

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT AND FORMER POSITIONS

Researcher at the Institute for Medieval Research, Division of Byzantine Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, since 2007 (full permanent position as **Senior Research Associate** since 2015; **team leader** of the research group “*Byzantium and beyond*” and of the research area “*Complexities and Networks*”)

Lecturer at the Institute for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna, since 2009

Researcher at the Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum (Mainz, Germany), 2013-2015

EDUCATION

Dr. Phil. (with distinction), Byzantine Studies, University of Vienna, 2006

Doctoral Thesis “*Studies on the Metropolitans and Bishops of the Patriarchate of Constantinople in the Palaiologean Era (1258-1453)*” [in German]; Supervisors: Prof. Otto Kresten, Prof. Werner Seibt

Mag. Phil. (with distinction), Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies/Ancient History, University of Vienna, 2002

Magister-Thesis “*The Administrative History of Byzantine Armenia from the 5th to the 7th century (Genesis of the thema Armeniakon)*” [in German]; Supervisor: Prof. Werner Seibt

RESEARCH FOCUS

- Byzantine history in comparison and entanglement within the medieval world
- Social and spatial network analysis and complexity theory
- Environmental and climate history of the medieval Mediterranean and beyond
- Socioeconomic and ecclesiastical history of Byzantium
- Byzantine diplomacy and diplomatics
- Harbours and maritime networks in the medieval Eastern Mediterranean
- Relations between Byzantium and the Caucasus

ACTIVITIES IN SCIENTIFIC BOARDS AND JOURNALS

- Academic reviewer for the *Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation* (SRNSF), Republic of Georgia (since 2011), the *Dutch National Science Foundation* (NWO) (since 2013), the *National Science Foundation of Cyprus* (since 2017)
- Academic reviewer for the *European Research Council* (ERC) (since 2017)
- *Österreichisch-Armenische Studiengesellschaft* (Austrian Society for Armenian Studies), member of the steering committee (since 2007)
- Scientific Committee, *Historical Network Research Conference* (annual)
- Scientific Committee, *Digital Humanities Conference* (annual)

- Secretary General, International Project “*The Byzantine Church in a time of crisis (1204-1500). Sources, structures and methods*” (Austrian Academy of Sciences – Romanian Academy of Sciences, funded by the European Union), 2010-2012
- Co-editor of the *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik* (since 2018; https://www.austriaca.at/joeb_collection)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the *Journal of Historical Network Research* (since 2016; <http://historicalnetworkresearch.org/journal/>)
- Member of the Advisory Board of *De Medio Aevo* (since 2018; <http://www.capiere.es/eikonimago/index.php/demedioaevo/about/editorialTeam>)
- Reviewer for *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik*, Vienna (since 2012); *Dumbarton Oaks Papers*, Washington D. C. (since 2012); *Digital Scholarship in the Humanities (DSH)*, Oxford (since 2014), *Byzantina Symmeikta*, Athens (since 2015); *Asian Review of World Histories*, Hyderabad/Osaka (since 2016); *Open Geosciences*, De Gruyter (since 2017); *PLOS One*, Public Library of Science (since 2018); Series *The Medieval Mediterranean*, Brill (since 2018); *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, Cambridge (since 2018); *Clidynamics* (since 2019)

AWARDS AND GRANTS (since 2012)

- “**Werner Welzig-Price 2012**” of the Austrian Academy of Sciences for special merits in the field of science education and outreach to the public
- **Shortlisted** for the position of a **Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Byzantine History at the Department of History, Columbia University (New York)**, November 2013 (selection procedure aborted in March 2014 without appointment of one of the four candidates)
- **Grant of the “Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation”** for spring 2014 for research at the National Hellenic Research Foundation in Athens
- **Grant of the go!digital-Programme of the Austrian Academy of Sciences** for the project “*Mapping MEDieval CONflicts: a digital approach towards political dynamics in the pre-modern period*” (for the period October 2014-May 2017)
- Selection of the monograph “Jenseits von Rom und Karl dem Großen. Aspekte der globalen Verflechtung in der langen Spätantike, 300-800 n. Chr.” among the **history books of the year 2018** by a specialist jury of the journal “Damals” (3rd place in the category “works of overview”)

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC TEACHING

- * Lecturer at the Institute for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna, since 2009 (<http://www.univie.ac.at/byzneo>)
- * Visiting Lecturer, University Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca and Bucharest, Winter 2011/2012
- * Visiting Lecturer, University of Tübingen (Germany), Fall 2012
- * Visiting Professor, Central European University (Budapest), Spring Term 2013
- * Visiting Lecturer, University of Mainz (Germany), January 2014
- * Visiting Lecturer, Institute for Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation (Athens, Greece), March-April 2014
- * Visiting Professor, University of Crete, Rethymno (Greece), Spring 2019
- * Visiting Professor, Rikkyo University, Tokyo (Japan), Autumn Term 2019

Topics of courses taught:

- “*Between Danube and Bosphorus: Byzantium, Austria and the Crusades, 11th-15th cent.*”
- “*Byzantium and the medieval Middle East in Armenian sources (5th-15th cent. AD)*”
- “*Byzantium and the steppe peoples: An overview from the Huns to the Mongols (4th-15th century)*”
- “*Byzantium and the West, 800-1204: from Charlemagne to the Crusades*”
- “*Byzantium in Armenia, the Armenians in Byzantium (4th-11th cent.)*”
- “*Calculating the Middle Ages? New quantitative methods and social network analysis for Byzantine and Medieval Studies*”
- “*Complex Middle Ages: New Methods for the Reconstruction of Spatial and Social Entanglements in Premodern Societies*”
- “*Historical Network Analysis – Methods and Applications*”
- “*History of Armenia and the Armenians in the Middle Ages - an Overview (4th-16th cent. CE)*”
- “*Introduction into Byzantine studies*”
- “*The Byzantine Empire in the World of the Middle Ages (7th to 15th Century)*”
- “*The environmental and climatic history of the Byzantine Empire*”
- “*The History of Georgia in the Middle Ages: an Overview (4th-16th cent. CE)*”
- “*The other middle ages: the history of Byzantium in context and comparison*”

CONFERENCE (CO-)ORGANISATION

2018

Co-Organiser, International Conference “*From the Huns to the Turks. Mounted Warriors in Europe and Central Asia*”, RGZM Mainz, April 25th-26th

2017

Co-Organiser, International Conference “*Seasides of Byzantium. Harbours and anchorages of a Mediterranean Empire*”, Athens, May 29th-June 1st
(<http://www.dasanderemittelalter.net/products/seasides-of-byzantium-harbours-and-anchorages-of-a-mediterranean-empire/>)

2016

Organiser, International Conference “*Entangled Worlds. Network analysis and complexity theory in historical and archaeological research*”, Vienna, April 13th-15th
(<http://www.dasanderemittelalter.net/conference-entangled-worlds/>)

Organisation Committee, *HistoInformatics 2016* (International Workshop on Computational History), Cracow, July 2016

2015

Organiser, Workshop: “*(Un)Calculable Conflicts. Complexity, Mathematics und Historical Research*”, Institute for Medieval Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, February 19th

Organisation Committee, *HistoInformatics 2015* (3rd International Workshop on Computational History), Beijing, December 8th

2014

Co-Organiser, International Workshop, Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum (Mainz) “*The Rise and Fall of Harbours. Concepts of environmental and socio-cultural Studies*”, June 12th-13th

2013

Co-Organiser, International Medieval Congress, Univ. of Leeds; 4 sessions "*Byzantium in Context*", July 1st-4th

Organiser, International Workshop, Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum (Mainz) "*Harbours and Maritime Networks as Complex Adaptive Systems*", October 17th-18th

2012

Co-Organiser, International Conference "*The Patriarchate of Constantinople in Context and Comparison*", Division for Byzantine Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, September 12th-15th

Co-Organiser, International Conference "*Multiplying Middle Ages. New methods and approaches for the study of the multiplicity of Middle Ages in a global perspective (3rd-16th CE)*", Division for Byzantine Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, November 7th-9th

2011

Organiser, Workshop "*Connecting the dots. The analysis of networks and the study of the past (Archaeology and History)*" at the Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, June 10th

Co-organiser, Round table "*Le Patriarcat œcuménique de Constantinople et Byzance hors frontières*" for the 22nd International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Sofia (Bulgaria), August 23rd-27th 2011

Co-organiser, International Conference "*Between Worlds: The Age of the Anjou (14th century)*", Romanian Academy of Sciences, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), October 20th-23rd

2010

Co-organiser, International Conference "*Between Worlds: The Age of the Jagiellonians*", Romanian Academy of Sciences, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), October 22nd-23rd

Co-organiser, Round table "*Le Patriarcat œcuménique de Constantinople et Byzance hors frontières*" for the 22nd International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Sofia (Bulgaria), August 23rd-27th 2011

2009

Co-organiser, International Symposium "*The Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople. An important Source for the History and Church of Late Byzantium*", Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, May 7th-9th

Co-organiser, International Conference "*The Council of Ferrara/Florence 1439. Church Unions in the Late Middle Ages*", Romanian Academy of Sciences, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), October 22nd-24th

2008

Member of the organising committee, International Conference "*Between Worlds: Matthias Corvinus and his Time*", Romanian Academy of Sciences, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), October 23rd-26th

CONFERENCE PAPERS/TALKS PRESENTED (in reverse chronological order)

(for slides and abstracts of many of the talks, see: <http://oeaw.academia.edu/JohannesPreiserKapeller/Talks>)

137. Workshop “Interconnections in the Ancient and Medieval Worlds”, Institute of Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Crete, 03.04.2019: “*Entangling the Byzantine World: Mobility, Narratives and Infrastructures*” [invited lecture]
136. Φροντιστήριο Ιστορικών Επιστημών, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, 29.03.2019: “*The second Iconoclasm: Byzantium and the early 9th century AD in a global perspective*”
135. Conference “Fragmentierte Welten. Entflechtung in der Vormoderne”, Akademie des Bistums Mainz, 22.-23.03.2019: “*Der „simulierte“ Zusammenbruch. Zur Modellierung der Entflechtung antiker imperialer Räume mit Hilfe der Netzwerk- und Komplexitätstheorie*” [invited lecture]
134. Royal Holloway, University of London, Department of History, 06.03.2019: “*Climate, Disease, and the End of Rome? New findings and old debates in the environmental history of Late Antiquity*” [invited lecture]
133. Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, Univ. Vienna, 23. 01. 2019: “*From Ararat to Mount Zion. Armenians in the Holy Land from Antiquity to the Crusades*” [together with E. Bonfiglio, in German]
132. International Conference “Digital Art History - Methods, Practices, Epistemologies”, Univ. Zagreb, 12.-14.11.2018: “*Mapping entanglements. Networks of humans, things and narratives*” [invited keynote lecture]
131. The Seventh Melammu Workshop “Making Peace in Antiquity”, Padova, 5.-7.11.2018: “*Many Eyes of the World? Making Peace between Byzantium and other Empires in a comparative Perspective, 600-1200 AD*” [invited lecture]
130. Ringvorlesung “Die Spätantike – eine expandierende Epoche?“, FU Berlin, 30.10.2018: “*Spätantike Kleine Eiszeit und Wandalen-Minimum? Epochengrenzen und Rhythmen der Klima und Umweltgeschichte in byzantinistischer und globaler Perspektive*” [invited lecture]
129. Concluding Conference "Power in Landscape – Geographic and Digital Approaches on Historical Research" of the Digital Cluster Project Digitising Patterns of Power (DPP), Vienna, 18.10.2018: “*Digitising the Local, Localising the Global. A Small Armenian Kingdom in the Wide World of the Early Middle Ages*”
128. Fourth Day of Byzantine Studies, Prague, 12.10.2018: “*The Byzantine Anthropocene. Environmental impacts and dynamics of a medieval Empire*” [invited lecture]
127. International Conference “Harbours in Time and Space”, DFG-SPP 1630, Mainz, 02.10.2018: “*Harbours, Theories and Models: Early Medieval Afro-Eurasian »Mega-Cities« in Comparison*” [invited lecture]
126. Historical Network Research Conference, Brno University (CZ), 11.09.2018: “*Lost in Math? Big data, close reading and the application of network theory on the human past*” [invited keynote lecture]

125. MasterClass Univ. Münster, 12.07.2018: "*Die vernetzte Welt der Byzantiner. Aspekte der regionalen und globalen Verflechtung im Mittelalter*" [invited lecture]
124. Session 1003: "Moving Byzantium, I: Methods, Tools, and Concepts across Disciplines", International Medieval Congress, Univ. Leeds, 04.07.2018: "*Mapping Byzantine Mobility: Digital Tools and Analytical Concepts*"
123. Public lecture and book presentation, research focus Global History and Institute for Economic and Social History, Univ. Vienna, 14.06.2018: "*Jenseits von Rom und Karl dem Großen. Aspekte der globalen Verflechtung in der langen Spätantike, 300 - 800 n. Chr.*"
122. International Conference "Society, environment and change in historical perspective", Princeton University, 24.-27.05.2018: "*Imperial Ecologies: the Vulnerability and Resilience of Mediterranean Empires*" [invited lecture]
121. International Conference "Humanités numériques: de nouveaux outils pour le médiéviste", Namur and Louvain-la-Neuve, 7.-8.05.2018: "*Mapping Medieval Conflicts: A Network Analytical Approach towards Political Dynamics in the Pre-Modern Period*" [invited lecture]
120. International Conference "History and Climate in Early Medieval Eurasia", Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS), Princeton, 28.-30.04.2018: "*Climate and empire in the early medieval Carpathian Basin: Huns, Avars and Magyars*" [invited lecture]
119. International Conference "From the Huns to the Turks. Mounted Warriors in Europe and Central Asia", RGZM Mainz, 25.-26.04.2018: "*Capitals and imperial Landscapes of Steppe Empires in medieval Eurasia*" [invited lecture]
118. Workshop "Comparative Studies in Imperial History (Part II): Empires and Religions", FU Berlin, 1.-3.03.2018: "*A Christian Roman Empire? Byzantium between imperial monotheism and religious multiplicity, 4th-9th century CE*" [invited lecture]
117. Conference: "Flüsse, Flussschifffahrt Flusshäfen. Befunde aus Antike und Mittelalter" University of Jena, 21.-24.02.2018: "*Between Danube and Araxes. River navigation and valley landscapes in the Byzantine Empire*" [together with A. Ginalis, A. Külzer and G. Simeonov, invited lecture]
116. 84. Minisymposium am Zentrum für Umweltgeschichte (Wien), Vienna, 18.1.2018: "*Imperial ecology and metabolistic networks in the Mediterranean, 300-1500 CE*" [invited lecture]
115. 4th International Conference "The Middle Ages: A Global Context", Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, 13.-15.12.2017: "*Imperium sine fine: the global power of Rome in a "post-Roman" world (6th-12th cent. CE)*" [invited keynote lecture]
114. (together with E. Bonfiglio), Conference "Pilgrimage to Jerusalem: Christians, Jews and Muslims", Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, University of Vienna and Hebrew University Jerusalem, 4.-7.12.2017: "*From Ararat to Mount Zion. Armenian Pilgrimage and Presence in the medieval Holy Land*" [invited lecture]

113. International Workshop "The Societal Consequences of Climatic Changes - The Medieval Climate Anomaly", Hebrew University Jerusalem, 3.-7.12.2017: "*Between collapse and heyday: climate change and socio-political dynamics in the high medieval Caucasus (9th-13th centuries CE)*" [**invited lecture**]
112. Conference „Manifestierte Macht“, University of Vienna and Austrian Academy of Sciences, Mistelbach (NÖ), 9.-11.11.2017: „*Wandernde Zentren, festgesetzte Grenzen Manifestationen der Macht in imperialen Landschaften im frühmittelalterlichen Afro-Eurasien, 300-900 n. Chr.*“ [**invited keynote lecture**]
111. Conference "Sasanian Elements in Byzantine, Caucasian and Islamic Art and Culture", Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum and University of Mainz, 18.-20.10.2017: "*From one edge of the (post)Sasanian world to the other. Mobility and migration between the Caucasus, Central Asia and the Indian Ocean in the 4th to 9th centuries CE*" [**invited lecture**]
110. Session 809: "Moving Byzantium, IV: Scales of Mobility in Early Byzantium", International Medieval Congress, Univ. Leeds, 04.07.2017: "*Kinetic Empires: Nomadic Mobility, Environmental Change, and Imperial Formations between Byzantium and China, 6th-9th Centuries*"
109. Conference "Courts on the Move: Perspectives from the Global Middle Ages", Wittgenstein-Prize Project "Moving Byzantium", University of Vienna and Austrian Academy of Sciences, 26.-28.06.2017: "*Feeding Courts and Their Cities Between Vienna, Constantinople and Chang'an: Urban Metabolisms and the (Re)Location of Pre-Modern Imperial Capitals in Comparison*"
108. Workshop "Regesten und Register, Netzwerke und Karten – Neues und altes Werkzeug des Historikers", Ruhr-Universität Bochum, 20.06.2017: "*Von der mittelalterlichen Quelle zur komplexen Analyse historischer Daten: Erfahrungen und Instrumente aus verschiedenen Wiener Projekten*" [**invited lecture**]
107. Workshop "Explaining Institutional Change in History", Institute for Advanced Studies Toulouse, 13.-14.06.2017: "*Toward that great Byzantium ... where nothing changes.*" *Institutional dynamics in the medieval Roman Empire and beyond*" [**invited lecture**]
106. Conference "Seasides of Byzantium. Harbours and anchorages of a Mediterranean Empire", Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum Mainz and Institute of Historical Research. National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, 29.05.-01.06.2017: "*Ports, bones, pollen and pottery. Harbours of the Byzantine world as sources of environmental history and global connectivity*" [**keynote lecture**]
105. Workshop "Premodern Religion and Warfare in comparative perspective", University of Vienna, 19.-20.05.2017: "*From heroes to warrior saints in early medieval Armenian historiography*" [**invited lecture**]
104. Conference "From the Human Body to the Universe: Spatialities of Byzantine Culture", Uppsala University, 18.-21.05.2017: "*Kinetic Byzantium: space, mobility and imperial practices*" [**invited lecture**]

103. Climate Change and History Research Initiative, Colloquium: "Vulnerability and Resilience: From Catastrophe to Complexity in the Premodern Mediterranean and the Pre-Columbian Americas", Princeton University, 05.-06.05.2017: "*The Gift of Queen Semiramis. Resilience and dynamics of patterns of irrigation and land use in the late antique and medieval South Caucasus*" [invited lecture]
102. Vortragsreihe "Bedrohte Denkmäler: Kulturzerstörung und Vandalismus in universalhistorischer Perspektive", Institut für Alte Geschichte und Altorientalistik, Univ. Innsbruck, 25.04.2017: "*Tempel, Kirchen und Moscheen: „Bildersturm“ und religiöser Umbruch im östlichen Mittelmeer, 600-850 n. Chr.*" [invited lecture]
101. Digital Humanities Abu Dhabi, New York University Abu Dhabi, 10.-12.04.2017: "*Texts, tree rings and networks. The multiplexity of social, environmental and narrative dynamics across ancient and medieval Afro-Eurasia*" [invited lecture]
100. Utrecht Historical Lecture Series, Utrecht University, 16.02.2017: "*Empires as networks. Approaches towards the reconstruction and comparison of connectivity in pre-modern imperial formations*" [invited lecture]
99. Andrew W. Mellon Sawyer Seminar "Cultural and Textual Exchanges: The Manuscript Across Pre-Modern Eurasia", Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa, 03.02.2017: "*From Parchment to 'Big Data': Methods and Tools for a Computational History of Medieval Afro-Eurasia*" [invited lecture]
98. 2nd UrbNet conceptual conference "Network Evolutions: Conceptual Agendas in Urban Archaeology", University of Aarhus, Aarhus, 18.-20. 01. 2017: "*Gotham at the Bosphorus. Networks of urban metabolism, imperial ecology and spatial practices in medieval Constantinople*" [invited lecture]
97. Conference „Netzwerke der Altertumswissenschaften in der 1. Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts“, Institut für Klassische Archäologie der Universität Wien, Vienna, 25.-26.11.2016: "*„Knoten, Kanten und Gelehrte: Möglichkeiten der historischen Netzwerkanalyse zur Kartierung wissenschaftlicher Vernetzungen der Vergangenheit“*" [invited keynote lecture]
96. 9th Archaeological Conference of Central Germany on "Migration and Integration from Prehistory to the Middle Ages", Halle (Saale), 20.-22.10.2016: "*Between the Bosphorus and Samarkand: Mobile Elites and Migration in the Early Medieval Caucasus (7th–10th century)*" [invited lecture]
95. Conference "The Reign of King Peter I of Cyprus: Crusading and Diplomacy in the Late Medieval Eastern Mediterranean", Notre Dame University, Rome Global, 13.-15.10.2016: "*A climate for crusading? Environmental factors in the history of the Eastern Mediterranean during the life and reign of Peter I of Cyprus (1328-1369)*" [invited lecture]
94. 1st International Workshop of the DPP-project ""Theory and Practice in Historical Geography and Digital Humanities", Vienna, 28.-29.09.2016: "*DPP: The case study on Historical Southern Armenia (5th-11th cent. CE)*"

93. 23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade (Special Session "Future of the Byzantine Studies. New Approaches and New Methods"), 22.-27.08.2016: "*A World of Ice and Fire. Byzantium, Global History and Environmental Studies*" [invited lecture]
92. 23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade (Special Round Table "Digital Humanities and Byzantine Studies"), 22.-27.08.2016: "*Entangling Byzantium. Networks of individuals, objects, places and narratives*" [invited lecture]
91. 23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade (Round Table "Food, environment and landscape in Byzantium"), 22.-27.08.2016: "*Climate, Ecology and Power in the Armenian highlands, 7th-11th century*"
90. 23rd International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade (Round Table "Les frontières et les limites du Patriarcat de Constantinople"), 22.-27.08.2016: "*The frontiers of administration and the limits of income: aspects of the "management of shortage" in the Late Byzantine Patriarchate*"
89. Session 503: "Digitising Patterns of Power, I: Lordship, Landscape, and Agriculture in Medieval Mountain Regions", International Medieval Congress, Univ. Leeds, 06.07.2016: "*The Feeding of the 5000: Artificial Irrigation and Agriculture in Early Medieval Armenia*"
88. Archäologisches Kolloquium, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, 13.06.2016: "*Jenseits der Metaphern. Ansätze der archäologischen und historischen Netzwerktheorie und Komplexitätsforschung*" [invited lecture]
87. Workshop "Towards a Digital Eurasia: Databases and Computational Methods for the History of Asia and the Middle East", The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 08.06.2016: "*Historical and archaeological network analysis: methods and tools for a relational approach towards medieval Afro-Eurasia*" [invited lecture]
86. Public Lecture in the National & University Library, Zagreb, 27.04.2016: "*Narratives and Networks: digital approaches towards the reconstruction of past connectivity*" [invited public lecture]
85. Climate Change and History Initiative, Princeton University, 06.04.2016: "*Climate, Crusades and Collapse? The Eastern Mediterranean ca. 1000-1200*" [invited lecture]
84. Workshop 'Exploring the Clerical Exile Database', University of Sheffield, 08.01.2016: "*The project Mapping Medieval Conflicts and historical network analysis*" [invited lecture]
83. Conference "Court and Chancery of Emperor Sigismund", Masaryk University, Brno, 19.-21. 11. 2015: "*Entangling Sigismund. A Historical Network Analytical Approach towards Late Medieval Elites*" [invited lecture]
82. Early Islamic Empire Lecture Series, University of Hamburg, 18. 11. 2015: "*Well-Connected Domains: Armenian Mobility and Networks Before, Within and Beyond the Early Islamic Empire, 500-900 CE*" [invited lecture]
81. Workshop "'Bridging the Gaps: (Ancient) History from the Perspective of Mathematical and Computational Modelling and Network Analysis", Masaryk University, Brno, 13.-14.

11. 2015: "The Complex Mediterranean: Networks, Diffusion and Social Dynamics in the Pre-Modern Period" [invited keynote lecture; video online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5liMfnagwno&index=2&list=PLxGU2gDyMnMkicwWCpwr7-oPLn9rDtqOE>)]
80. Conference "Papyri & Social Networks in a Wider Context", University of Leiden (NL), 29.-31. 10. 2015: "What is in a network? Narratives, identities, time, space and complexity" [invited keynote lecture]
79. Conference "Harbours as objects of interdisciplinary research", Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel (Germany), 30. 9.-3.10.2015: "Connecting harbours. A comparison of traffic networks across ancient and medieval Europe" [plenary paper]
78. Book project and conference: "Complexity: a new framework to interpret ancient economic proxy data". Sagalassos, 11.-12. 9. 2015: "Networks of proxies: a relational approach towards economic complexity in the pre-modern period" [invited lecture]
77. Seminar "Where East meets West", University of Southern Denmark in Odense, 19. 8. 2015: "Entangling places and spaces. Approaches towards networks of sites, people, objects and narratives on the basis of historical and archaeological data" [invited lecture]
76. International Medieval Congress 2015, University of Leeds, GB, 6.-9. 7. 2015: "Topography, Ecology, and (Byzantine) Power in Early Medieval Eastern Anatolia and Armenia, 700-1050"
75. Workshop "Comparative Studies in Imperial History (Part I) All under Heaven? The Empire's Spatial Dimensions", Eisenach, 30. 6.-2. 7. 2015: "The Medieval Roman Empire of the East as spatial phenomenon: Selected aspects (300-1200 CE)" [invited lecture]
74. Conference "Die Interaktion von Herrschern und Eliten in imperialen Ordnungen zwischen Spätantike und Früher Neuzeit", University of Münster, 11. 6.-13. 6. 2015: "Central Peripheries. Empires and Elites across the Byzantine-Arab Frontier in Comparison (700–1100)" [invited lecture]
73. Workshop "People, ports and networking in the Roman Mediterranean" (PortusLimen-Project), Oxford University, All Souls College, 6. 3. 2015: "Mapping maritime networks: challenges, potentials, pitfalls and comparisons" [invited lecture]
72. Workshop: "(Un)Calculable Conflicts. Complexity, Mathematics und Historical Research", Institute for Medieval Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 19. 2. 2015: "Vater oder Zerstörer aller Dinge? Überlegungen zur Dynamik und Funktion des Konflikts in (vormodernen) Gesellschaften"
71. Seminar Henri Pirenne, Ghent University (Belgium), 17. 2. 2015: "Calculating the Middle Ages? Proxies, networks, equations and other quantitative approaches towards medieval history in a comparative perspective" [invited lecture]
70. Workshop "Social" Profiles and "Social" Groups: Perceptions of Social Position in Byzantium", National Hellenic Research Foundation in Athens, 19. 12. 2014: "Networking Identities: a relational approach towards social profiles in Byzantine society" [invited lecture]

69. Conference "Linking the Mediterranean: Regional and Trans-Regional Interactions in Times of Fragmentation (300-800 CE)", Institute for Medieval Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 11.-13. 12. 2014: "*Two approaches to map and analyse long distance networks across Afro-Eurasia, 300-800 CE*" [invited lecture]
68. International Workshop "Women and monasticism in the medieval Eastern Mediterranean: Decoding a cultural map", National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, 7.-9. 11. 2014: "*Mapping networks of women in the late medieval eastern Mediterranean*" [invited lecture]
67. Vienna Dialogues 2014 "People on the Move", Institute for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna, 18. 10. 2014: "*Byzantium and the Seljuqs: some underlying dynamics*" (Response to Alexander Beihammer, Byzantine-Turkish Coexistence, State Building, and the Emergence of Islam in Asia Minor in the Age of Alexios I (1081-1118)) [invited lecture]
66. International Medieval Congress 2014, University of Leeds, GB, 7.-10. 7. 2014: "*Die Hard*" or "*The Rise and Fall of the Skleroi*": elite dynamics and aristocratic networks in the middle Byzantine Empire in comparative perspective"
65. International Medieval Congress 2014, University of Leeds, GB, 7.-10. 7. 2014: "*Beyond Hierarchies: networks, space and decision-making in the Late Byzantine Church*"
64. Exploratory workshop in the SFB 'Visions of Community', "In the shadows of empire: Peripheral polities in the Eurasian Middle Ages", Institute for Medieval Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 23. 6. 2014: "*Power, Identity, Mobility and Ecology in the Early Medieval Armenian Highlands (5th-11th cent.): Dynamics and Continuities*" [invited lecture]
63. Seminar "Harbours of Constantinople", Institute for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna, 23. 6. 2014: "*Die byzantinischen Häfen von Konstantinopel: Heptaskalon*"
62. International Workshop, Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum (Mainz) "The Rise and Fall of Harbours. Concepts of environmental and socio-cultural Studies", 12.-13. 6 2014: "*(Un)friendly takeover. A comparison between the emergence of "Western" maritime networks in the "East" in the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean, 800-1700 CE*"
61. International Conference "The Silk Road: Trade, People & Social Networks (ca. 400-1400 AD)", University of Leiden – Hermitage Amsterdam (NL), 17.-18. 5. 2014: "*Connecting narratives of the Silk Road. Mapping and analysing medieval networks of mobility and exchange*" [invited lecture]
60. Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut, Vienna, 28. 4. 2014: "*Topographies of Entanglements. Possibilities and Limits of archaeological and historical Network Analysis*" [invited lecture]
59. European Social Science History Conference 2014, Vienna, 23.-26. 4. 2014: "*Moving Hands: Types and Scales of Labour Mobility in the Late Medieval Eastern Mediterranean (1200-1500 CE)*" (with Ekaterini Mitsiou)

58. European Social Science History Conference 2014, Vienna, 23.-26. 4. 2014: "*Aristocrats, mercenaries, clergymen and refugees: deliberate and forced mobility of Armenians in the early medieval Mediterranean and Near East (6th to 11th century)*"
57. National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece, 14. 3. 2014: "*Why networks? Potentials and problems of historical and archaeological network analysis*" [**invited lecture**]
56. Seminar "Nikos Oikonomidis", National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece, 12. 3. 2014: "*A Collapse of the Eastern Mediterranean? New results and theories on the interplay between climate and societies in Byzantium and the Near East in the Comnenian period, 11th-13th century*" [**invited lecture**]
55. Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, Univ. Vienna, 11. 12. 2013: "*Triologue of Unity? Negotiations on a Union of Churches between Armenia, the Papacy and Byzantium in the earlier 14th century*" [in German]
54. International Workshop "Maragha and its scholars: A centre of learning and its legacy", University of Oxford, German Oriental Institute, Istanbul, 6.-8. 12. 2013: "*Entangling Maragha. Mapping and quantifying the networks of a medieval urban centre*" [**invited lecture**]
53. Columbia University, Department of History, 413 Fayerweather Hall, 25. 11. 2013: "*Heroes, traitors and horses. Mobile elite warriors in Byzantium and beyond, 500-1100 AD*" [**invited lecture, job talk**]
52. International Workshop "Harbours and maritime Networks as Complex Adaptive Systems", Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum, Mainz, 17.-18. 10. 2013: "*The maritime mobility of individuals and objects: networks and entanglements*"
51. International Workshop "The Islamisation of Anatolia, c.1100-1500", University of St. Andrews, Koc Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Istanbul, 6.-7. 9. 2013: "*Liquid Frontiers. A relational analysis of maritime Asia Minor as religious contact zone in the 13th-15th century*" [**invited lecture**]
50. International Medieval Congress 2013, University of Leeds, GB, 1.-4. 7. 2013: "*Medieval entanglements: trans-border networks in Byzantium and China in comparison (300-900 CE)*"
49. International Workshop "GIS of Byzantium", Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum Mainz, 14.-15. 6. 2013: "*Connected Ports. Mapping maritime networks of Byzantium*" [**invited lecture**]
48. Central European University (Budapest), Center for Network Science, 4. 6. 2013: "*Mapping Medieval Networks. Relational Perspectives on the Late Medieval Balkans (1200-1600 AD)*" [**invited lecture**; together with M. Popović]
47. University of Bern, Historisches Institut, 14. 5. 2013: "*Climate, Environment and Lordship in the Medieval Southern Caucasus, 600-1200 CE*" [in German]" [**invited lecture**]

46. Workshop "Strategies of Visualisation in the Humanities", Institut für Kunstgeschichte, Univ. of Vienna, 26. 4. 2013: "*Topographies of Entanglement. Possibilities, limitations and pitfalls of historical network visualisation* [in German]" **[invited lecture]**
45. Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, Univ. Vienna, 23. 1. 2013: "*The Emperor in the Snowstorm. New aspects of the medieval history of Armenia in the context of the climate history of the Middle East (4th-16th century)* [in German]"
44. WissenschaftsCampus Mainz: Byzanz zwischen Orient und Okzident, Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, 20. 11. 2012: "*Aristokraten, Pilger, Gelehrte und Flüchtlinge: armenische Mobilität im frühmittelalterlichen Mittelmeerraum und Nahen Osten*" **[invited lecture]**
43. International Conference „Multiplying Middle Ages. New methods and approaches for the study of the multiplicity of Middle Ages in a global perspective (3rd-16th CE)“, Abteilung für Byzanzforschung/Institut für Mittelalterforschung, ÖAW, Vienna, 7.-9. 11. 2012: "*From quantitative to qualitative and back again. The interplay between structure and culture and the analysis of networks in pre-modern societies*"
42. International Conference „Das Patriarchat von Konstantinopel im Kontext und im Vergleich“, Abteilung für Byzanzforschung/Institut für Mittelalterforschung, ÖAW, Vienna, 12.-15. 9. 2012: "*The global Patriarch. Byzantine ecclesiastics as intermediaries in the Mongol-Islamic World of the 13th-15th century*".
41. International Medieval Congress 2012, University of Leeds, GB, 9. -12. 7. 2012: "*Rules for Harmony? Laws for and practices of decision-making in the Late Byzantine Synod of Constantinople*"
40. International Workshop „Cross-cultural life-worlds in pre-modern Islamic societies: Actors, evidences, and strategies“, University of Bamberg, Abteilung für Iranistik, 22.-24. 6. 2012: "*Webs of conversion. An analysis of social networks of converts across Islamic-Christian borders in Anatolia, South-eastern Europe and the Black Sea from the 13th to the 15th century*" **[invited lecture]**
39. International Symposium in memoriam Karl Eduard Zachariae von Lingenthal (1812-2012), Forschungsstelle "Edition und Bearbeitung byzantinischer Rechtsquellen" der Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen am Max-Planck Institut für Europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Großmehlen, 1.-3. 6. 2012: "*Kirchenrechtliche Grundlagen und Praxis der Entscheidungsfindung in der Synode von Konstantinopel*" **[invited lecture]**
38. SFB-Project „Visions of Community. Comparative Approaches to Ethnicity, Region and Empire in Christianity, Islam and Buddhism (400-1600 CE) (VISCOM)“, Univ. Vienna, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, ÖAW, 22. 5. 2012: "*Visualising Communities. Möglichkeiten der Netzwerkanalyse und der relationalen Soziologie für die Erfassung und Analyse mittelalterlicher Gemeinschaften*" **[invited lecture]**
37. International Symposium „Byzanz als Brücke zwischen West und Ost“, Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum (Mainz) and Institut für Byzanzforschung, ÖAW, Vienna, 3.-5. 5. 2012: "*Vom Bosphorus zum Ararat. Die Wirkung und Wahrnehmung des Byzantinischen Reiches in Armenien*" **[invited lecture]**

36. European Meeting on Cybernetics and Systems Research 2012 (EMSCR12), Symposium "Evolution throughout the Sciences and Humanities", Vienna, 10.-13. 4. 2012: „*A complex systems approach to the evolutionary dynamics of human history: the case of the Late Medieval World Crisis*“ [invited lecture]
35. „The Connected Past: people, networks and complexity in archaeology and history“. A two-day collaborative, multi-disciplinary symposium, University of Southampton, 24.-25. 3. 2012: „*Luhmann in Byzantium. A systems theory approach for historical network analysis*“
34. Oberseminar für mittelalterliche Geschichte, Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena (Germany), 17. 11. 2011: „*Im Heiligen Geist geliebte Mitbrüder. Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der sozialen Netzwerkanalyse für die Erforschung der spätbyzantinischen Kirche und Gesellschaft*“ [invited lecture]
33. International Conference "Between Worlds: The Age of the Anjou (14th Century)", Romanian Academy of Sciences, Institut f. Byzanzforschung, ÖAW, Târgoviște (Romania), 20.-23. 10. 2011: „*(Not so) Distant Mirrors: a complex macro-comparison of polities and political, economic and religious systems in the crisis of the 14th century*“
32. 22nd International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Sofia (Bulgaria), Round table „Le Patriarcat œcuménique de Constantinople et Byzance hors frontières“, 23.-27. 8. 2011: „*Calculating the Synod? New quantitative and qualitative approaches for the analysis of the Patriarchate and the Synod of Constantinople in the 14th century*“
31. International Medieval Congress 2011, University of Leeds, GB, 11.-14. 7. 2011: „*Management of Shortage. The Byzantine Church in the face of crisis and collapse, 1204-1453*“
30. Workshop „Connecting the dots. The analysis of networks and the study of the past (Archaeology and History)“, Institut für Byzanzforschung, ÖAW, Vienna, 10. 6. 2011: „*Social Networks of Byzantium*“
29. Zentrum für Mittelalterforschung, ÖAW, 31. 5. 2011: „*Facebook im Mittelalter. Die Analyse sozialer Netzwerke und Methoden der Komplexitätstheorie in der Byzanzforschung*“.
28. 39th Annual Conference of Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology, „Revive the Past“ (CAA) in Beijing, China, 12.-16. 4. 2011: „*Networks of border zones – multiplex relations of power, religion and economy in South-eastern Europe, 1250-1453 CE*“ [invited lecture]
27. Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, Univ. Vienna, 6. 4. 2011: „*„Helden“ und „Überläufer“. Armenische Aristokraten im Dienste benachbarter Großmächte vom 4. bis zum 9. Jahrhundert.*“
26. „Arbeitskreis zum christlichen Diskurs der Spätantike und des frühen Mittelalters“, Univ. Vienna, 4. 3. 2011: „*Origines gentium, religiöse Transformationen und Staatsbildungen im frühmittelalterlichen Kaukasusgebiet: Alte Quellen, neue Modelle und viele Probleme*“.

25. International Workshop „How to establish a register of medieval doctors?“, Institut für Byzanzforschung, ÖAW, in Cooperation with the King's College (London), Vienna, 18. 2. 2011: *„From databases to networks – connecting and analyzing historical data from the Byzantine period“* [invited lecture]
24. Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, Univ. Vienna, 25. 1. 2011: *„Quantenbyzantinistik? Byzanzforschung an der Grenze zwischen Sozialgeschichte, Physik und Chaostheorie“*
23. International Conference “Krise und Transformation”, ÖAW, Vienna, 22.-23. 11. 2010: *„Complex historical dynamics of crisis: the case of Byzantium“*.
22. International Workshop „Historical Network Research“, Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte, University of Vienna, 13.-14. 11. 2010: *„Networks from Byzantium in time and space: Possibilities and problems of dynamic network modelling on the basis of medieval source evidence“* [invited lecture]
21. International Conference “Between Worlds: The Age of the Jagiellonians”, Romanian Academy of Sciences, Institut für Byzanzforschung, ÖAW, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), 22.-23. 10. 2010: *„Der Großfürst der Feueranbeter. Kirchlich-diplomatische Beziehungen zwischen Byzanz und dem „heidnischen“ Litauen im Kontext der Außenpolitik des Patriarchats von Konstantinopel im 14. Jh.“*
20. International Medieval Congress 2010, University of Leeds, GB, 12.-16. 7. 2010: *„Calculating Byzantium? Social Network Analysis and Complexity Sciences as tools for the exploration of medieval social dynamics“*
19. International Symposium “Le Patriarcat œcuménique de Constantinople et Byzance hors frontières”, Centre d'Histoire et Civilisation de Byzance, Collège de France, Paris, 17.-18. 6. 2010: *„New quantitative and qualitative approaches for the analysis of the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople“*
18. International Conference „Genesis und Dynamiken der Mehrheitsentscheidung“, organisiert von Prof. Egon Flaig, Historisches Kolleg, Munich, 6.-8. 5. 2010: *„Hē tōn pleionōn psēphos. Der Mehrheitsbeschluss in der Synode von Konstantinopel in spätbyzantinischer Zeit – Normen, Strukturen, Prozesse“* [invited lecture]
17. International Workshop „Processes on Networks: Hunting for Universality in Social, Economical and Biological Networks“, Complex Systems Research Group, Medical University of Vienna, 10.-12. 3. 2010: *„Complex (social) networks and historical evidence: the case of Byzantium“* [invited lecture]
16. Workshop “Basilios der Große: Asket, Bischof, Kirchenlehrer”, Stiftung Pro Oriente, Vienna, 15. 12. 2009: *„Basileios der Große in der frühen armenischen Überlieferung“*
15. International Conference “The Council of Ferrara/Florence 1439”, Romanian Academy of Sciences, Institut für Byzanzforschung, ÖAW, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), 22.-24. 10. 2009: *„Der Kreuzzug als Hoffnung, die Union als Instrument. Unionsverhandlungen zwischen Byzanz, Kleinarmenien und Westeuropa in den 1320er und 1330er Jahren“*

14. International Medieval Congress 2009, University of Leeds, GB, 13.-16. 7. 2009: „*Conversion, Collaboration, and Confrontation: Islam in the Register of the Patriarchate of Constantinople in the 14th Century*“.
13. Annual Meeting of the Society of the Study of the Christian East, Institut für Ostkirchliche Studien, University of Vienna, 15. 5. 2009: „*Das Patriarchat von Konstantinopel und das politische und religiöse Umfeld des 14. Jh.s im Spiegel ausgewählter Urkunden des Patriarchatsregisters von Konstantinopel*“ [invited lecture]
12. Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, Univ. Vienna, 13. 5. 2009: „*Von Ostarrichi nach Kleinarmenien. Die Babenberger auf den Kreuzzügen und die frühesten Beziehungen zwischen Österreich und Armenien*“
11. International Symposium „Das Patriarchatsregister von Konstantinopel. Eine zentrale Quelle zur Geschichte und Kirche im späten Byzanz“, Vienna, 7.-9. 5. 2009: „*Eine „Familie der Könige“? Anrede und Bezeichnung von sowie Verhandlungen mit ausländischen Machthabern in den Urkunden des Patriarchatsregisters von Konstantinopel im 14. Jh.*“
10. International Symposium „Das Patriarchatsregister von Konstantinopel. Eine zentrale Quelle zur Geschichte und Kirche im späten Byzanz“, Institut für Byzanzforschung, ÖAW, Vienna, 7.-9. 5. 2009: „*Unsere im Heiligen Geist innigstgeliebten priesterlichen Mitbrüder. Die Darstellung der Synode von Konstantinopel und des Episkopats im Patriarchatsregister von Konstantinopel, besonders in der Amtszeit der Patriarchen Makarios, Neilos Kerameus und Antonios IV. (1377-1397)*“
9. International Conference „Armenia and Armenians in International Treaties“, Armenian Studies Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, 18.-21. 3. 2009: „*erdumn, uxt, carayut'iwn. Armenian aristocrats as diplomatic partners of Eastern Roman Emperors, 387-884/885 AD*“ [invited lecture]
8. VII. Annual Caucasus-Conference in memoriam Grigol Peradze, Warsaw, Poland, 4.-9. 12. 2008: „*The Picture of the Later Roman and Early Byzantine State in the Armenian Historiography of the 5th to 8th century*“ [invited lecture]
7. International Conference „Matthias Corvinus and his Time“, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 23.-26. 10. 2008: „*Sive vincitur Hungaria... Das Osmanische Reich, das Königreich Ungarn und ihre Nachbarn in der Zeit des Matthias Corvinus im Machtvergleich im Urteil griechischer Quellen*“.
6. Presentation of the special issue of the journal *Historicum* „Das Patriarchat von Konstantinopel“, Institut für Byzanzforschung, ÖAW, Vienna, 18. 3. 2008: „*Das Patriarchatsregister von Konstantinopel*“.
5. International Conference „Sigismund of Luxembourg and his Time“, Oradea, Romania, 6.-9. 12. 2007: „*Denn der Krieg umschließt uns von allen Seiten. Vorbote und Nachwehen der Schlacht von Nikopolis 1396 im Sprengel des Patriarchats von Konstantinopel*“.
4. Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, Univ. Vienna, 24. 10. 2007: „*Es schrieb der Kaiser ... Byzantinische Urkunden in armenischen Quellen vom 6. bis zum 9. Jahrhundert zwischen Realität und Fiktion*“.

3. Workshop „Public in Premodern Times in Eastern and Southeastern Europe“ an der Abteilung für Südosteuropäische Geschichte, Institut für Geschichte, University of Graz, 6.-8. 5. 2004: „Forms of rural communities and rural public in Byzantium“.
2. Symposium in memoriam Herbert Hunger „BYZNEO40 – 40 Jahre Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, Univ. Wien“, Vienna, 4.-7. 12. 2002: „Magister militum per Armeniam/Strategos ton Armeniakon. Das militärische Kommando in Römisch-Armenien im 6. und 7. Jh.“.
1. Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, Univ. Vienna, 19. 2. 2002: „De Armeniis, ut ipsi per omnia sequantur Romanorum leges (Justinian, Novella 21, a. 536). Die byzantinische Verwaltung Armeniens in der Zeit Justinians“.

COMMUNICATING SCIENCE TO THE PUBLIC

2019

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course. January 16th: „Auf der Suche nach der „jüdischen“ DNA? – Nutzen und Missbrauch der Genetik in der Erforschung der jüdischen Geschichte“

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course. March 13th: „Das Rätsel der Radhaniten – Welthandel und jüdische Netzwerke im frühen Mittelalter“

(with M. Popović) „1000 und eine Sprache. Welche Sprachen, Schriften und Kulturen gab es vor 1000 Jahren am östlichen Mittelmeer?“ Workshops for the „Junior Science Club“ (children age 10-15), Vienna School Board, April 8th and 9th.

2018

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course. January 17th: „Von Purim bis Buchara. Das Judentum im Iran und Zentralasien von der Antike bis in die Neuzeit“

Φροντιστήριο Ιστορικών Επιστημών ΙΙΕ/ΕΙΕ, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, March 23rd: „Μεταξύ Δούναβη και Βοσπόρου: το Βυζάντιο, η Αυστρία και οι Σταυροφορίες, 11ος-15ος αι.“

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course. April 11th: „Pessach am Bosphorus. Jüdisches Leben im mittelalterlichen Byzantinischen Reich“

Public Lecture „Die Babenberger und die Herrschaft Mödling“, Stadtgemeinde Mödling, April 18th: „Heilige Krieger aus Österreich. Die Babenberger und die Kreuzzüge“

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course. May 23rd: „Von Ostarrichi nach Jerusalem. Der Donauraum, Byzanz und das Judentum zur Zeit der Kreuzzüge“

Children´s University Vienna 2018, Vienna. July 17th: „Wie kam die Marille nach Österreich? Pflanzen, Tiere und Bakterien reisen um die Welt“

Children´s University Vienna 2018, Vienna. July 18th: „Wann war die Erde eine Scheibe? Was die Menschen vor 1.000 oder mehr Jahren von der Welt wussten“

Exhibition "Byzanz und der Westen", Schallaburg, July 22nd: *"Wo der Pfeffer wächst. Wie Exotisches aus und über Byzanz nach Europa kam"*

Conference "Ganz Ohr für die Wissenschaft", Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Wissenschaftspodcaster, ÖAW and Ö1 Radio, Vienna, September 30th: *"Viele Ohren – optimal vernetzt? Wie Netzwerke in Theorie und Praxis funktionieren"*

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course. November 21st: *"Ein vergessener jüdischer Staat in Arabien. Das südarabische Königreich von Himyar zwischen Judentum und Islam in der Spätantike"*

2017

Den digitalen Wandel gestalten — OpenFabNet Coming Out Event, Technikum Wien. February 28th: *"Wir sind nie modern gewesen". Netzwerke der Innovation und Produktion in den letzten 10.000 Jahren*

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course. March 15th: *"Christen, Juden, Heiden? Die Christianisierung des römischen Reichs und die „anderen“"*

(with M. Popović) *"Kipferl und Karajan. Was Wien und den Orient seit Jahrhunderten verbindet?"* Workshops for "Junior Science Club" (children age 10-15), Vienna School Board, April 25th.

Children's University Vienna 2017, Vienna. July 19th: *"Wie fängt man ein Einhorn? Was man im Mittelalter über exotische und andere (Fabel)tiere wußte"* (with more than 250 children age 7-12)

Children's University Vienna 2017, Vienna. July 20th: *"Wie lange ist die Seidenstraße? Wer reiste vor 1.000 Jahren nach China, Indien oder Afrika?"*

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course. November 15th: *"Bergjuden" und Gruzim. Jüdische Gemeinschaften und jüdische Migration im Kaukasus seit dem Altertum*

2016

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course. March 30th: *"Aghet – Die Katastrophe. Der Völkermord an den Armeniern, 1915/1916"*

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course. April 19th: *"(K)ein Land, wo Milch und Honig fließen. Eine Umwelt- und Klimageschichte der Kreuzzüge"*

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course, May 10th: *"Das jüdische Reich der Steppe. Neue Forschungen zum Reich der Chasaren"*

Summer-Seminar of Austrian evening high school teachers 2016, Lecture: "Konflikte, Macht und Sprachen", July 13th: *"Die global vernetzte Festung – Grenzen, Verflechtungen und Gesellschaften in der "Longue durée"* (<http://wien.abendgymnasium.at/sommerseminar/>)

Seminar at the Children's University Vienna 2016, July 20th: *"Gab es „Facebook“ im Mittelalter?"* (https://www.kinderuni-anmeldung.at/event.php?event_id=1196&field_id=1)

Lecture at the Children's University Vienna 2016, July 20th: *"Wie war das Wetter vor 1.000 Jahren?"* (https://www.kinderuni-anmeldung.at/event.php?event_id=1358&field_id=1)

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course (together with Ek. Mitsiou), November 8th: “*Der „jüdische“ Patriarch von Konstantinopel. Philotheos Kokkinos (ca. 1300-1378) und seine Zeit*” (<https://kurse.vhs.at/Veranstaltung/cmx576fb75abb756.html>)

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course, November 16th: “*Herrscher aus dem Hause Davids. Die 1700jährige Geschichte der Familie Bagratuni/Bagrationi*” (<https://kurse.vhs.at/Veranstaltung/cmx576f9b492162e.html>)

Schnupperhochschule, Kulturhaus Mürz, Mürzzuschlag (Styria), Lecture, November 29th: “*Vor dem Untergang? Europa 2016 und der Wandel komplexer Gesellschaften in der historischen Langzeitperspektive*” (<http://www.kunsthausemuerz.at/detail.php?id=832>)

Science meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course, December 6th: “*Hunger, Pest und Judenmorde. Neue Forschungen zur Krise des späten Mittelalters*” (<https://kurse.vhs.at/Veranstaltung/cmx576faecfe7a14.html>)

2015

University meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course. March 11th: “*Jewish Networks from the Fall of Rome to the Period of the Crusades*”

(with M. Popović) “*On foot, on horse, on a ship? Travelling at the Mediterranean 1000 years ago*” Workshops for “Junior Science Club” (children age 10-15), Vienna School Board, April 14th.

2014

University meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course, January 15th-22nd: “*In the country of Noah’s Ark. History and Culture of Armenia and Armenians in the Middle Ages*”

(with M. Popović) “*On foot, on horse, on a ship? Travelling at the Mediterranean 1000 years ago*” Workshops for “Junior Science Club” (children age 10-15), Vienna School Board, May 15th-16th.

University meets Public, VHS Urania, Vienna, Course, May 21st: “*A forgotten Jewish Empire? History and Religion of the Khazars*”

University meets Public, VHS Urania, Vienna, Course, June 4th and 16th: “*Fragile Metropolis. An environmental history of medieval Mega-Cities*”

University meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course. November 26th: “*Snowstorm in Jerusalem. A short history of climate in the Holy Land from Antiquity to the Early Modern Period*”

2013

University meets Public, Jüdisches Institut für Erwachsenenbildung, Vienna, Course, February 27th: “*From Austria to Jerusalem. Austria and the “Orient” in the Middle Ages between Legend and Reality*”

University meets Public, VHS Urania, Vienna, Course, April 11th: “*With Satellite and Facebook into the Middle Ages. New Methods for Historical Research*” (together with M. Popović)

University meets Public, VHS Urania, Vienna, Course, April 26th: “*The Globalisation of Marco Polo. Travellers, Miracles and the Black Death*”

Co-operation project High School Vereinsgasse (Vienna) – University of Vienna – Austrian Academy of Sciences “Vienna – Constantinople-Istanbul”, February-June: supervision of students for their research project “*Vienna – Constantinople-Istanbul. Two metropolises and their environment in past and present*”

Science meets Public, VHS Urania, Vienna, Course, December 11th: “*Winter is coming? Climate and medieval history in global perspective*”

2012

Conception, co-organisation of and participation in the programme to communicate science to the public at the major exhibition “*Golden Byzantium and the Orient*” on the Schallaburg (Austria), March-November (<http://www.schallaburg.at/de/ausstellung/ausblick/das-goldene-byzanz-der-orient>); lectures at various schools and Volkshochschulen, interviews with newspapers, cf. http://www.wienerzeitung.at/themen_channel/wz_integrationsgesellschaft/?em_cnt=450545)

Lange Nacht der Forschung 2012, Aula der Wissenschaften, Vienna, April 27th: “*Facebook in Byzantium. How did Social Networks work in the Middle Ages?*” (station, presentation and children programme)
(cf. http://www.lnf2012.at/index.php?option=com_jumi&fileid=7&Itemid=56&group_id=510)

ScienceSlam Vienna, Aula der Wissenschaften, Vienna, April 27th: “*A Byzantine Marriage*” (writing of the script and participation in the performance, which won the first prize)
(<http://www.scienceslam.at/category/slams/?video=byzanzforschung>)

University meets Public, VHS Urania, Course, November 28th: “*The Golden Byzantium. The Byzantine Empire as global Phenomenon of the Middle Ages*” [forthcoming]

(with M. Popović) “*How do I catch a unicorn? Real and imagined animals at the Mediterranean 1000 years ago.*” Workshops for “Science Lectures” (children age 8-12), Vienna School Board, December 6th-7th.

University meets Public, VHS Urania, Course, December 13th: “*Icebergs at the Bosphorus. Climate Change and Extreme Events in the Medieval Middle East.*”

2011

(with Ek. Mitsiou and M. Popović) “*Village, Monastery, City. How was the life at the Eastern Mediterranean 1000 years ago?*” Workshop for “Children University Steyr” (children age 8-10), August 31st.

(with Ek. Mitsiou and M. Popović) “*When was the earth flat? What did people know about the world 1000 years ago?*” Workshops for “Science Lectures” (children age 8-12), Vienna School Board, December 1st-2nd.

2010

“*From Ostarrichi to the Bosphorus: an overview of relations in the Middle Ages*”; Symposium of the Stiftung Pro Oriente at the occasion of “Istanbul: Cultural Capital of Europe 2010” at the Austrian Consulate General, Istanbul, October 11th-14th

(with Ek. Mitsiou and M. Popović) “*Village, Monastery, City. How was the life at the Eastern Mediterranean 1000 years ago?*” Workshops for “Science Lectures” (children age 8-12), Vienna School Board, December 6th– 7th.

2009

(with Ch. Gastgeber, Ek. Mitsiou and M. Popović) *“Austria and Byzantium”* [in German]. Workshop for High School Students, Institute for Byzantine Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, February 18th.

(with P. Soustal, Ch. Gastgeber, Ek. Mitsiou and M. Popović) Presentation of the Institute for Byzantine Studies (Austrian Academy of Sciences) and its current projects on the “Lange Nacht der Forschung” (*Long Night of Science*, over 500 visitors), November 7th.

(with Ek. Mitsiou and M. Popović) *“1000 and one languages. Which languages, alphabets and cultures did there exist in the Eastern Mediterranean region 1000 years ago?”* Workshops for “Science Lectures” (children age 10-12), Vienna School Board, December 1st-2nd.

2008

(with M. Popović). *“Der Balkan fängt am Rennweg an ... Austria and the Orient from Antiquity to Modern Times”* [in German]. Two day-Workshop for undergraduate students in non-historical disciplines, Austrian Association of Catholic Students, Vienna, May 30th-31st.

“How long is the Silk Road? A fascinating Journey from Constantinople to India and China in the Middle Ages” [in German]. Workshop at the Children’s University (age 7-12), University of Vienna, July 17th.

(with Ek. Mitsiou and M. Popović) Presentation of the Institute for Byzantine Studies (Austrian Academy of Sciences) and its current projects on the “Lange Nacht der Forschung” (*Long Night of Science*, over 500 visitors), November 8th.

(with M. Popović) *“Kipferl and Karajan. Connections between Vienna and the Orient”* [in German]. Workshops for “Science Lectures” (children age 10-12, over 250 participants), Vienna School Board, December 11th-12th.

(with M. Popović) *“The Barbarians from the West. The Picture of the West in non-western Cultures”* [in German]. Two-day Workshop for undergraduate students in non-historical disciplines, Austrian Association of Catholic Students, Vienna, December 12th-13th.

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

2019

Radio Österreich 1 (Austrian Radio), “KinderUni”, March 7th: *“Wie kam die Marille nach Österreich? Über die Reise der Pflanzen, Tiere und Bakterien”*: <https://oe1.orf.at/programm/20190307/545784>

Article in the magazine “PM Fragen und Antworten“, March 10th: *“Das antike Rom und das alte China: Was machte sie so stark?”* <https://www.pm-magazin.de/7-rtkl-spannende-fragen-ueberraschende-antworten-pm-fragen-antworten>

Article on wired.com, March 21st: *“Scientists Reveal Ancient Social Networks Using AI—and X-Rays”*: <https://www.wired.com/story/scientists-reveal-ancient-social-networks-using-ai-and-x-rays/>

2018

Article in the newspaper „Die Presse“, March 17th: *“Globalhistorisch vs. Eurozentrisch”* (media coverage of the monograph *“Jenseits von Rom und Karl dem Großen”*): https://diepresse.com/home/science/falsifiziert/5390791/Wort-der-Woche_Globalhistorisch-vs-Eurozentrisch

Radio Österreich 1 (Austrian Radio), “KinderUni”, April 19th: *“Warum glaubten die Menschen im Mittelalter an Zauberwesen? Von Drachen, Einhörnern und anderen Fabeltieren”*: <https://oe1.orf.at/programm/20180419/510812>

Article on APA Science, May 3rd: *“Kleine Eiszeit” beendete Türkenkrieg und “Boom” im Osmanischen Reich* (media coverage on the paper in Human Ecology, see below 2.1.14): https://science.apa.at/rubrik/kultur_und_gesellschaft/Kleine_Eiszeit_beendete_Tuerkenkrieg_und_Boom_im_Osmanischen_Reich/SCI_20180503_SCI39351351642074434

Article in the newspaper “Der Standard”, May 3rd: *Klimawandel verkürzte den “langen Türkenkrieg” im 16. Jahrhundert* (media coverage on the paper in Human Ecology, see below 2.1.14): <https://derstandard.at/2000079112267/Klimawandel-verkuerzte-den-langen-Tuerkenkrieg-im-16-Jahrhundert>

Article in the online journal “Origo.hu”, May 4th: *Kiderítették, mi mentette meg Európát a töröktől* (media coverage on the paper in Human Ecology, see below 2.1.14): <http://www.origo.hu/tudomany/20180504-kutatok-kideritettek-mi-mentette-meg-europat-a-toroktol.html>

Radio Österreich 1 (Austrian Radio), “Betrifft:Geschichte”, August 27th-31st: *“Globalisierung in der Spätantike”*: <https://oe1.orf.at/programm/20180831/525982>

Radio Österreich 1 (Austrian Radio), “KinderUni”, August 30th: *“Scheibe oder Kugel? Wie sich die Menschen die Erde vorstellten”*: <https://oe1.orf.at/programm/20180830/524263>

Article in the newspaper “Die Presse”, October 26th: *Handelsrouten bewahrten Weltreiche vor dem Straucheln* (media coverage on the paper in Siedlungsforschung 36, see below 2.1.15): <https://diepresse.com/home/science/5520011/Handelsrouten-bewahrten-Weltreiche-vor-dem-Straucheln>

Article in the newspaper “Der Standard”, October 28th: *Rom und China: Ausfall überregionaler Verbindungen ließ Weltreiche straucheln* (media coverage on the paper in Siedlungsforschung 36, see below 2.1.15): <https://derstandard.at/2000090100341/Rom-und-China-Ausfall-ueberregionaler-Verbindungen-liess-Weltreiche-straucheln>

Article on “Wissenschaft.de”, October 30th: *Rom und China: das Geheimnis ihrer Stabilität* (media coverage on the paper in Siedlungsforschung 36, see below 2.1.15): <https://www.wissenschaft.de/geschichte-archaeologie/rom-und-china-das-geheimnis-ihrer-stabilitaet/>

Article on “Medievalists.net”, November 10th: *Historian examines the complex networks of empires* (media coverage on the paper in Siedlungsforschung 36, see below 2.1.15): <http://www.medievalists.net/2018/11/historian-examines-the-complex-networks-of-empires/>

2016

Radio interview with Österreich 1 (Austrian Radio), "Wort der Woche", April 6th: "*Networks*" (<http://themacher.report/tmr015/>)

Interview with the Austrian newspaper "Der Standard", April 13th: "*Wenn Braveheart sein Netzwerk aktiviert*" (<http://derstandard.at/2000034696279/Wenn-Braveheart-sein-Netzwerk-aktiviert>)

Austrian Press Agency/Science, press release, May 4th: "*Der Teilchenbeschleuniger der Historiker*" (https://science.apa.at/rubrik/kultur_und_gesellschaft/Der_Teilchenbeschleuniger_der_Historiker/SCI_20160504_SCI39431352629589334)

MIT Technology Review, article, June 23rd "*How the New Science of Computational History Is Changing the Study of the Past*" (<https://www.technologyreview.com/s/601763/how-the-new-science-of-computational-history-is-changing-the-study-of-the-past/>; Spanish version: <https://www.technologyreview.es/informatica/50714/la-historia-de-la-humanidad-se-rige-por-leyes/>)

Radio interview with Lothar Bodingbauer, September 30th: "*Medieval and modern empires between Byzantium and the Habsburg Monarchy*" (<http://www.lobundtadel.eu/lut056/#t=49:11.590>)

2015

Radio interview with Österreich 1 (Austrian Radio), "Wort der Woche", October 22nd: "*Walls in the Middle Ages*" (<http://oe1.orf.at/artikel/421016>)

Radio interview with Österreich 1 (Austrian Radio), "Die Physikalische Soiree", July 2nd: "*Networks in the Middle Ages*" (<http://www.physikalischesoiree.at/archives/3205>)

2013

Radio interview with Hessischer Rundfunk, 15. 10. 2013: *The lost "Jewish" Empire of the Khazars*