

# WORKSHOP

In the past two decades historians have paid increased attention to endowments, foundations and donations as social and religious phenomena. By acting as patrons of art, culture and education but also by promoting social welfare and healthcare, benefactors conceive their beneficiary actions as charitable work. Moreover, endowments were traditionally embedded in a religious context and could be connected to religious intentions such as the benefactor's remembrance and the commemoration of his deceased soul.

We regard endowments as indicators of central importance for the construction and representation of the benefactor's identity and as a pivotal strategy of economic and social integration in the host environment used by members of diaspora communities.

The central goal of the workshop is to foster an understanding of European endowment history, which is open to intercultural and transnational perspectives, while contributing to the regional, social, economic and migration history of Vienna from the 18th to the 20th century.

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# IMPERIAL SUBJECTS AND SOCIAL COMMITMENT: AN ENDOWMENT HISTORY FROM 1750 TO 1918

Workshop: 16–18 November 2016

Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies

Coverfotos: Deeds of endowment of Demeter Sava (Vienna, 1785 in German), Johann Emanuel (Vienna, 1799 in Greek) and Hadice Sultan, daughter of Mustafa III (Constantinople, 1801, in Ottoman Turkish).

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2016

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**18:00 Welcome**

Dean of the Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies  
Head of the Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies

**18:30**

**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

**Wie Neues in die Welt kommt. Zu Aufkommen und Verbreitung  
des Stiftungswesens in universalgeschichtlicher Perspektive (in German)**

Michael Borgolte (Berlin)

**19:45 Reception**

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2016

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**9:15-9:30**

**Bringing the threads together: micro-histories and comparative history**

Maria A. Stassinopoulou (Vienna)

**9:30-11:00**

**PRACTICES AND NARRATIONS OF ENDOWMENTS IN THE EARLY MODERN PERIOD**

Chair: Lioba Theis

**Ottoman Endowments in the Mirror of Local Chronicles (17th-18th Century)**

Markus Koller (Bochum)

**Foundations for the Viennese Civic Hospital and their Impact in the Early Modern Period**

Sarah Pichlkastner (Vienna)

**11:30-13:30**

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAWS AND SEMANTICS OF CONFESSION AND CHARITY**

Chair: Andreas E. Müller

**Founding Monasteries in Ottoman Greece:**

**An Analysis of Post-Byzantine Monastic Charters (Ktetorika Typika)**

Zachary Chitwood (Berlin)

**The Semantics of Charity: The Habsburg Empire before 1800**

Tomáš Malý (Brno)

**Aatholic Foundations: The Emergence of Charitable Endowments  
in the Greek and Protestant Communities of Vienna (18th Century)**

Stefano Saracino (Vienna)

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**15:30-17:30**

**AUSTRIAN ENDOWMENTS–OTTOMAN WAQFS**

Chair: Anna Ransmayr

**Imperial Waqfs within the Welfare System of the Ottoman Empire**

Kayhan Orbay (Ankara)

**Austrian Law on Endowments between 1750 and 1918**

Gabriele Schneider (Vienna)

**Rum millet vs Heirs: Conflicts and Compromises on the Endowments'**

**Management of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in the Late Ottoman Empire**

Dimitris Stamatopoulos (Thessaloniki)

FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2016

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**9:30-11:00**

**AFTER THE MIGRATION: THE ECONOMICS OF PHILANTHROPY**

Chair: Claudia Römer

**The Scope of Philanthropic Activity by the "Greeks" of Hungary (18th-19th  
Century). An Initial Critical Presentation and Assessment of the Phenomenon**

Ikaros Mantouvalos (Alexandroupolis)

**Financial Management of Donations, Foundations and Endowments  
in the Greek Communities of Vienna (1850-1918)**

Nathalie Soursos (Vienna)

**11:30-13:00 Round Table**

**PERSPECTIVES FOR AN ENDOWMENT HISTORY – ROUND TABLE**

Michael Borgolte

Peter Eigner

Claudia Römer

Maria A. Stassinopoulou

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**LOCATION:**

**Lecture hall, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies  
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