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Neugriechische Philologie**

Prof. Dr. Claudia Sode

Einladung zu einem internationalen Workshop

Realism in Hagiography

Place & Time: International House, Kringsweg 6, 50931 Köln & virtual
12. – 13.01.2023

Donnerstag, 12.01.2023

Session 1

- 09.15 **Sven Günther**, Framing taxes in Theodoret of Cyrrhus' Religious History
- 10.00 **Douglas Whalin**, Realistic miraculous landscapes from Late Antique Syria

Session 2

- 11.15 **Leif Inge Ree Petersen**, Warfare and society in hagiography
- 12.00 **Julie Van Pelt**, Magic and fiction in Greek hagiography: real and unreal wonders

Session 3

- 14.30 **Christian Høgel**, The saint as a young person: pre-conversion portraits in Greek/Byzantine hagiography
- 15.15 **Niels De Ridder**, Stereotypes or individuals? Jewish characters in middle Byzantine hagiography



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16.00 **Julia Weitbrecht**, Paradisiacal evidence: materiality and temporality in the legend of the True Cross

Keynote Lecture

17.00 **Stephanos Efthymiadis**, Realism in middle and late Byzantine hagiography

Freitag, 13.01.2023

Session 4

09.15 **Daria Resh**, What is in the bath? Space and ritual in the Byzantine legends of St Barbara

10.00 **Giulia Gollo**, Writers as painters, texts as (colourful) icons: the life of St Blasios of Amorion (BHG 278)

Session 5

11.15 **Mihail Mitrea**, 'Glorified from above': the miraculous as legitimizing device in late Byzantine hagiography

12.00 **Marijana Vukovic**, The Principle of minimal departure and the 'realistic' in hagiography: weather in Byzantine and Old Slavonic saints' stories

14.30 **Abschlussdiskussion**