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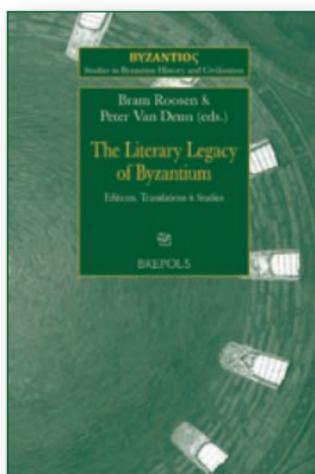
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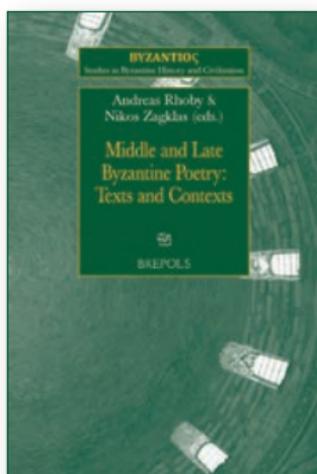
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## Middle and Late Byzantine Poetry: Texts and Contexts

It is only in recent years that Byzantine poetry has attracted the attention of philologists, literary and cultural historians. This holds true especially for the poetry written in middle and late Byzantium. This volume aims to take a step to fill this gap. Although it includes studies on poetry from the early tenth to the fifteenth centuries, the main focus is placed on the Komnenian and Palaeologan times. It presents editions of completely unknown texts, such as a twelfth-century cycle of epigrams on John Klimax. It includes studies on various types of poetry, including didactic, occasional, and even poetry written for liturgical purposes. By analysing these works and placing them within their literary and socio-cultural context, we can draw conclusions about the cultural tastes of the Byzantines and acquire a more nuanced picture of middle and late Byzantine poetry.

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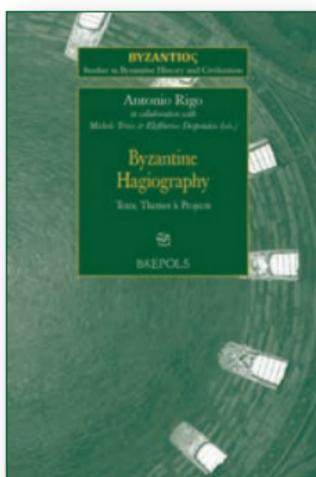
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A. Rigo, M. Trizio & E. Despotakis (eds)

## Byzantine Hagiography: Texts, Themes and Projects

In recent years Byzantine hagiography has attracted renewed interest of the international community of Byzantine scholars and not only thanks to studies dedicated to this subject and to critical editions of individual texts, but also because hagiography has been the main focus of numerous major research projects: databases, new repertoires, a new version of the *Bibliotheca Hagiographica Graeca* and some very useful handbooks dedicated to this literary genre during the Byzantine Empire. These researches have analysed Byzantine hagiography not only in relation to the hagiographic writings composed in neighbouring areas, the West, the Syriac and Arabic Middle East, the Southern Slavs, etc. but also in relation to other literary genres.

This volume introduces the current developments of hagiographical studies and on-going projects on the subject and investigates a variety of texts and authors from the Patristic period to the end of Byzantium.

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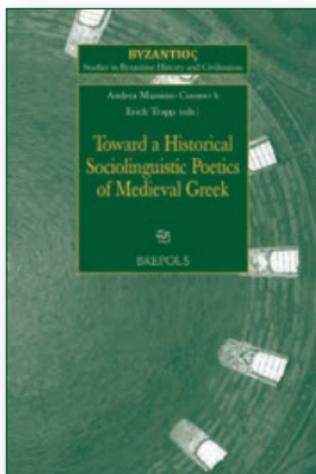
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A. Cuomo, E. Trapp (eds)

## Toward a Historical Sociolinguistic Poetics of Medieval Greek

This volume collects some of the papers presented at two international conferences, held in Vienna, on historical sociolinguistics and late Byzantine historiography.

How can historical sociolinguistic analyses of Medieval Greek aid in the interpretation of Medieval Greek texts? This is the main question addressed by the papers collected in this volume. Historical sociolinguistics (HSL) is a discipline that combines linguistic, social, historical, and philological sciences, and suggests that a language cannot be studied apart from its social dimension.

This volume is divided into two parts. In the first, Cuomo's and Bentein's papers aim to offer an overview of the discipline and examples of applied HSL. Valente's, Bianconi's, and Pérez-Martín's papers show how the context of production and reception of Byzantine texts should be studied. These are followed by Horrocks' study on some features of Atticized Medieval Greek. In the second part, the contributions by Telelis, Odorico, and Manolova focus on the context of reception of texts by Georgios Pachymeres, Theodoros Pediasimos, and Nikephoros Gregoras respectively.

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## *Discipuli dona ferentes*

### Glimpses of Byzantium in Honour of Marlia Mundell Mango

In recognition and celebration of the achievements of Marlia (Maria Cordelia) Mundell Mango as a researcher and as a teacher, twelve of her doctoral students offer her this volume of collected essays, showcasing recent research in Byzantine archaeology and material culture studies. The essays are divided into three sections. The first comprises studies on Byzantine economy, shipping, road networks, production and trade from Late Antiquity down to the time of the Crusades. The studies in the second part discuss facets of the material culture and the lifestyle especially of the upper social strata in the Byzantine Empire, while those of the final section explore aspects of artistic creativity in the lands of the empire. Taken together, these diverse studies offer 'glimpses' into the Byzantine economy and trade, lifestyle and religion, ideology and identity, artistic creativity and its impact beyond the Byzantine frontier, illustrating a variety of methodological approaches and pointing towards new directions for future research. Their wide chronological, geographic and thematic coverage is in itself a tribute to Marlia Mango's breadth of knowledge and a reflection of her far-ranging research interests.

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K. Mitalaitė, A. Vasiliu (eds)

## L'icône dans la pensée et dans l'art

### Constitutions, contestations, réinventions de la notion d'image divine en contexte chrétien

Les études ici réunies ne sont pas focalisées sur le seul dossier des crises iconoclastes byzantines et les ripostes latines, mais se déploient sur trois moments historiques du christianisme. Dans ses deux premières parties, le volume propose un croisement des perspectives grecque, puis byzantine, et latine romaine, puis carolingienne sur le monde visible et l'image. La troisième partie réfléchit sur les modalités par lesquelles le monde slave, héritier de Byzance, prend à son compte les fonctions religieuses et politiques assignées à l'image sous l'appellation d'icône, en en faisant l'un de ses principaux repères identitaires.

Chacun des articles étudie les implications de l'image dans la réflexion sur le divin et, en retour, l'impact de cette réflexion sur la configuration de l'image elle-même. La relation mutuelle entre théologie et image, que celle-ci soit visuelle ou purement noétique, est au cœur de cet ouvrage.

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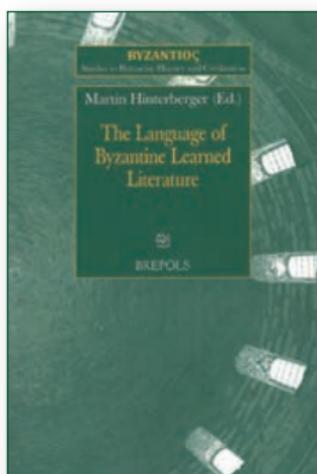
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M. Hinterberger (ed.)

## The Language of Byzantine Learned Literature

This volume combines the expertise of linguists and scholars of Byzantine literature to challenge the assumption that learned mediaeval Greek is merely the weary continuation of ancient Greek or, worse still, a poor imitation of it, while proposing that it needs to be treated as a literary idiom in its own right. The contribution that texts of this kind can offer to sub-fields of Greek historical linguistics is explored using specific examples. Sociolinguistic theory provides a particularly useful framework for a more accurate analysis of the relationship between the vernacular and classicizing varieties of Greek literary language. In addition, the impact of the educational system on the production of texts is examined. In another chapter it is shown that a number of far-reaching assumptions, which originated in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, about accentuation and the middle voice still tend to colour our understanding of Byzantine, as well as ancient, Greek. Other chapters focusing on particles, the dative and the synthetic perfect reveal that Byzantine authors, while of course influenced by the living spoken language, used their classical linguistic heritage in a creative and innovative way.

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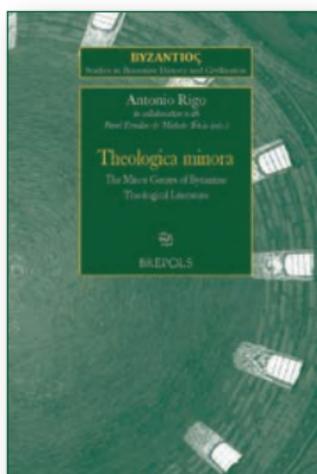
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## Theologica Minora

### The Minor Genres of Byzantine Theological Literature

This volume unlocks the as yet unknown treasure troves of Byzantine religious florilegia and poetry, and monastic kephalaia.

The title of this volume, "Theologica Minora", may wrongly suggest that the essays contained herein purport an antiquarian interest in some minor theological quibbles within the vast ocean that is Byzantine theological literature. On the contrary, this volume illuminates texts and theological genres which have so far remained unexplored or under-investigated by the vast majority of scholars. Whilst unlocking the as yet unknown troves of florilegia, religious poetry, and monastic kephalaia, this volume investigates the cultural background of these different endeavors and provides an image of Byzantine theological literature which repudiates the rigid narratives proposed to date.

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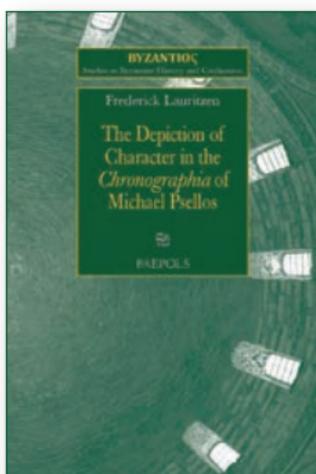
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F. Lauritzen

## The Depiction of Character in the *Chronographia* of Michael Psellos

Character is the single most important feature of the *Chronographia* written by Michael Psellos (1018-1081?). It is an historical account of the events at court from the time of Basil II (986-1025) to Michael VII Doukas (1071-1078) with the insight of someone whose career developed within the imperial court and his unsurpassed eye for details of personality was enlightened by his intellectual interests. It was Psellos' attractive manner of speech which led him to remain in the emperor's presence and his rhetorical ability also plays an important role in the *Chronographia*, especially when he emphasizes or fabricates events to justify his understanding of a person's mind. Many have employed Psellos' *Chronographia* for its value in shedding light on historic events, itself important, though it often neglects the fact that Psellos' historiography is not based on factual details to explain multiple causes for events, but seeks to attribute blame or merit to the personality of the ruling emperor.

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### Review

«It takes courage to make Psellos' *Chronographia* the subject of major study. Not only has the scholarly world been awaiting such a study for decades, but many editions needed for making a full investigation of Psellos are also still lacking. Initial steps for any major enquiry into his works are therefore quite difficult. In this revised version of his thesis, Frederick Lauritzen has produced such a study and it yields new and important results.» (Christian Høgel, in: *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, October 2014 [2014.10.11])

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H. Seng, L. Hoffmann (eds)

## Synesios von Kyrene Politik – Literatur – Philosophie

The present volume collects the papers presented at the conference «Synesios von Kyrene: Politik – Literatur – Philosophie», held at the University of Constance in November 2008.

Philosopher and man of letters, Lybian magnate, political writer in Constantinople, pupil of Hypatia the neoplatonist, and eventually metropolitan bishop of Ptolemais — Synesius of Cyrene is among the most interesting figures of Late Antiquity.

The present volume brings together the papers presented at the conference “Synesios von Kyrene: Politik – Literatur – Philosophie”, held at the University of Constance in November 2008. They offer a broad approach to selected aspects concerning Synesius' works as well as to the historical background, philosophical contexts, and reception in scholarship and literature, from Late Antiquity to the present.

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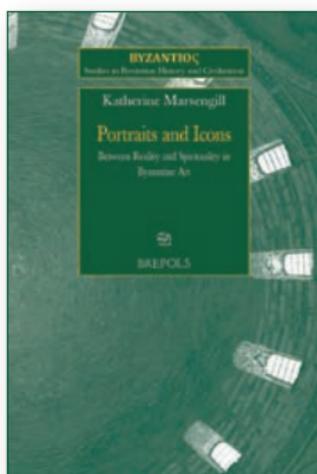
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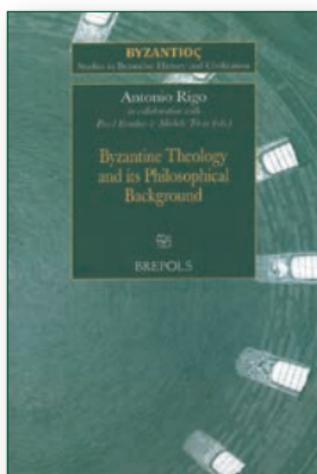
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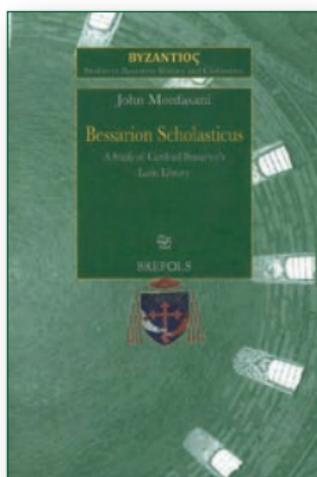
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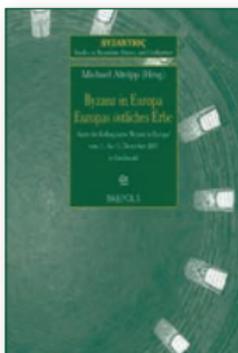
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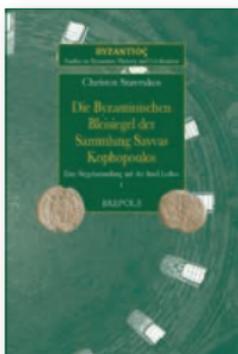
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