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## Degrees

### Degrees obtained in Italy or abroad

- 2005** Doctorate (Ph.D.) Classics, Columbia University, New York, with the thesis "Psellos' Depiction of Character in the *Chronographia*" directed by Prof. Alan Cameron
- 2005** Master (M.Phil.) Classics, Columbia University
- 2002** Master (M.A.) Literae Humaniores, Oxford University
- 2002** Master (M.A.) Classics, Columbia University
- 2000** Laurea (B.A.) Literae Humaniores, Oxford University

### Book series editor

[Theandrites: Studies in Byzantine Platonism and Christian Philosophy \(284-1453\)](#)

### National or international awards for research

- Member of the **Académie Internationale des Sciences Religieuses** (since 2013)
- Member of the association **Textes et Histoire de l'Antiquité Tardive** (since 2013)
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the Waldemar Ceran Research Centre for the History and Culture of the Mediterranean Basin and South-East Europe, **Ceraneum**, Łódź, Poland (since 2011)
- Member of **Associazione Italiana Studi Bizantini** (dal 2006)

### Research positions at public institutes in Italy or abroad

- 2017-** Historian at the Scuola Grande di San Marco, Venice Italy
- 2016** project evaluator (9 projects) for the **Ministry of University and Research of Romania**
- 2015** project evaluator (1 project) for the **Ministry of University and Research of Romania**
- 2012** In charge of **Valutazione della Qualità della Ricerca (VQR)** for the Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose Giovanni XXIII, Bologna
- 2004** Research assistant for the exhibition "Alexander the Great; Treasures from an Epic Era of Hellenism.", **Onassis Foundation, New York**
- 2004** Official guide for the exhibition "Coming of Age in Ancient Greece", **Onassis Foundation, New York**
- 2003** Official guide for the exhibition "Ishtar to Aphrodite, 3000 years of Cypriot Hellenism", **Onassis Foundation, New York**
- 2002-3** Official guide for the exhibition "Post-Byzantium: The Greek Renaissance" **Onassis Foundation, New York**

## Teaching at university level in Italy or abroad

### Seminars: (7 hours in total)

- 2020, 5th February, la Musealizzazione dell'arte bizantina (BodeMuseum e Dumbarton Oaks), Universtà di Udine
- 2016, 29 February *La société de la cour dans la Chronographie de Psellos*, Seminar of Prof. Paolo Odorico, Ecole des Hautes Etudes de Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris
- 2013, 19 March *I sinodi bizantini del VII secolo*, Seminar of Prof. Salvatore Cosentino, Università di Bologna, sede di Ravenna
- 2006, 12 May *La Physiognomie dans la Chronographie de Psellos*, Seminar of Prof. Bernard Flusin al Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (EPHE), Paris, France

### University courses : (total 546 hours)

Columbia University, New York (280 hours of teaching and 112 hours as assistant = 392 hours total)

- 2004 Autumn: Elementary Latin (Latin 1102) (56 hours)
- 2004 Spring: Elementary Latin (Latin 1102) (56 hours)
- 2003 Autumn: Elementary Latin (Latin 1101) (56 hours)
- 2003 Spring: Elementary Greek (Greek 1102) (56 hours)
- 2002 Autumn: Elementary Greek (Greek 1101) (56 hours)

### Assistant to Profs. Suzanne Said and Bruce King at Columbia University, New York

- 2002 Spring: Classical Mythology, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Suzanne Said
- 2001 Autumn: Elementary Latin, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Bruce King

### Summer school New York and Bologna (154 hours)

- 2014 Classics Department, Università di Bologna, Latin and Greek Summer School (10 hours)
- 2005 Columbia, New York, Intensive Elementary Greek (Greek 1121) (72 hours)
- 2004 Columbia, New York, Latin Authors, Cicero and Catullus (Latin 1221) (72 hours)

## Languages

Italian and English: mother tongue

Greek and Latin: reading and teaching

French and Modern Greek: fluent

Serbian/Croatian, German, Russian: reading and basic communication

Eastern and Classical Armenian, Church Slavonic: basic notions

**Research in public and private institutions in Italy and abroad**

- 2017-today** Historian at the **Scuola Grande di San Marco**, Venice, Italy
- 2008-2014** Post Doc **Fondazione delle Scienze Religiose Giovanni XXIII, Bologna, Italy** (www.fscire.it) for the edition of volume IV of the *Conciliorum Oecumenicorum Generaliumque Decreta* (Great Councils of the Orthodox Church), Corpus Christianorum, Brepols, Turnhout 2017
- 2006-2007** Auditor at **Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes**, Paris
- 2005-2006** Auditor at **Ecole Normale Supérieure e Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes**, Paris
- 2004 August** Istanbul (residente all'**Institut Français des Études Anatoliennes [IFEA]**); research at **American Research Institute in Turkey [ARIT]**)
- 2004 12-19 May** Graduate Student Residence, **Dumbarton Oaks, Washington DC**
- 2003 31 October-5 November** Graduate Student Residence, **Dumbarton Oaks, Washington DC**
- 2002 summer** **American Academy in Rome**. Fellowship for a summer school in Latin Palaeography
- 2000-2005** Columbia University (doctorate and teaching)
- 1996-2000** New College, Oxford (Bachelor of Arts e Master of Arts)

**Organisation, direction and coordinating of international and national research groups**

- 2020** Organisation of II Conference on “Byzantine Platonism” at the Scuola Grande di San Marco, Venice, 15-16 October 2020
- 2020** Organisation of conference on the Library of San Giovanni e Paolo (1487-1797) at the Scuola Grande di San Marco.
- 2019** Organisation of Conference on “Byzantine Platonism” at the Scuola Grande di San Marco, Venice, 3-4 October 2019.
- Organisation of Conference on “Medicina Bizantina” at Scuola Grande di San Marco, Venice 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- 2018** Organisation of Conference on “Arte, fede e Memoria dei luoghi storico religiosi”, Venezia 7th-8th June, Scuola Grande di San Marco 2018 [participation of Elpidophoros Metropolitan of Bursa, Alexei Lidov, Srdjan Pirivatic among others]
- 2017** Organisation of Conference on “Costantinopoli e Venezia: Fondazioni Bizantine e la Scuola Grande di San Marco”, Venezia, 22 November 2017
- 2016** Organisation of the Round Table on ‘Michael Psellos’ at the International Congress of Byzantine Studies in Belgrade, Serbia, August 2016 (8 professors-speakers)
- 2016** Organisation of the Round Table on ‘Synodikon dell’Ortodossia’ (with Professor Antonio Rigo of Ca’ Foscari and Professor Totomanova of Kliment Ohridski University di Sofia) (5 professors-speakers)
- 2008-2014** Organisation and direction of project Synods of the Orthodox Church (group of 10 professors aimed at the preparation of the volume *Great Synods of the Orthodox Church, Conciliorum Oecumenicorum Generaliumque Decreta*, Corpus Christianorum, Brepols, Turnhout published in 2017)

**Publications**

**Books**

- 70) *The depiction of Character in Psellos' Chronographia*, [Byzantios: studies in Byzantine history and civilization], Brepols, Turnhout 2013 [ISBN: 9782503548418]

#### Articles in press

- The byzantine ontology of freedom from Plotinus (6.8) to Maximus the Confessor (Opusculum 7)
- Bessarione ed il *θεῖον φῶς*: tra platonismo ed ortodossia, forthcoming
- Late antique philosophy and the poetry of George of Pisidia in N. Kröll, H. Bannert, *Two Myths and two Languages*, Vienna, forthcoming.
- An Orthodox reception of the Elements of Theology in D. Calma, *Reading Proclus and the Book of Causes, Volume 2*, Leiden 2020
- Byzantine epigraphy in M. Decker, *the Cambridge companion to Byzantine Archaeology*, Cambridge 2019
- The meaning of *οἰκονομικός* in the title Ecumenical Patriarch (1025-1084) in *An Ecumene of Changes. Jurisdictional Spaces and Frontiers of the Patriarchate of Constantinople (4th-20th C.)*, ed. by Dan Ioan Muresan and Dominic Moreau, Palgrave Macmillan (Basingstoke, UK), 2019, 2 volumes (New Approaches to Byzantine History and Culture)
- Patriarch and synods in the middle byzantine period (843-1081) in Ch. Gastgeber - E. Mitsiou - J. Preiser-Kapeller - V. Zervan (ed.), *A Companion to the Patriarchate of Constantinople (Brill Companions to the Byzantine World)*, Leiden - Boston 2018

#### Critical editions (156 pages of greek)

- ) Thucydides 5.77 in appendix of (58)
- 69) Synodikon of Alexios Studites (1025-1043), in A. Melloni, *Great Councils of the Orthodox Churches* Corpus Christianorum COGD 4.1, Turnout 2017, 375-394
- 68) Synod of 861, in A. Melloni, *Great Councils of the Orthodox Churches*, Corpus Christianorum COGD 4.1, Turnout 2017, 1-22
- 67) Synod of 1030, in A. Melloni, *Great Councils of the Orthodox Churches*, Corpus Christianorum COGD 4.1, Turnout 2017, 53-70
- 66) Synod of 1082, in A. Melloni, *Great Councils of the Orthodox Churches*, Corpus Christianorum COGD 4.1, Turnout 2017, 71-84
- 65) Synod of 1341, in A. Melloni, *Great Councils of the Orthodox Churches*, Corpus Christianorum COGD 4.1, Turnout 2017, 131-152
- 64) Synod of 1347, in A. Melloni, *Great Councils of the Orthodox Churches*, Corpus Christianorum COGD 4.1, Turnout 2017, 153-170
- 63) Synod of 1351, in A. Melloni, *Great Councils of the Orthodox Churches*, Corpus Christianorum COGD 4.1, Turnout 2017, 171-218
- 62) Synod of 1691, in A. Melloni, *Great Councils of the Orthodox Churches*, Corpus Christianorum COGD 4.1, Turnout 2017, 329-342

#### Journal Articles

2020

- 61) A lifetime with Proclus: Psellos as reader, *Byzantinische Zeitschrift* 113.1 (2020) 69-80

2019

- 60) Nations and minorities in Psellos' Chronographia, *Studia Ceranea* 9 (2019) 317-329
- 59) Nonnos and Wulfila, *Parekbolai* 9 (2019) 19-30  
2018
- 58) Il Tucidide di San Zanipolo (BNF 255) e l'editio princeps di Aldo Manuzio (1502), *Thesaurismata* 48 (2018) 1-16
- 57) Leichoudes' pronoia of the Mangana, *Zbornik Radova Vizantinoloskog Instituta* 55 (2018) 81-96.
- 56) Il mecenate Costantino Licudi e la monodia di Michele Psello in memoria di Maria Sclerena (poem 17 Westerink), *Parekbolai* 8 (2018) 23-35.  
2017
- 55) The Layers of Composition of the Synodikon of Alexius Studites, *Studia Ceranea* 7 (2017) 121-129
- 54) Psellos' imperial poetry, *Parekbolai* 7 (2017) 151-158  
2016
- 53) Bisanzio e l'islam (1025-1081), *Porphyra* 25 (2016) 101-112.  
2015
- 52) Who convenes a synod in Byzantium, *Θεολογία* 86.2 (2015) 105-116
- 51) Israele e la Bibbia a Bisanzio, *Limes Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica*, November 2015, 101-111  
2014
- 50) Psellos and Plotinus, *Byzantinische Zeitschrift* (2014) 711-724
- 49) Achilles at the Battle of Ostrovo: George Maniakes and the reception of the Iliad, *Byzantinoslavica* 72 (2014) 171-187  
2013
- 48) Paraphrasis as interpretation Psellos and a canon of Cosmas the melodist (poem 24 Westerink), *Byzantina* 33 (2013) 61-74
- 47) Areopagitica in Stethatos: a chronology of an interest, *Vizantijskij Vremennik* 72 (2013) 162-177
- 46) The mixed life of Plato's Philebus in Psellos' Chronographia (6a.8) *Zbornik Radova Vizantinoloskog Instituta* 50.1 (2013) 399-409  
2012
- 45) Pagan energies in Maximus the confessor: the influence of Proclus on the Ad Thomam 5, *Greek Roman and Byzantine Studies* 52.2 (2012) 226-239
- 44) Synod decrees of the Eleventh Century, *Byzantinische Zeitschrift* 105.1 (2012) 101-116
- 43) Autocrate negli encomi imperiali di Psello (1018-1081), *Zbornik Radova Vizantinoškog Instituta* 49 (2012) 113-125
- 42) Il primato del sinodo: due trattati bizantini sul canone 28 di Calcedonia, *Cristianesimo nella Storia* 33.1 (2012) 1-12
- 41) Psellos the hesychast, a neoplatonic reading of the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor, *Byzantinoslavica* 70 (2012) 167-180  
2011
- 40) Bessarion's political thought: the encomium to Trebizond, *Bulgaria Mediaevalis* 2 (2011) 189-195

- 39) La formazione del consenso nella chiesa Bizantina (843-1453) *Cristianesimo nella Storia* 32.3 (2011) 945-962
- 38) Stethatos' Paradise in Psellos' ekphrasis of Mt Olympos, *Vizantijskij Vremennik* 70 (2011) 139-151
- 37) Ortodossia Neoplatonica di Psello in A. Rigo, D'Aiuto, *Ortodossia ed Eresia a Bisanzio* (secc. IX-XII), *Rivista di Studi Bizantini e Neoellenici* 47 (2011) 1-7
- 2010
- 36) Students of Pindar and readers of Mitylenaios, *Byzantion* 80 (2010) 188-196
- 2009
- 35) Michael the grammarian's irony about hypsilon. A step towards reconstructing byzantine pronunciation, *Byzantinoslavica* 67 (2009) 161-168
- 34) Psellos' early career at court, *Vizantijskij Vremennik* 68 (2009) 135-143
- 33) The miliaresion poet: the dactylic inscription of a coin of Romanos III Argyros, *Byzantion* 79 (2009) 231-240

2008

- 32) Psello discepolo di Stetato, *Byzantinische Zeitschrift* 101.2 (2008) 715-725

2007

- 31) An ironic portrait of a social monk: Christopher of Mytilene and Niketas Stethatos *Byzantinoslavica* 65 (2007) 201-210
- 30) Il nesso tra stile e contenuto negli encomi di Psello, *Medioevo Greco* 7 (2007) 1-10
- 29) Christopher of Mytilene's parody of the haughty Mauropous, *Byzantinische Zeitschrift* 100.1 (2007) 125-132.
- 28) A courtier in the women's quarters: the rise and fall of Psellos, *Byzantion* 77 (2007) 251-26
- 27) Psellos and the Nazireans, *Revue des Études Byzantines* 65 (2007) 359-364
- 26) The debate on faith and reason, *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik* 57 (2007) 75-82

### Volume chapters

2019

- 25) Psello e gli oracoli caldaici in Dialoghi con Bisanzio. Spazi di discussione, percorsi di ricerca. Atti dell'VIII Congresso dell'Associazione Italiana di Studi Bizantini (Ravenna, 22-25 settembre 2015), a cura di S. Cosentino, M. E. Pomeroy e G. Vespignani, Spoleto 2019, 549-556

2018

- 24) Curing the body and soul in eleventh century Constantinople in B. Pitarakis G. Tanman, *Life is short, art is long. The art of healing in Byzantium, new perspectives*, Istanbul 2018, 31-42

2017

- 23) The synods of Alexios Studites (1025-1043) in Ch. Gastgeber - E. Mitsiou - J. Preiser-Kapeller, *The Patriarchate of Constantinople in Context and Comparison*, Vienna 2017, 17-25
- 22) La profumeria bizantina in A. Messinis, *L'arte del profumo a Venezia*, Venezia 2017, 23-43

2016

- 21) The Renaissance of Proclus in the Eleventh Century, in D. Layne, D. Butorac, *Proclus and his Legacy*, Berlin 2016, 233-240

2015

- 20) The 'constantinian' moment for the individual and society in J. Farmerée, P. Gisel, H. Legrand, *Evangile, moralité et lois civiles / Gospel, morality and civil law*, Munich 2015, 225-236.  
19) Symphonia in the Byzantine Empire. An ecclesiastical problem in J. Farmerée, P. Gisel, H. Legrand, *Evangile, moralité et lois civiles / Gospel, morality and civil law*, Munich 2015, 103-110  
18) An Athonite assembly described in the typikon of Monomachos, in ΠΕΡΙΒΟΛΟΣ *Mélanges offerts à Mirijana Živojinović*, Belgrade 2015, 73-81  
17) Between the Past and the East: Symeon Seth's Nutritional Advice for Michael VII Doukas in B. Pitarakis *Life is short but art is long: the art of healing in Byzantium*, Istanbul 2015, 124-134

2013

- 16) Psellos and neoplatonic mysticism: the secret meaning of the Greek alphabet in H. Seng, *Bibliotheca Chaldaica / Band 3: Platonismus und Esoterik in byzantinischem Mittelalter und italienischer Renaissance*, 2013, 29-45

2011

- 15) Алексей Студит и Сиро-Якобитская община [Alexios Studites and the Syro Jacobite community] in *Церковно-исторические исследования в контексте современной науки*, Moscow 2011, 161-164

2010

- 14) Against the enemies of Tradition: Alexios Studites and the Synodikon of Orthodoxy in A. Rigo, P. Ermilov, *Orthodoxy and Heresy, Proceedings of the XX annual conference of Saint Tikhon University*, Rome 2010, 41-48.  
13) *Εἰκὼν τοῦ Θεοῦ: the image of God in byzantine imperial encomia* in A. Melloni and R. Saccenti, *Imago Dei*, München 2010, 217-226

#### Dictionary entries

- 12) I panegirici bizantini dal VII al XV secolo. Il modello costantiniano alla corte di Costantinopoli, in AA.VV. *Enciclopedia Costantiniana*, Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana, Roma 2013, vol. II.309-319.  
11) Costantino e la bizantinistica prima e dopo Francis Dvornik, in AA.VV. *Enciclopedia Costantiniana*, Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana, Roma 2013, vol. III.283-289  
10) Gli orientali d'Italia in *Cristiani d'Italia*, Treccani, Roma 2011, 905-911  
9) Michael Psellos in D. Thomas and J. Pahlitzsch, *Christian and Muslim Relations, a biographical history*, 155-159

#### Abstracts

- 8) Psellos before the synod (Or. For. 2 Dennis), 22<sup>nd</sup> *Byzantine Studies Congress*, Sofia 2011  
7) Italos' struggle with classical culture, 21<sup>st</sup> *Byzantine Studies Congress*, London 2006

- 6) Leo the Deacon's military and religious digression on Edessa, *Abstract of Byzantine Studies Conference*, 2002
- 5) Psellus' Neoplatonic Theology, *Abstract of the Byzantine Studies Conference*, 2001

#### Reviews

- 4) R. P. H. Greenfield, *Life of Saint Symeon the New Theologian by Niketas Stethatos*, Cambridge Mass, 2013 in *Medioevo Greco* (2014) in stampa
- 3) Anna Maria Taragna, *Ten Centuries of Byzantine Prose: A Selection of Greek Texts*, Alessandria 2012, ISBN 9788862744171, in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2013.12.27 [<http://www.bmcreview.org/2013/12/20131227.html>]
- 2) Eirini Afentopoulou-Leitgeb, *Die Hymnen des Theoktistos Studites auf Athanasios I. von Konstantinopel*, Wien 2008 in *Cristianesimo nella Storia* 34 (2013) 607-608.
- 1) Alla I. Romančuk: *Studien zur Geschichte und Archäologie des byzantinischen Cherson*. Hrsg. v. Heinz Heinen (= *Colloquia Pontica*; Vol. 11), Leiden / Boston / Tokyo: Brill Academic Publishers The 2005, xiv + 392 S., ISBN 978-90-04-13227-6, <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2007/07/10003>

#### Participation to conferences as speaker in Italian and international conferences

2020

- 15 October 2020 Curing the person in Psellos, II conference on Byzantine Platonism, Scuola Grande di San Marco, Venezia.
- 16-17 June 2020, *Dialectics, in eleventh century Constantinople*, University of Patras.
- 10-14 June 2020, Plotinus the anti-palamite in Theandrites session at International Society of Neoplatonic Studies, American College, Athens.
- 8-9 June 2020, *A platonic philosopher on Mt. Olympus, Nicholas of the Beautiful Source and Psellos*, Reception of Plato conference, University of Athens
- 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 Da Bisanzio a Venezia, protagonisti, idee, libri, Convegno dedicato alla Biblioteca di San Giovanni e Paolo (1487-1797), Scuola Grande di San Marco Venezia.
- 21 March 2020, *The Areopagite angels and demons in Psellos*, Paris

2019

- 80) 15<sup>th</sup> September, *Psellos' Heavenly Troy*, Conference on Hierotopy organised by Prof. A. Lidov, Russian Academy of Arts, Moscow.
- 79) 15<sup>th</sup> July, *Plato's Parmenides in seventh century Constantinople*, The Hexaemeron of George of Pisidia. International Plato Society Conference, Paris.
- 78) 14<sup>th</sup> May, *Byzantine Platonism*, Forum Pubblica Amministrazione, EUR, Roma.
- 77) 11<sup>th</sup> April, *Nations and minorities in Psellos' Chronographia*, Ceraneum, Lodz
- 76) 28<sup>th</sup> February, *La filosofia della medicina nella Costantinopoli dell'undicesimo secolo*, Scuola Grande di San Marco, Venezia.

2018

- 75) 6<sup>th</sup> September, *Allegory in eleventh- and twelfth-century Constantinople (Iliad 4.1)*, Tzetzes conference, Venice 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018



- 74) 7<sup>th</sup> June, *San Giovanni e Paolo tra oriente e occidente*, Arte fede memoria del luoghi storico religiosi, Scuola Grande di San Marco, Venezia 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- 73) 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 *Les débats byzantins sur la médecine au XI<sup>e</sup> siècle*, Reims
- 72) 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018, *I rifugiati greci dalla Fondazione di Roma alla caduta di Costantinopoli*, Centro Tedesco di Studi Veneziani, Venezia
- 71) 6<sup>th</sup> March, *Gli anatemi a Bisanzio*, European Academy of Religion, Bologna  
2017
- 70) 8 December 2017 *The philosophy of George of Pisidia's poetry*, conference Late Antique Poetry, Vienna University [to be published]
- 69) 22 November 2017 *Fondazioni Bizantine e Scuola Grande di San Marco*, Scuola Grande di San Marco, Venice [to be published]
- 68) 25 October 2017 *The tradition of Byzantine primacy and the council of Moscow (1917-1918) organised by St. Andrews Biblical Theological Institute, Moscow*, Monastero di Bose
- 67) 1 June 2017 *Nonnos of Panopolis and Wulfila: interpreting the Byzantine Recension*, conference Late Antique Poetry workshop, Lisbon  
2016
- 66) 16 December 2016 *Psellos' imperial poetry*, conference 3<sup>rd</sup> Parekbolai, Athens. [published]
- 65) 23 August 2016 *Psellos' philosophical works* [Psellos Round Table in Belgrade] 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade Serbia [to be published]
- 64) 24 August 2016 *Poetry of bureaucracy* [Anthologies Round Table 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade, Serbia
- 63) 25 August 2016 *Synodikon of Alexios Studites* [Synodika Round Table] 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Belgrade, Serbia [to be published]
- 62) 10-12 March 2016 *La triade Ousia, Dynamis et Energeia chez Maxime le Confesseur*, Essence Puissance, Activité classique et Tardive, Paris (part of ERC of Anna Marmodoro, Oxford)
- 61) 12 February 2016 *An orthodox and byzantine reception of the Elements of Theology*, conference Les Elements de Theologie et le Livre des causes du V au XVII siècle, Paris (organised by Dragos Calma) [to be published]  
2015
- 60) 24 September 2015 *Psello e gli oracoli caldaici*, Congresso Nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana Studi Bizantini, Ravenna [to be published]
- 59) 19 September 2015 *Nonnus' interpretation of the ecumenical councils*, Nonnus in Context III, Varsavia
- 58) 14 March 2015 *Curing the body and the soul in eleventh century Constantinople*, Pera Museum, Symposium Life is Short - Art is Long, Istanbul [to be published]  
2014
- 57) 16 June 2014 *Porphyry and Psellos*, International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, Lisbon (16-21 June)
- 56) 3 June 2014 *Le moment Constantinien*, Colloque de l'Académie Internationale de Sciences Religieuses, Goethe Foundation, Klingenthal, France [published]
- 55) 15 May 2014 *Sola Scriptura sed Byzantina: Melancthon's use of Byzantine poetry to interpret the Gospel of John*, Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose, Bologna

- 54) 4 April 2014 *Bessarion's speech before the Synod of Trebizond*, Bessarion's Treasure: editing, translating and interpreting Bessarion's literary heritage, Venezia (organised by S. Mariev) [to be published]

2013

- 53) 12 December 2013, *Constantine in Psellos' encomia*, Conference, Constantine and the Grandeur that was Rome, Oxford (organised by Werner de Saeger)
- 52) 12 November 2013 *The ecumenical councils*, Whitelands College, Roehampton University, UK
- 51) 26 June 2013 *Paraphrasis as interpretation: Psellos and a canon of Cosmas the Melodist (Poem 24 Westerink)*, Istituto di Byzantinistica, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SANU), Belgrade [published in Byzantina 2014]
- 50) 24 June 2013 *The contemplation of Athos' nature in Byzantine Hesychasm*, Holy Mount Athos, The Holy Mount Athos, the Unique Spiritual and Cultural Heritage of Humanity, Belgrade (Organised by V. Yakunin)
- 49) 31 May 2013 *A lifetime with Proclus: the chronology of Psellos' interests*, Notre Dame University Centre, London
- 48) 25 May 2013 *Eleventh Century Readers of the writers of Gaza*, College de France, Paris
- 47) 17-22 May 2013 *Formule de convocation des Synodes Orthodoxes*, Monastero Penteli, Grecia [Published]
- 46) 19 April 2013 *Psellos and neoplatonism*, Philosophie in Byzanz, University of Bonn (organised by Prof. Horn) [Published as *Psellos and Plotinus*, Byzantinische Zeitschrift 2014]
- 45) 19 March 2013 *I sinodi bizantini del VII secolo*, Università di Bologna sede di Ravenna (seminar of Prof. S. Cosentino)

2012

- 44) 14 December 2012 *The Proclus Renaissance in Eleventh Century Constantinople*, Yildiz University, Istanbul [published]
- 43) 18 October 2012 *Canonomachia and autocephalia : the byzantine discussion on ecclesiastical autonomy in the tenth century*, Institut Saint Serge, Paris [published in Cristianesimo nella Storia 2014]
- 42) 12 September 2012 *Synods of Alexios Studites (1025-1043)*, The Patriarchate in Context, Academy of Sciences of Austria (organised by C. Gastgeber) [published]
- 41) 30 August 2012 *Συμφωνία in the Byzantine Empire*, Bologna, Conference Académie Internationale de Sciences Religieuses [published]
- 40) 23 June 2012 *The political protection of Mt Athos, the Typikon of Monomachos*, Conference The Holy Mount Athos – the Unique Spiritual and Cultural Heritage of the Modern World, Weimar (organised by V. Yakunin)
- 39) 11 May 2012 *Il trattato marciano / Ashburn Treatise*, Ceraneum, Łódź, Poland

2011

- 38) 20 December 2011 *Presentazione di un volume* alla Società Geografica Italiana, Roma
- 37) 6 December 2011 *Orthodoxy and Pluralism*, Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germania [audio published online]
- 36) 24 August 2011 *Psellos before the synod*, 22<sup>nd</sup> International Byzantine Congress, Sofia, Bulgaria

- 35) 8 July 2011 *The literary influence of Athonite monasticism in Western Europe: the lives of Barlaam and Ioasaph*, Conference, The contribution of the Holy Mt Athos to European Spiritual and Intellectual Tradition Salzburg, Austria (organised by V. Yakunin)
- 34) 29 April 2011 *The byzantine anathemas against the Bogomils in the Synodikon M*, Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria, Conference Turnovo centro spirituale e letterario durante il 13° secolo (Organised by Prof. Totomanova)

2010

- 33) 22 November 2010 *Alexios Studites and the condemnation of the Syro Jacobite Patriarch*, Saint Tikhon University, Moscow [published]
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