Compilations and excerpt collections of historiographical material in Late Antiquity and the early Middle Ages: A workshop

Ghent, 24-25 March 2016

PROGRAMME

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Thursday 24 March

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

Transformation of texts

9.20-10.00: A. Meeus (Mannheim/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

Byzantium
9.30.-10.10: S. Mariev (München) - Πάντα ρεῖ: the Protean Nature of the Corpus of John of Antioch
10.10-10.50: L. Carrara (Heidelberg/Tübingen) - Excerpts from (christianized) pagan wisdom: the Tübingen Theosophy
10.50-11.20: coffee break
11.20-12.00: P. Odorico (Paris) - Les recueils historiographiques à Byzance : un cas de sélection de textes raffinés (Wenxuan)?
12.00-12.30 General Discussion
12.30-13.30: lunch break

Constantinian Excerpts
13.30.-14.10: A. Nemeth (Venice) - Technologies of the Excerpta Constantiniana Revisited: Production and Use
14.50-15.20: coffee break
15.20-16.00: D. Rafiyenko (Leipzig)- Excerpta Constantiniana: Some aspects of an excerpt collection from the 10th century Byzantium
16.00-16.40: P. Manafis (Gent) The Excerpta Anonymi and the Constantinian Excerpts
16.40-17.10: General Discussion
19.30: Dinner

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