

Byzantine prayer books (euchologia) provide a wealth of information for the history of religious life in the Greek middle ages. They offer the texts for the eucharistic and sacramental liturgies celebrated in church, but also contain prayers and rituals performed by priests in private homes or elsewhere to address the needs of the common people. The systematic exploration of euchologia, which survive in hundreds of manuscripts beginning with the eighth century, has significantly advanced in recent decades.

At the invitation of the Euchologia Project of the Division of Byzantine Research (IMAFO) at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, this conference brings together an international group of scholars to explore and discuss the manuscript transmission, liturgical traditions, and specific prayer concerns, all with a view facilitate future systematic studies of this rich, but still largely unexplored body of material.

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# PROGRAMME

## FRIDAY, 22 JUNE 2018

08:30–09:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

### Session One

*Moderator: Hans-Jürgen Feulner*

09:00–09:30 **Daniel Galadza**  
*Studying the Euchologion: The Liturgical Year as Hermeneutical Key*

09:30–10:00 **Stefanos Alexopoulos**  
*Byzantine Communion Scrolls: Form, Function, and Piety in Dialogue*

10:00–10:30 **Harald Buchinger**  
*"Small Prayers" in Western Liturgical Books*

10:30–11:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK

### Session Two

*Moderator: Clemens Gantner*

11:00–11:30 **Valerio Polidori**  
*Dating the Diataxis of Paul Bishop of Gallipoli on Liturgical Grounds*

11:30–12:00 **Giulia Rossetto**  
*A Southern Italian Euchologion at St. Catherine's Monastery in the Sinai: The Palimpsest Sin. gr. 966*

12:00–12:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK

### Session Three

*Moderator: Christian Gastgeber*

12:30–13:00 **Béatrice Caseau**  
*Food Gifts and Prayers Involving Food in the Byzantine Euchologia*

13:00–13:30 **Ilias Nesseris**  
*Aspects of School-Life in Byzantium in the Light of Euchologia and Non-Liturgical Sources*

13:30–14:30 LUNCH BUFFET FOR INVITED GUESTS

### Session Four

*Moderator: Heinz Miklas*

14:30–15:00 **Tinatin Chronz**  
*Emperors and Waters: News from the Jerusalem Euchologion Project*

15:00–15:30 **Grigorios Ioannidis**  
*Cyprus: Crossroads of the Liturgical Centers of Constantinople and the Middle East. The Case of Cypriot Euchologia*

15:30–16:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK

### Session Five

*Moderator: Andreas Rhoby*

16:00–16:30 **Elisabeth Schiffer**  
*Evidence for the Reconciliation of Apostates from Non-Liturgical Manuscripts*

16:30–17:00 **Claudia Rapp**  
*Creating Community through Prayers*

## SATURDAY, 23 JUNE 2018

### Session Six

*Moderator: Despoina Arianzi*

09:00–09:30 **Jane Baun**  
*Who and what were the Byzantine Euchologia for? Thoughts from Rites of Passage*

09:30–10:00 **Gabriel Radle**  
*A Liturgical Rite of Passage for Veiling Women*

10:00–10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK

### Session Seven

*Moderator: Eva Synek*

10:30–11:00 **Eirini Afentoulidou**  
*Protecting Powers: Non-Liturgical Traditions in Euchologion Manuscripts*

11:00–11:30 **Nina Glibetić**  
*Liturgy and Lost Pregnancy in Late Byzantium: Religious Beliefs, Social Realities, and Ritual Practices*

11:30–12:30 **Discussion and Concluding Remarks**

13:30 LUNCH FOR INVITED GUESTS