

Romance between East and West: New Approaches to Medieval Greek Fiction

27-29 November 2014, Swedish Institute in Athens



Thursday 27 November

- 9.30 Welcome and introduction (INGELA NILSSON)
- 9.45-10.30 CAROLINA CUPANE, "Partenopeu's Visit to Constantinople: A Case Study in Literary Reception"
- 10.30-11.15 TINA LENDARI, "Textual and Interpretative Problems in *Velthandros and Chrysantzā*"
- 11.15-11.45 Coffee
- 11.45-12.30 STAVROULA CONSTANTINOY, "Between (Wo)men: Homosocial Desire in the *War of Troy*"
- 12.30-13.00 Discussion
- 13.15 Lunch
- 15.30 CHRISTINA CHRISTOFORATOU, "In Defense of Reverie: Cultural Fantasy and the Poetics of Space in *Velthandros and Chrysantzā*, *Livistros and Rhodamne*, *Kallimachos and Chrysorrhoe*"
- 16.15 VASILIKI DIMOULA, "Non-human Partners in the Palaiologan Romances: Revisiting the Theory of Emotions in Medieval Literature"
- 17.00 Discussion
- 18.00 Reception at the Swedish Institute

Friday 28 November

- 9.30-10.15 THEODORE MARKOPOULOS, “Translations as Evidence of Language Change”
- 10.15-11.00 ROMINA LUZI, “Pierre’s Journey: The Acculturation of a French Romance”
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee
- 11.30-12.15 FRANCESCA RIZZO NERVO, “Chronotopes between East and West: the Διήγησις πολυπαθοῦς Ἀπολλωνίου τοῦ Τύρου”
- 12.15-12.45 Discussion
- 13.15 Lunch
- 15.30 EFTHYMIA PRIKI, “Female Initiation? A comparative study of women’s dreaming in *Livistros and Rodamme* and *Hypnerotomachia Poliphili*”
- 16.15 ELIZABETH JEFFREYS, “From Herakles to Erkoulios in the thirteenth-century Peloponnese, and beyond”
- 17.00 Coffee
- 17.30 ADAM GOLDWYN, “Translating Troy: *Ho Polemos tes Troados* in its Pan-European Context
- 18.15 Discussion
- 20.30 Dinner

Saturday 29 November

- 9.30-10.15 CORINNE JOUANNO, “A Melancholy Conqueror: Herodotean Material in a Late Version of the *Alexander Romance*”
- 10.15-11.00 ULRICH MOENNIG, “Byzantine Modernity? The Case of the Palaiologan Romances”
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee
- 11.30-12.30 Concluding remarks (ADAM GOLDWYN) and final discussion



For additional information and **registration**, please contact ingela.nilsson@lingfil.uu.se no later than November 20. Registration is free and includes coffee breaks and reception on November 27, but not lunches and dinner.