Marginalization and subculture groups:
Prostitutes, actors and tavern-keepers in Byzantium

International Symposium

16-17 May 2019
Lecture Hall
Department for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
University of Vienna
Postgasse 7-9,
Staircase 1, 3rd Floor
1010 Wien
Thursday, 16 May 2019

14.00  Registration

14.30  Welcome

Despoina Ariantzi, University of Vienna: Introduction

14.40  Session 1: Theoretical Approaches to the Byzantine Outsider

Dion C. Smythe, Prince Muhammad bin Fahd University, Dhahran
Studying sub-groups, minorities and underclasses in Byzantium: theoretical approaches

16.00  Coffee Break

16.30  Session 2: Actors and Performers

Ruth Webb, University of Lille
The problem with performance: why were actors and actresses marginalised?

Przemysław Marciniak, University of Silesia, Katowice
A history of marginalization?
The imagery of mimes in Byzantine literature

17.50  Reception

20.00  Dinner for participants and invited guests
in a traditional Austrian restaurant

Friday, 17 May 2019

10.00  Session 3: Prostitution

Thomas A.J. McGinn, Vanderbilt University, Nashville
Marginalized in Plain Sight: Female Prostitutes in Late Roman Society and Law

Günter Prinzing, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
Zeugnisse zur Prostitution in den Quellen zur spätbyzantinischen kirchlichen Rechtsprechung (1204-1453)

11.20  Coffee Break

11.50  Cecily Hennessy, Christie’s Education London
Mary Magdalene, Marginalized and Demarginalized

Frank Meier, Karlsruhe University of Education
„Wenn du die Dirnen vertreibst, werden die Leidenschaften alles verwirren“ Zwischen Achtung und Verachtung – Prostitution in mittelalterlichen Städten

13.10  Lunch Break

15.30  Session 4: Innkeepers

Ewald Kislinger, University of Vienna
Einrichtungen byzantinischer Gastlichkeit – zwischen aselgeia und euergesia

Beate Böhlendorf-Arslan, Philipps University Marburg
Gasthäuser und Tavernen im byzantinischen Kleinasiien

16.50  Remarks and Conclusions

19.30  Dinner for participants and invited guests
in a traditional Austrian wine tavern (Heuriger)