

# First Annual Conference of the Romanian Society for Byzantine Studies



Thursday, November 16, 2017  
“N. Iorga” Institute for History  
Bd. Aviatorilor nr. 1, Bucharest

9.30:	Opening of the Conference
9.45-10.45:	<b>Inaugural Lecture</b>
	Paul MAGDALINO (University of St Andrews, Emeritus) <i>La topographie sacrée de Constantinople byzantine</i>
10.45-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00-13.00:	<b>Imperial Ideology and Perception of the Past</b> Moderator: Ovidiu CRISTEA
	Petre GURAN (Institute for South-East European Studies, Bucharest) <i>In the Mirror of "Byzantine Symphonia": Byzantine Sources and Historiographical Constructions</i>
	Silviu ANGHEL (University of Arts, Bucharest) <i>The Dangerous Past of the City. Pagan Statues in 8th Century Constantinople</i>
	Andrei TIMOTIN (Institute for South-East European Studies, Bucharest) <i>The Dream of Caesar Bardas (Nicetas the Paphlagonian, Vita Ignatii). Terminological, political and autobiographical aspects</i>
	Simona NICOLAE (Institut d'Études sud-est européennes, Bucarest) <i>L'édition et la traduction de l'œuvre parénétiq ue de Manuel Paléologue. Bilan d'étape</i>
15.00-17.00:	<b>Byzantium through the Eyes of Others</b> Moderator: Andrei TIMOTIN
	Adrian PIRTEA (Freie Universität, Berlin) <i>Syriac Literature as a Source for Understanding Justinian's Anathemas against Origen (543/553)</i>
	Ovidiu CRISTEA ("N. Iorga" Institute for History, Bucharest) <i>The Siege of Zemun in 1165 and a Gesture of Power of Manuel I Komnenus</i>
	Alexandru MADGEARU (Institute for Defence Studies and Military History, Bucharest) <i>The Bishop Hierotheos and the Conversion of the Magyars. A Controversial Issue Revisited</i>
	Șerban MARIN (Romanian National Archives, Bucharest) <i>Byzantine Military Policy (9th-12th Centuries) through Venetian Eyes</i>