

# The Transformation of Byzantium: Law, Society and Literature in the Eleventh Century



Basilios II (975–1025)

## International Workshop on the *Peira*

Thursday, 27 and Friday, 28 May 2010

*Organisers:*

Professor Boudewijn Sirks (All Souls College)  
Mr James Howard-Johnston (Corpus Christi College)

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WHARTON ROOM, ALL SOULS COLLEGE

- 9:15 **Welcome**  
Some preliminary remarks and introductions
- 9:30 am **Professor Peter Pieler**  
*(University of Vienna)*  
Legal Literature in the Eleventh Century
- 11:00 am *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 11:30 am **Dr Andreas Schminck**  
*(Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt-am-Main)*  
Law Production and Application in the Period of the Emperors of the so-called Macedonian Dynasty
- 1:00 pm *Lunch*
- 2:30 pm **Round Table Discussion:**  
The Role of the Basilica in the *Peira*
- 4:00 pm *Tea*
- 4:30 pm **Professor Boudewijn Sirks**  
*(Oxford)*  
How Legal is the *Peira*? Cases and Problems

Friday, 28 May 2010

SEMINAR ROOM, CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE

- 9:30 am **Dr Rosemary Morris**  
*(University of York)*  
From Promulgation to Practice: The Evidence for the Application of Tenth-Century Legislation in the Athonite Archives
- 11:00 am *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 11:30 am **Professor Michael Jeffreys**  
*(Oxford and London)*  
Identification of Persons in the *Peira*: Names Given, Names Avoided and Names Useful in Dating the Establishment of the Collection
- 1:00 pm *Lunch*