

# Byzantium and British Heritage Conference 2013: Byzantine Influences on the Arts & Crafts Movement

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### Wednesday 4th September

**17.00 – 18.00** Registration

**18.00** Welcome Professor Roderick Beaton (Director, Centre for Hellenic Studies, KCL) and opening of the conference by Professor Malcolm Schofield (Chairman of Council, British School at Athens) and Amalia G. Kakissis (Archivist, British School at Athens)

**Keynote:** J.B. Bullen (Royal Holloway, University of London/Prof. Emeritus, University of Reading)  
“The Byzantine Revival in Europe”

**Wine Reception**

### Thursday 5th September

**9:00-9:30** Registration

#### **9:30-11.30 Session 1**

- **Keynote:** Robin Cormack (Classics Faculty, University of Cambridge/Prof. Emeritus, Courtauld Institute)  
“Discovery of Byzantium by British visitors to Greece and what they saw”
- Amalia G. Kakissis (British School at Athens) “Bringing Byzantium to Britain: the Byzantine Research Fund Archive and its 20<sup>th</sup> century legacy”
- Dimitra Kotoula (Greek Ministry of Culture/(DI.KE.MES - A College Year in Athens) “A piece of Sherlock Holmes inference (sic): interpreting Byzantium through the records of the Byzantine Research Fund Archive”

**11:30-12.00 Coffee Break**

#### **12:00-13.15 Session 2**

- Nikolaos D. Karydis (University of Kent) “Discovering the Byzantine Art of Building: Lectures at the Royal Institute of British Architects and the London Architectural Society, 1843-1857”
- Eleni Anna Chlepa (Conservation Architect) “The restoration of Byzantine monuments in the 19th and early 20th century in Greece: in search of the anti-restoration movement’s impact”

**13:15-14.00 Lunch Break** (sandwich lunch provided)

#### **14.00-15.45 Session 3**

- Annette Carruthers (University of St. Andrews) “Scottish Byzantinists: architects, scholars and their network”
- Simon Green (Architectural Historian at the Royal Commission on the Ancient & Historic Monuments of Scotland) “Byzantinists in Scotland”
- Ruth Macrides (University of Birmingham) “The Byzantinism of the Third Marquess of Bute”

**15:45-16:15 Coffee Break**

#### **16:15-17.45 Session 4**

- Judy Slinn (Independent Scholar) “Edwin Freshfield - antiquarian, Byzantinist, lawyer and patron”
- Quentin Russell (Royal Holloway, University of London) “The Greek Community in Victorian London: Identity and Culture”

**18:30: Tour of Westminster Cathedral** (Advance booking required)

## **Friday 6th September**

### **10:00-12:00 Session 1**

- **Keynote:** Shawn Kholucy (Independent Scholar) "The lure of the East to early figures of the Arts & Crafts Movement"
- Alan Powers (New York University, London) "William R. Lethaby and the Byzantine"
- Gavin Stamp (Independent Scholar) "Robert Weir Schultz and Byzantine Architecture"

### **12:00-12:30 Coffee Break**

### **12:30-13:45 Session 2**

- Kostis Kourelis (Franklin & Marshall College, USA) "Ruskin's Greek Shadow: the British School at Athens and the Byzantine House"
- Richard Butler (University of Cambridge) "The Byzantine Research Fund architect Walter Sykes George (1881-1962): his archaeological work and his architecture"

### **13:45-14:30 Lunch Break** (sandwich lunch provided)

### **14:30-15:45 Session 3**

- Mary Greensted (Independent Scholar) "Sidney Barnsley, Byzantium and furniture making"
- Peter Howell (Royal Holloway, University of London) "Bentley and the Byzantine"

### **15:45-16:15 Coffee Break**

### **16:15-17:30 Session 4**

- Alec Hamilton (University of Oxford) "Henry Wilson's churches: Byzantine and Beyond"
- Teresa Sladen (Freelance Art Historian) "Colour and the development of mural mosaic in Victorian Britain"

## **Saturday 7th September**

### **Site Tours** (advance booking required)

**10:30-12:30** Saint Sophia Bayswater, London, with Panos Arvanitakis

**14:30-16.30** Church of the Wisdom of God, Lower Kingswood, Surrey, with Martin Brandon and Mary Greensted (coach from Bayswater at 13:15, to arrive back at Strand /Temple Station approx. 17:45)