News

Working with local schools to promote East Mediterranean studies in Birmingham

CBOMGS doctoral researchers Daniel Reynolds and Rebecca Darley have continued work begun in 2012-13 with Sandwell Council to encourage GCSE and A-Level students at local schools to consider pursuing East Mediterranean studies at the University of Birmingham.

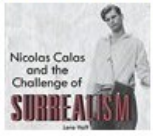
07/02/2014

Exhibition of Byzantine and early Islamic coins curated by CBOMGS doctoral researchers

The exhibition "Faith and Fortune: visualizing the divine on Byzantine and early Islamic coinage", curated for the Barber Institute of Fine Arts by a team of CBOMGS postgraduates, has received positive reviews for its innovative and challenging approach.

07/02/2014

Nicolas Calas and the Challenge of Surrealism



Dr Lena Hoff, a graduate from the University of Birmingham's doctoral programme in Modern Greek Studies, has recently published a new book based on her doctoral thesis.

07/02/2014

Call for Papers: 2014 Graduate Research Colloquium in Modern Greek Studies

The annual Graduate Research Colloquium of the Society for Modern Greek Studies, will be hosted by the University of Birmingham on Thursday 12 June 2014 (Lecture Room 1, Arts Building). Contributions may be in any area of Modern Greek Studies, including literature, history, linguistics, anthropology, cultural and media studies etc., or they may be of an interdisciplinary nature. DEADLINE for abstracts: 21 March 2014

04/02/2014

BOMGS students launch online journal: Diogenes

Postgraduates students in the Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies have launched a new online academic journal: DIOGENES.

31/01/2014

Call for Papers: 15th Annual CBOMGS Postgraduate Colloquium (25 May 2014)

Language as Culture in the Eastern Mediterranean (330-2013).We invite proposals from postgraduate students from any institution for 20-minute papers in all fields of Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies.

21/01/2014

Apply for the Midlands3Cities AHRC Doctoral Training Partnership

410 PhD studentships available for a 9 January 2014 deadline.

17/12/2013

Recently published: Pseudo-Kodinos and the Constantinopolitan Court: Offices and Ceremonies

Latest volume in Ashgate's Birmingham Byzantine and Ottoman Studies series of monographs is written by the University of Birmingham's Dr Ruth Macrides, J.A. Munitiz and Professor Dimiter Angelov, The volume includes the text and translation of Pseudo-Kodinos, a 14th-century ceremonial book, as well as commentary as well as studies on clothing, hats, the significance of postures and gestures, the hierarchy of the titles, music, lighting, ceremonies..

12/12/2013

British Academy / Leverhulme Grant awarded to CBOMGS academic

Dr Amanda Phillips received the award to hold a workshop on Ottoman objects at the Birmingham Museum in April 2014 titled, "Empires of the Eye".

29/11/2013

Leventis Studentships 2014-15

Thanks to a generous grant from the A.G.Leventis Foundation, we are able to offer 3 postgraduate scholarships for students wishing to pursue a full-time higher degree (MA by Research/MRes/PhD) in the fields of Modern Greek (including Cypriot) literature, language, history and culture.

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