

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Ca' Dolfin, Dorsoduro 3825/e  
1<sup>st</sup> floor, aula magna Silvio Trentin

Session III: Instruments and Methods of the Translations

Chair: Dr Eleftherios Despotakis

- 9:00 Dr Christopher Wright (London)  
*Choices and Changes of Language in Demetrios Kydones's Translation of Thomas Aquinas's Summa Theologiae, I<sup>a</sup>*
- 9:20 Dr Panagiotis Ch. Athanasopoulos (Venice)  
*Demetrios Kydones' modus interpretandi in his Translation of Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologiae, I<sup>a</sup> II<sup>ae</sup>*
- 9:40 Mr Angelos Zaloumis (Stockholm)  
*Demetrios Kydones' Greek Rendering of Aristotelian Ethical Terms in Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologiae, II<sup>a</sup> II<sup>ae</sup>*
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:20 Coffee break

Session III: Instruments and Methods of the Translations (cont.)

Chair: Dr Beatrice Daskas

- 10:50 Dr Christiaan W. Kappes (Pittsburgh)  
*Prochoros Kydones: Damascenus Latinus Retroverted into Greek, Comparative Vocabulary between Demetrios and Prochoros Kydones, and Other Difficulties of ad verbum Translations of Scholastic Texts*
- 11:10 Dist. Prof. Emer. John Monfasani (New York)  
*Cardinal Bessarion as a Translator of Plato, Aristotle, and Other Prose Authors in the In Calumniatorem Platonis*
- 11:30 Discussion

Session IV. Round Table: Translation Studies - Problems and Perspectives

Chair: Prof. Paolo Eleuteri

- 11:50 Dr Panagiotis Ch. Athanasopoulos (Venice)  
Assist. Prof. John A. Demetracopoulos (Patras)  
Prof. Brigitte Mondrain (Paris)  
Dist. Prof. Emer. John Monfasani (New York)  
Prof. Antonio Rigo (Venice)
- 13:00 Epilogue

During the last two Byzantine centuries, a significant number of texts were translated from Latin, but also from Arabic and other languages, into Greek. Most of them are still unedited or available in editions that do not meet the modern academic criteria. Nowadays, these translations are attracting scholarly attention, as it is widely recognised that, besides their philological importance *per se*, they can shed light on the cultural interactions between Late Byzantines and their neighbours or predecessors. This conference aims at addressing this *desideratum*.

Organizing Committee:  
Prof. Antonio Rigo (Venice)  
Prof. Brigitte Mondrain (Paris)  
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# Translation Activity in Late Byzantium

An International Conference

Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
June 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Ca' Foscari**, Dorsoduro 3246  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor, aula Mario Baratto

9:00 Registration

10:00 Greetings  
Prof. **Giovannella Cresci**, Director of DSU (Venice)  
Prof. **Antonio Rigo** (Venice)  
Prof. **Brigitte Mondrain** (Paris)

### Session I: The Context

Chair: Prof. **Antonio Rigo**

10:20 Prof. Emer. **Constantinos N. Constantinides** (Ioannina)  
*Latin Knowledge, Translations and Politics during the Palaeologan Period*

10:40 Dr **Andrea Massimo Cuomo** (Vienna)  
*The Sociolinguistics of Multilingualism in (late) Byzantium*

11:00 Assist. Prof. **Christian Gastgeber** (Vienna)  
*Latin Texts and Translators in Constantinople during the Palaeologan Period. Evidence from the Imperial and Patriarchal Chanceries*

11:20 Discussion

11:40 Coffee break

### Session II: The Translations of 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> c.

#### Session II.1: Theology – Hagiography – Spirituality

Chair: Dr **Alessandra Bucossi**

12:10 Dr **Vasilis Pasiourtides** (Patras)  
*Demetrios Kydones' Translation of Five Excerpts from Julianus Pomerius' (Ps.-Prosperus') De vita contemplativa (CPL 998), Bk. I: Re-edition and Historical Context*

12:30 PhD Cand. **María Panagía Miola** (Rome)  
*Prochoros Kydones' Selective Translation of Thomas Aquinas' III<sup>a</sup> Pars of the Summa Theologiae*

12:50 Dr **Marie-Hélène Blanchet** (Paris)  
*Un commentaire byzantin du Symbole et ses modèles latins*

13:10 Discussion

13:30 Lunch

#### Session II.1: Theology – Hagiography – Spirituality (cont.)

Chair: Dr **Marie Hélène Blanchet**

15:30 Dr **Konstantinos Palaialogos** (Patras)  
*Manuel Kalekas' Utilization of the Anonymous Greek Translation of Aquinas' Collationes in Symbolum Apostolorum*

15:50 Dr **Ciro Giacomelli** (Padua-Paris)  
*Bessarione traduttore di Pietro Lombardo (Marc. gr. 523): note filologiche, paleografiche e codicologiche*

16:10 Dr **Eleftherios Despotakis** (Athens)  
*Manuali greci per la confessione cattolica. Osservazioni sul codice Athen. gr. 2473*

16:30 Discussion

## Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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#### Session II.1: Theology – Hagiography – Spirituality (cont.)

Chair: Dist. Prof. Emer. **John Monfasani**

9:00 PhD Cand. **Ioannis Kassides** (Corfu)  
*Demetrios Kydones' Unedited Translation of Gregory the Great's Homiliae XL in Evangelia, XXVI*

9:20 Dr **Marco Fanelli** (Turin)  
*Polemisti bizantini in cerca d'autore: da Riccoldo da Monte di Croce a Giovanni VI Cantacuzeno*

9:40 Discussion

#### Session II.2: Philosophy

Chair: Dr **Christiaan W. Kappes**

10:00 Assist. Prof. **John A. Demetracopoulos** (Patras)  
*Anti-Macrobios Christianus, or the Construction of Christian Science: Gregory Palamas' Capita CL 1–14 ('De mundo') (1347-1348) as a Refutation of the Heathen Cosmology in Macrobios' Commentary on the Dream of Scipio*

10:20 Dr **Michael Konstantinou-Rizos** (London)  
*Demetrios Kydones' (1324-1397) Translation of Thomas Aquinas' Quaestio disputata de potentia, q. X, a. 4: Manuscript Tradition and Reception*

10:40 PhD Cand. **Irini Balcoyiannopoulou** (Patras)  
*Scholarios' Hitherto Unknown Greek Abridgment of the First Four Quaestiones from Radulphus Brito's Commentary on the De Interpretatione*

11:00 Discussion

11:20 Coffee break

#### Session II.3: Sciences

Chair: Prof. **Brigitte Mondrain**

11:50 Assist. Prof. **Caroline Petit** (Warwick)  
*Looking for Philaretus. Was the pseudo-Galenic Ad Antonium Translated from Latin?*

12:10 PhD Cand. **Carole Hofstetter** (Paris)  
*Les sources du Grand Calcul selon les Indiens : réception et transformation chez les lecteurs byzantins*

12:30 Dr **Marie Cronier** (Paris)  
*Un recueil de traités médicaux arabes traduits en grec : le Vind. med. gr. 21 (fin 13<sup>e</sup> – début 14<sup>e</sup> s.)*

12:50 Discussion

13:10 Lunch

#### Session II.3: Sciences (cont.)

Chair: Dr **Luigi D'Amelia**

15:00 Dr **Alberto Bardi** (Venice)  
*Persian and Arabic Terminology in Byzantine Astronomy (13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> century)*

15:20 PhD Cand. **Thibault Miguet** (Paris)  
*La traduction grecque du Viatique du voyageur (Zād al-musāfir) d'Ibn al-Ġazzār et l'un de ses remaniements à l'époque paléologue*

15:40 Discussion

#### Session II.4: Literature

Chair: Prof. Emer. **Constantinos N. Constantinides**

16:00 Dr **Morgane Cariou** (Paris)  
*La traduction planoudeenne des Héroïdes d'Ovide*

16:20 PhD Cand. **Christos C. Angelopoulos** (Ioannina)  
*The Planoudean Translation of the Disticha Catonis Incorporated in the Textbooks of the Palaeologan and the Mathemataria of the Ottoman Periods*

16:40 Discussion