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Wir laden ein zu folgendem Vortrag mit anschließender Diskussion:

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**Daily Life in Medieval Constantinople
Insights from the Life of St. Basil the Younger**

The Life of St. Basil recounts the biography of a tenth-century holy man who lives in a private home instead of a monastery, and is renowned for his miracles, clairvoyance, and prophetic powers. Although the saint may be fictional, his Life is nonetheless a valuable source for narratives of daily life in the Byzantine capital, with vivid and realistic descriptions of a range of citizens, from palace courtiers to humble household servants and slaves.

In this lecture, Dr. Talbot will demonstrate how the tales of St. Basil's special affinity for women, the poor, eunuchs, and slaves shed light on the role of these groups in Byzantine society.

Vortragsort: 1010 Wien, Postgasse 7, 1. Stiege, 3. Stock

Zeit: Donnerstag, 9. Juni 2011, 18.30 Uhr

Anschließend wird zu einem Glas Wein gebeten.
Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!