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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Open Lectures at the Centre for Byzantine Research of Aristotle  
University**

Thessaloniki, 13 October 2026

The School of Byzantine Archaeology and Art at the Centre for Byzantine Research of Aristotle University is organising its first series of lectures for the 2026–2027 academic year, entitled “Byzantium: Expertise, Technology, Sciences and Applications.” The lectures will take place in the Centre’s main lecture hall (MELISSA Building, 36 Vasilissis Olgas Avenue) and will also be streamed online.

The lecture programme is as follows.

Wednesday, 21 October 2026 | 19:00

**“Weights and Weighing in Byzantine Fiscal Policy”**

Speaker: Polymnia Katsoni, Professor of Byzantine History at Aristotle University

Wednesday, 11 November 2026 | 19:00

**“The Book as a Technological Object and the Archaeology of the Byzantine Codex”**

Speaker: George Boudalis, PhD, Art Conservator at the Museum of Byzantine Culture

Wednesday, 2 December 2026 | 19:00

**“Design, Materials and Building Construction Methods in Byzantium”**

Speaker: Tassos Tantsis, Associate Professor of Byzantine Archaeology and Art at Aristotle University

Wednesday, 16 December 2026 | 19:00

**“Tracing the ‘Thread’ of Art and, Through It, of History: Drawing History through Technology”**

Speaker: George Karagiannis, Scientific Director of the Ormylia Foundation

All events are open to the public.

For more information, visit: <https://www.kbe.auth.gr/2026/10/07/>

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