



Summer School

PROGRAM

Byzantine Thessaloniki and the Slavs

July 3-9, 2023

Thessaloniki
- Greece -

Monday, July 3th

9.30-10.00 Greetings

10.00-11.30

Georgios Kardaras, Research Director, IHR/NHRF, Athens *The Early Slavs. Ethnogenesis and Expansion*

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-13.30

Andreas Gkoutzioukostas, Professor of the School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
The prefecture of Illyricum after the Slavic settlements

18.30-20.00

“Byzantine Thessaloniki alive”

Visit to Museum of the Byzantine Culture in Thessaloniki
Agathoniki Tsilipakou, Dr. of Byzantine Archaeology, Director of the Museum of Byzantine Culture (Thessaloniki)
Byzantium and the Slavic World through the Museum of Byzantine Culture

Tuesday, July 4th

9.30-11.00

Srdjan Pirivatrić, Senior Research Fellow at Institute for Byzantine Studies, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (Belgrade)
Dynamics of the Byzantine-Serbian political relations and Thessaloniki

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Srdjan Pirivatrić, Senior Research Fellow at Institute for Byzantine Studies, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (Belgrade)
The monastery of Hilandar and the Byzantine-Serbian political relations from 12th to 14th centuries

18.30-20.00

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Flora Karagianni, Dr. Byzantinist, Head of the Department of Byzantine and Postbyzantine Monuments and Museums, Ephorate of Antiquities of Thessaloniki city / Director of the European Center for Byzantine and Postbyzantine Monuments

Acquaintance with Byzantine Thessaloniki I

Wednesday, July 5th

9.00 Trip to Nea Chalcedon

10.00-11.00

Angeliki Delikari, Assoc. Professor of the School of History and Archaeology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Thessaloniki and the World of the Slavs (The Miracles of Saint Demetrius, The Lives of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Slavic toponyms)

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Evangelos Papathanassiou, Archaeologist-Byzantinist, Greek Ministry of Culture and Sports

The alleged Bogomils of the Thessalonicean Plane: Another urban Myth

18.30-20.30

Anastasios Ntouros, Director of Mount Athos Center, Thessaloniki

Athos and the Slavs

Visit to the Exhibition “No woman’s land. The unknown mission to Mount Athos and the Meteora by a small group of American artists/ travellers in 1929”

Thursday, July 6th

9.30-11.00

Konstantinos T. Raptis, Archaeologist-Byzantinist PhD, Ephorate of Antiquities of Thessaloniki

The productive and mercantile map of Thessaloniki from the Late Antiquity until the Ottoman Occupation: Byzantine Light industrial workshops and marketplaces through the written sources and the archaeological evidence

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Georgios Kardaras, Research Director, IHR/NHRF, Athens

The Slavic Problem in Greece

19.00-20.30

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Acquaintance with Byzantine Thessaloniki II

Friday, July 7th

9.30-11.00

Georgios Kardaras, Research Director, IHR/NHRF, Athens

The Cult of St. Demetrius of Thessalonica in the Slavic World

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00

Elena Kostić, Dr. of Byzantine Archaeology

Thessaloniki and the Dynasty of Nemanja

19.00-20.30

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Acquaintance with Byzantine Thessaloniki III

Saturday, July 8th

Excursion to Kastoria (lunch is included)

(Visit to Byzantine Museum of Kastoria and Byzantine Churches)

Note: at the end of the lectures, a time of 20 minutes for discussion is available