



The 2010 International
Graduate Conference

BEING BYZANTINE:

definitions, limits and realities

5–6 March 2010

The History Faculty
George Street
Oxford

The Oxford Byzantine Society is pleased to announce that its international graduate conference will be taking place this year on the 5–6 of March 2010, in the History Faculty building. This year's conference will explore the Byzantine identity, both as a self-constructed reality and as viewed through the lens of others. What did it mean to be Byzantine, and how did that meaning change over time? Was there a particular understanding of identity and if so, what were the elements which contributed to its development?

Twenty-seven speakers from thirteen different cities across Europe will converge on Oxford to present papers discussing these questions and more. Each day will be broken into four thematic sessions containing three or four papers. The papers themselves will be twenty minutes in length, followed by a few minutes of discussion at the conclusion of each paper.

Coffee, tea, biscuits and a sandwich lunch will be provided on both days. At the end of each day there will be a wine reception. The Oxford Byzantine Society warmly invites anyone with an interest in Byzantium to attend.

Those interested in attending must register by no later than
Sunday, 28 February 2010

To register, or if you have any questions please e-mail:
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The conference will cost £6 for a single day or £10 for both days.
This fee includes annual membership in the Oxford Byzantine Society.
Registration fees will be payable on the day.

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