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Thursday 12 March

- 17.15 SERGEI MARIEV (LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN)
Rediscovering beauty in Byzantium
- 18.00 DRINKS

Friday 13 March

- 10.15 DAVID WESTBERG, UPPSALA UNIVERSITY
Visualisation and visual aesthetics in the early monastic tradition
- 11.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.15 HELENA BODIN, STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY / THE NEWMAN INSTITUTE UPPSALA
The Theotokos as a “living city”: On the use of spatial verbal imagery in Byzantine aesthetics
- 12.00 BARBARA CROSTINI, STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY
Teaching images and other issues of representation: What has beauty got to do with it?
- 12.45 LUNCH
- 14.00 AGLAE PIZZONE, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK
Is *ekplexis* “being moved”? Emotional responses to beauty
- 14.45 ERIC CULLHED, UPPSALA UNIVERSITY
Beautiful words for simple men: On stylistic beauty
- 15.30 TEA BREAK
- 16.00 ANNE KARAHAN, STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY / SRII
Ephemeral or eternal beauty: A question of death or life
- 16.45 TONJE HAUGLAND SØRENSEN, UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN
The beauty of byzantine light - Thomas Whittemore and the Hagia Sophia
- 17.30 DRINKS