

International Workshop

Akindynos' Role in the Hesychast Controversy

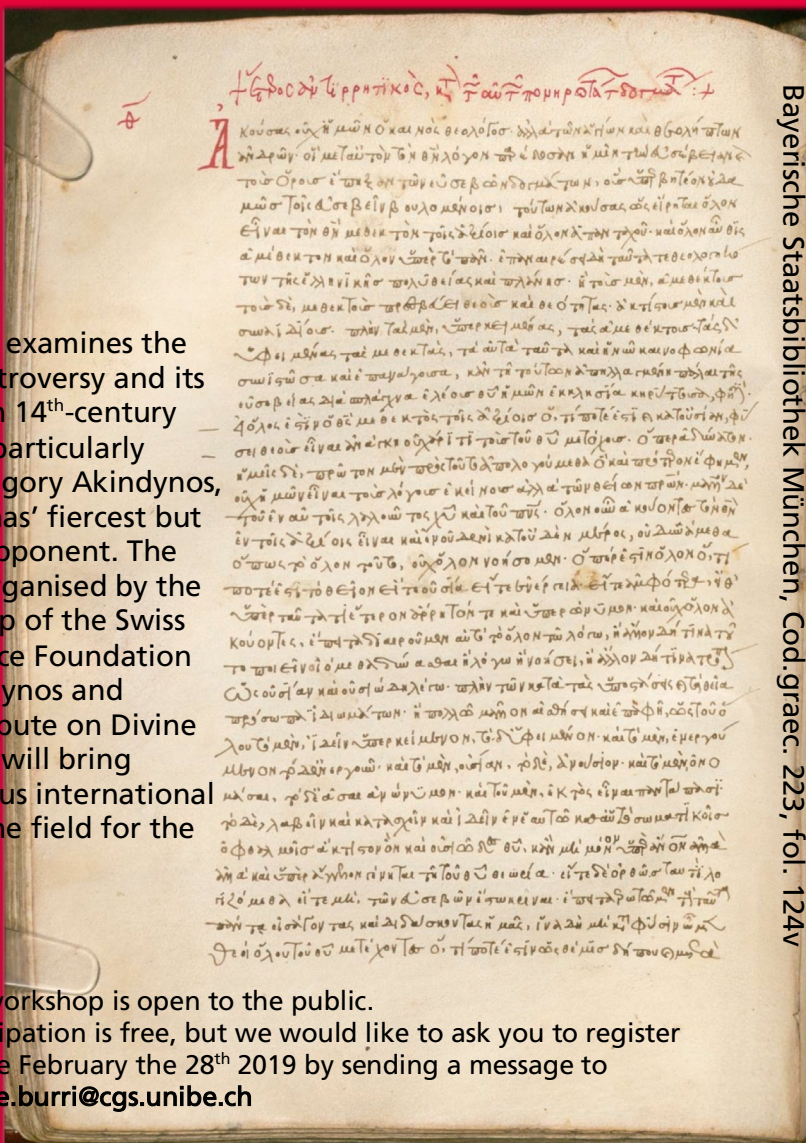
Friday/Saturday, 15th-16th March 2019

UniS, Schanzenekstrasse 1, CH-3012 Bern, Room B-102

This workshop examines the Hesychast Controversy and its protagonists in 14th-century Byzantium. It particularly focuses on Gregory Akindynos, Gregory Palamas' fiercest but least known opponent. The workshop is organised by the Research Group of the Swiss National Science Foundation together various international specialists in the field for the first time.

The workshop is open to the public.

Participation is free, but we would like to ask you to register before February the 28th 2019 by sending a message to renate.burri@cgs.unibe.ch



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9:00

Introduction

Katharina Heyden, Renate Burri (University of Bern)

9:15

Chair: Katharina Heyden

Evidence from Manuscripts

Editing Gregory Akindynos: The Example of Escorialensis Graecus Φ. III-11

Dionysios Benetos

(National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

Interventions in Monacensis graecus 223 and Their Historical Relevance

Renate Burri

(University of Bern)

10:45

Coffee Break

11:15

Persons Involved

Gregory Akindynos in the Service of Patriarch John XIV Kalekas?

Marie-Hélène Blanchet

(CNRS, Paris)

The Early Followers of St. Gregory Palamas and the Articulation of an Essence-Energies Distinction from 1337 to 1347

Tikhon Alexander Pino

(Marquette University)

12:45

Lunch Break

14:15

Chair: Renate Burri

Essence-Energies and Uncreated Light Debates

The Essence-Energies Debate: Philosophical Background and Issues

David Bradshaw

(University of Kentucky)

Gregorius Palamas, plus platonizans quam christianizans? The Essence-Energy Structure in Palamas' Polemics with Gregory Akindynos

Mikonja Knežević

(University of Prishtina/Kosovska Mitrovica)

15:45

Coffee Break

16:15

Patristic Reception and the Light of the Transfiguration in the Hesychast Controversy

Marcus Plested

(Marquette University)

Saturday, 16th March 2019

9:00

Chair: Renate Burri

Statements of Faith

Gregory Akindynos' Theological Perceptions

Andreas Zachariou

(National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

'Innovation' as a Heresiological Argument and a Theological Topic in Akindynos' *Refutatio of Palamas' Epistula III*

Katharina Heyden

(University of Bern)

10:30

Coffee Break

11:00

Professions of Faith as Means of Theological Dispute in the Hesychast Controversy

Reinhard Flogaus

(Humboldt University of Berlin)

11:45

Closing Remarks

Katharina Heyden, Renate Burri (University of Bern)

12:30

End of the Workshop

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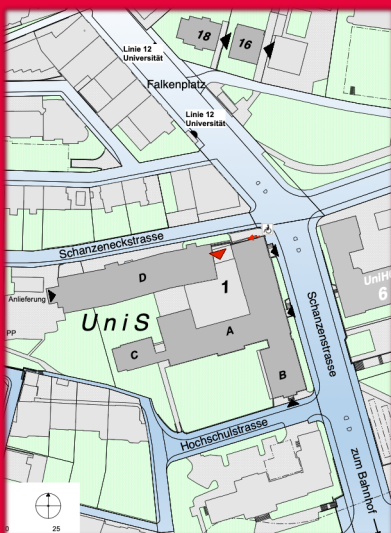


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