

MONDAY 07 JULY 2025: 16.30-18.00

- Session: 315** **Maurice Keyworth Building: 1.05**  
**Title: HEALING IN BYZANTINE ART AND HAGIOGRAPHY**  
**Sponsor:** Horizon Europe Project 'Storytelling as *Pharmakon* in Premodernity & Beyond, Training the New Generation of Researchers in Health Humanities, StoryPharm Consortium'  
**Organisers:** Ingrid Bennewitz, Zentrum für Mittelalterstudien, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg and Stavroula Constantinou, Centre for Medieval Arts & Rituals, University of Cyprus  
**Moderator:** Shaun Tougher, School of History, Archaeology & Religion / Ysgol Hanes, Archaeoleg a Chrefydd, Cardiff University / Prifysgol Caerdydd
- 315-a: **The 'Hands of God': *Pharmaka* in Early Byzantine Miracles**  
(Language: English)  
Laurence Totelin, School of History, Archaeology & Religion / Ysgol Hanes, Archaeoleg a Chrefydd, Cardiff University / Prifysgol Caerdydd
- 315-b: **Healing in Byzantine Art: Identities and Performances**  
(Language: English)  
Mati Meyer, Department of Literature, Language & Arts, Open University of Israel
- 315-c: **Byzantine Imperial Families as Beneficiaries of Healing Miracles**  
(Language: English)  
Stavroula Constantinou, Centre for Medieval Arts & Rituals, University of Cyprus

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- Session: 316** **Newlyn Building: GR.02**  
**Title: DIDACTIC POETRY IN THE ARABIC, GREEK, AND LATIN MIDDLE AGES**  
**Sponsor:** Institutt for arkeologi, konservering og historie, Universitetet i Oslo / University of Oxford  
**Organiser:** Bernhard Hollick, Institutt for arkeologi, konservering og historie, Universitetet i Oslo  
**Moderator:** Claire Burridge, Institutt for arkeologi, konservering og historie, Universitetet i Oslo
- 316-a: **Eriugena as a Philosophical Poet** (Language: English)  
Bernhard Hollick, Institutt for arkeologi, konservering og historie, Universitetet i Oslo
- 316-b: **'The poet of the philosophers and the philosopher of the poets': (Un)Didactic Arabic Poetry on Alchemy** (Language: English)  
Regula Forster, Abteilung Orient- und Islamwissenschaft, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen
- 316-c: **'Mixing business with pleasure': Pedagogical Strategies in Niketas of Herakleia's Didactic Poetry** (Language: English)  
Nina Vanhoutte, Vakgroep Letterkunde, Universiteit Gent