

THE BYZANTINIST SOCIETY OF CYPRUS

Second Annual Conference on Byzantine and Medieval Studies (CBMS) 2018

CALL FOR PAPERS



Deadline for abstracts: September 1st, 2017

The **Byzantinist Society of Cyprus** (BEK: Βυζαντινολογική Εταιρεία Κύπρου) invites papers to be presented at the **Second Conference of Byzantine and Medieval Studies**, to be held in Nicosia, Cyprus, between the **12th and 14th of January 2018**.

Honorary President: **Vassos Karageorghis**, Professor Emeritus, University of Cyprus

Keynote Speaker: **Holger Klein**, Professor, Columbia University

Scholars, researchers and students are encouraged to present their ongoing research, work-in-progress or fieldwork report on any aspect of the history, archaeology, art, architecture, literature, philosophy and religion of Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean during the Byzantine, Medieval and Ottoman periods.

The languages of the conference will be **Greek, English, French and German**.

Scientific and Organizing Committee:

Nikolas Bakirtzis (Chair), Andreas Foulis, Maria Parani, Stavros Georgiou, Ourania Perdiki, Doria Nicolaou, Christina Kakkoura, Andriani Georgiou, Efthymia Priki, Rania Michail, Thomas Costi, Despina Papacharalampous, Maria Skordi.

Paper proposal submission material (see formatting details below):

Every paper proposal submission must be accompanied by an abstract between 300 and 500 words summarizing the presented research, report or work-in-progress and indicating its original contribution.

Please provide the requested information and submit your abstracts using our online application forms:

Paper proposal: <https://goo.gl/forms/p6YuDDaxyhhMkP9K2>

Sessions of up to five papers can be submitted together in the following form by the session organizer.

Session proposal: <https://goo.gl/forms/syk6GQTCqUCFAsdn1>

Paper proposals will be reviewed based on their abstract and accepted on merit. This review will be anonymous. Notification of paper review will be sent by email by the beginning of October, 2017. Papers will be grouped in sessions according to their topic and theme. Each participant may deliver only one paper limited to 20 minutes. Accepted paper abstracts will be published in the conference's 'Book of Abstracts'.



Graduate Paper Awards:

The best graduate student papers will be selected for awards upon the conclusion of the conference.

Student bursaries:

A limited number of bursaries will be available, upon application, to assist graduate students' travel and participation. Recipients will be selected on the merit of submitted abstracts along with financial considerations.

The conference is organized by the Byzantinist Society of Cyprus.

For the Byzantinist Society of Cyprus and membership information please visit the society's website: <http://www.byzantinistsociety.org.cy>

For inquiries send email to: cbms2018@byzantinistsociety.org.cy

Paper proposal preparation instructions

When submitting your proposal through our online application form, you will be asked to provide the following information:

Name, position or graduate status and academic affiliation (i.e. PhD Candidate, University of...), address, phone, email address, title of paper, abstract.

If you encounter technical difficulties with our online application form, you may also send us your proposal via email (cbms2018@byzantinistsociety.org.cy), in the following format:

Prepare the paper proposal as a single Microsoft WORD document. Font: Times New Roman, 12 point. Line spacing: single.

Cover Sheet

Include the following information in the listed order. Please align text left and allow a blank line between each information detail:

Name, position or graduate status and academic affiliation (i.e. PhD Candidate, University of...), address, phone, email address, title of paper.

Abstract

Title line: Title in capitals. No more than two lines. Boldface and centered. Skip one line.

Author line: Author's name followed by institutional affiliation in parentheses or, for independent scholars their city. No titles or degrees (i.e. Prof., Dr, PhD). Boldface and centered. Lower case, capitalize first letters of words. Skip two lines.

Abstract text: Justify text. No indent in the first line of paragraphs. Skip one line between paragraphs. Foreign language words transliterated and italicized. No footnotes or images. The abstract text is the sole responsibility of the author/s and will be included as submitted in the Book of Abstracts without any editing or corrections.

