7) **Adam Izdebski** (Berlin) and **Piotr Guzowski** (Białystok), *A palaeoecological approach to the Justinianic Plague and the Black Death: nuancing our understanding of late antique and medieval pandemics*

2 December (Week 8) **“What is it that you do?” LABS research update** (part 4): Ida Toth, Marek Jankowiak, Julian Baker

Etiquette:

- You will need a gmail account to join.
- Talks will be c. 40 minutes long, followed by half an hour of discussion.
- Please join the seminar promptly.
- Please remember to mute your microphone during the talk, but ideally leave your camera on, and please use it when asking questions.
- We recommend the *Sidebar* layout for the talk and the *Tiled* layout for the discussion (you can change them by pressing on three dots in the bottom right corner of the screen).
- In order to ask a question raise your physical or electronic hand, or post your question in the chat.

All welcome!

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