



# Diegesis in Greek Literature of Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages (4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> centuries)

Faculty of Arts | Masaryk University | Arna Nováka 1, Brno, Czech Republic | Small conference room - building C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November

11:00: Introduction

**1<sup>st</sup> SESSION:** chair **Alena Sarkissian** (Prague)

11:15–11:50 **Fotis Vasileiou** (Paris), *“For the sake of Chastity”: The Function of Violence against Women in Early Christian Narrations*

11:50–12:25 **Przemysław Marciniak** (Katowice), *Eating children in Byzantium - the case of the demoness Gello*

12:20–14:30 Lunch break

**2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION:** chair **Stephanos Efthymiadis** (Nicosia)

14:30–15:05 **Markéta Kulhánková** (Brno), *Narrator - Hero - Author in the Spiritually Beneficial Tales*

15:05–15:40 **Pietro D’Agostino** (Paris), *The Narration of Zosimos in the scope of the Byzantine ‘diegesis genre’*

15:40–16:10 Coffee break

**3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION:** chair **Elisabeth Schiffer** (Vienna)

16:10–16:45 **Alena Sarkissian** (Prague), *Euagrius literary influences on Climacus*

16:45–17:20 **Stephanos Efthymiadis** (Nicosia), *Diegeseis on Hagia Sophia from Late Antiquity to Tenth-Century Byzantium*

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

**4<sup>th</sup> SESSION:** chair **Stratis Papaioannou** (Providence)

9:15–9:50 **Florin Leonte** (Cambridge, MA), *Space and Mobility in the Life of Lazaros of Mt. Galesion*

9:50–10:25 **Julia Mantova** (Moscow), *The Road in the Metaphoric Landscape of the Mid-Byzantine Hagiography*

10:25–11:00 Coffee break

**5<sup>th</sup> SESSION:** chair **Petra Melichar** (Prague)

11:00–11:35 **Lev Lukhovitskiy** (Moscow), *Recollection, Reevaluation, Distortion: Symeon Metaphrastes’ Narrative Techniques in Retelling the History of Iconoclasm*

11:35–12:10 **Stratis Papaioannou** (Providence), *A Performance in the Church of the Virgin at Chalkoprateia*

12:10–12:30 Concluding discussion

### Accompanying events for the participants:

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

19:00 **Welcome drink** (together with the participants of the conference Laetae Segetes IV)  
Library of the Department of Classical Studies, Solniční 12, 2nd floor

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

19:00 **Reception** (together with the participants of the conference Laetae Segetes IV)  
Kabaret Špaček, Kopečná 46

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

13:00 **Farewell lunch**