Compilations and excerpt collections of historiographical material
in Late Antiquity and the early Middle Ages: A workshop
Ghent, 24-25 March 2016
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PROGRAMME

Thursday 24 March

9.00-9:20: Opening – Peter Van Nuffelen and Emerance Delacenserie

Transformation of texts

9.20-10.00: A. Meeus (Mannheim/KU Leuven) - Compilation or Tradition? The Methods of Historians and Other Scholars in Antiquity

10.00-10.40: M. Stein (Düsseldorf) - Aus der Arbeit an den Kleinen und fragmentarischen Historikern der Spätantike

10.40-11.10 : coffee break

The West

11.10-11.50: R. McKitterick (Cambridge) - The ninth-century historiographical compilation in Leiden UB Voss, Lat. Q.20

11.50-12.30: E.M. Schoolman (Nevada) - Another Kind of Compilation: The Gesta Episcoporum Neapolitanorum and the Organization of the Past in Ninth-Century Naples

12.30-13.00 : General discussion

13.00-14.00: lunch break

The Orient

14.00-14.40: M. Mazzola (Gent/Paris) - Syriac Renaissance Chronicles: a new compilation trend?

14.40-15.20: S. Rapp (Huntsville, Texas) - The Making of the “Georgian Chronicles”

15.20-15.50: coffee break

15.50-16.30: P. Pilette (Louvain-la-Neuve) - Compiling Christian and Muslim historiographical sources in Arabic: the case of the "History of the Churches and Monasteries of Egypt"

16.30-17.10: M. Romanov (Tufts/Leipzig) - Copy-Paste, Medieval Style: Computational Analysis of a 50-Volume Arabic Chronicle-cum-Biographical Collection From the 14th Century

17.10-17.40: General discussion

19.30: Dinner
Friday 25 March

Constantinian Excerpts

9.30.-10.10: A. Nemeth (Venice) - Technologies of the Excerpta Constantiniana Revisited: Production and Use


10.50-11.20: coffee break

11.20-12.00: D. Rafiyenko (Leipzig) - Excerpta Constantiniana: Some aspects of an excerpt collection from the 10th century Byzantium

12.00-12.40: P. Manafis (Gent) The Excerpta Anonymi and the Constantinian Excerpts

12.40-13.10 General Discussion

13.00-14.10: lunch break

Byzantium

14.10-14.50: S. Mariev (München) - Πάντα ῥεῖ: the Protean Nature of the Corpus of John of Antioch

14.50-15.30: L. Carrara (Heidelberg/Tübingen) - Excerpts from (christianized) pagan wisdom: the Tübingen Theosophy

15.30-16.00: coffee break

16.00-16.40: P. Odorico (Paris) - Les recueils historiographiques à Byzance : un cas de sélection de textes raffinés (Wenxuan)?

16.40-17.20: General Discussion

19.30: Dinner

Anyone who wishes to attend the conference is kindly asked to register by writing to Emerance Delacenserie Emerance.Delacenserie@UGent.be (no registration fees required).