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### Receiving hours:

September 2017

Monday 11/9 10.00-12.00,

Tuesday 12/9 10.00-12.00,

Wednesday 20/9 14.00-15.30,

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### Fields of Interest:

Byzantines's everyday life

Women's position and role in Byzantium

Hagiography (8th-11th c.)

Epigraphy

## Courses:

### Winter Semester 2017- 2018:

#### II 13 *History of the Byzantine state, 4th-11th centuries* (graduate)

Introductory course, on the methodology, the sources as well as the most important periods in the history of the byzantine state and society. The course includes discussion of selected historical sources.

#### **Postgraduate seminar**

### Spring Semester:

#### II 213 Byzantine History: *Women in Byzantium* (graduate)

The course focuses on the role and position of women in society and the economy, as well as in the constitutional and political history of Byzantium, especially during the Middle Byzantine period. We will examine the legal position of women relative to social practice, their presence and activities in the family and in the social and economic life of the Empire, as well as the phenomenon of the exercise of political power by women. A number of passages from contemporary textual sources will be singled out for historical commentary.

#### ΣI 54 Byzantine History: *Public and private space during the times of the Macedonian dynasty*

The seminar will examine issues revolving around the public and private life of the period's "protagonists", whose actions helped shape the characteristics of the era in question. It will also study questions pertaining to various social, religious, gender, professional and other groups, their role in the development of the empire, as well as the ways in which they were dealt with by the state.