



HOLINESS ON THE MOVE

TRAVELLING SAINTS IN BYZANTIUM

An International Workshop

School of History, Classics and Archaeology | Newcastle University

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Keeton-Lomas Lecture Theatre (Armstrong Building, ground floor)

9:30–9:45 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

Sam Turner, Mihail Mitrea (Newcastle University)

9:45–10:40 **Keynote Address**

Holiness on the Move: The Mobility of Hagiographic Texts
Anne Alwis (University of Kent)

11–12:30 **Session I** (chair: Mark Jackson, Newcastle University)
Narrating and Translating the Journeys of a Wandering Monk: The Greek Versions of the Vita Hilarionis (BHL 3879)
Anna Lampadaridi (University of Oxford)

Imprisoned Martyrs on the Move: Reading Holiness in Byzantine Martyrdom Accounts
Christodoulos Papavarnavas (University of Vienna)

Monastic Saints in Exile: From Political Criticism to instabilitas loci
Paraskevi Toma (University of Münster)

14–15:30 **Session II** (chair: Mihail Mitrea, Newcastle University)
Saints and Monks on the Move: The Case of Edifying Stories
Markéta Kulhánková (Masaryk University, Brno)

Boundaries of Holiness: Narrative Structure and Novelistic Heritage in John Xiphilinos' Miracula and Passio of St Eugenios of Trebizond
Mircea Duluş (Central European University)

Travel, Narrative, and Compositional Structure: Constructing Spiritual Authority in Byzantine Hagiography
Florin Leonte (Palacký University Olomouc)

15:50–17:20 **Session III** (chair: Divna Manolova, University of York)
Oriental Exoticism and a Non-Roman's Roman Patriotism: The Construction of Space in the Oration on St John of Damascus by Constantine Akropolites (BHG 885)
Lev Lukhovitskiy (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow)

St Maximos Kausokalybes and the Itinerant Holiness: Examples of Political Associations in Late Byzantine Hagiography
Lilly Stammner (University of Oxford, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia)

Spiritual Travelogues: Saints, Communities, and Holy Mountains in Late Byzantium
Georgios Makris (The Metropolitan Museum of Art)

17:20–17:40 **Concluding Remarks**
Margaret Mullett (Queen's University Belfast)
Niels Gaul (University of Edinburgh)

17:40–18:00 **Roundtable Discussion**

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