BRIDGING THE GAP:
The Prosopography of a Fragmented World (13th Cent.)

Digital Workshop
27th to 28th May 2021

Programme

Thursday May 27, 2021

Welcome and Introduction
10.00-10.15 Welcoming Remarks
  Claudia Rapp | Austrian Academy of Sciences/University of Vienna
  Ekaterini Mitsiou | Austrian Academy of Sciences/University of Vienna

Session 1: Byzantium and 13th Century Prosopography
Chair: Rustam Shukurov | Moscow State University

10.15–10.45 Ekaterini Mitsiou | Austrian Academy of Sciences/University of Vienna
  Bridging the gap: towards a prosopography of the Lascarid period (PLAS)

10.45–11.15 Brendan Osswald | University of Tübingen for the Academy of Heidelberg
  For a prosopography of the State of Epirus (1204–1261)

11.15–11.45 Annika Asp | University of Birmingham
  Prosopography in early thirteenth century Trebizond

11.45–12.00 Break
SESSION 2: Vienna digital
Chair: Tara Andrews | University of Vienna

12.00–12.30 Maxim Romanov | University of Vienna/Aga Khan University
Too much to fathom? Modeling the evolution of the Islamic world (ca. 600–1600 CE) from Arabic written sources

12.30–13.00 Johannes Preiser-Kapeller | Austrian Academy of Sciences
DöReg, LaurReg + PLAS. Imperial and patriarchal charters, prosopography and potentials for collaborative digital research platforms for Byzantine studies

13.00–13.30 Alexander Watzinger | Austrian Center for Digital Humanities
Prosopographical data in OpenAtlas

13.30-14.30 BREAK

14.30-15.00 DIGITAL CAFÉ (optional informal conversation via wonder.me)

SESSION 3: Byzantium, Digital Humanities and Prosopography
Chair: Andreas Rhoby | Austrian Academy of Sciences

15.00–15.30 Niels Gaul, Foteini Spingou, and Lucia Michielin | University of Edinburgh
Before and after 1204: A new database on Byzantine literati and the case of the Choniates brothers

15.30–16.00 Zachary Chitwood | University of Mainz
Mapping a monastic republic: The promise of Prosopography for medieval Mount Athos

16.00–16.30 Tara Andrews | University of Vienna
Arising from the page: Desiderata for linking text editions and prosopographies

FRIDAY May 28, 2021
SESSION 4: Byzantium’s neighbours and 13th century Prosopography: The Balkans
Chair: Nikolaos Zagklas | University of Vienna

10.00–10.30 Francesco dall’Aglio | Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Towards a prosopography of the second Bulgarian kingdom: the state of the field

10.30–11.00 Srdan Pirivarić | Serbian Academy of Sciences
Serbia and prosopography in the first half of the 13th century. Some initial remarks on the source material

11.00–11.30 DIGITAL CAFÉ (optional informal conversation via wonder.me)
SESSION 5: Byzantium’s neighbours and 13th century Prosopography: the East
Chair: Francesca Fiaschetti | University of Vienna

11.30–12.00 Rustam Shukurov | Moscow State University
Between two worlds: Anatolian Seljuk sources as a source for Byzantine Prosopography

12.00–12.30 Michal Biran | Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Mongol Eurasia and Prosopography

12.30–15.00 BREAK

SESSION 6: Byzantium’s neighbours and 13th century Prosopography: West and East
Chair: Bruno de Nicola | Austrian Academy of Sciences

15.00–15.30 Charalambos Gasparis | National Hellenic Research Foundation
“Prosopography of the Greco-Venetian World – The thirteenth century”: From the primary source to the database.

15.30–16.00 James Baillie | University of Vienna
Georgian prosopography: problems, approaches, and solutions

16.00-16.30: Discussion of Further Plans towards Prosopographical Research on the 13th Century
Moderator: Claudia Rapp