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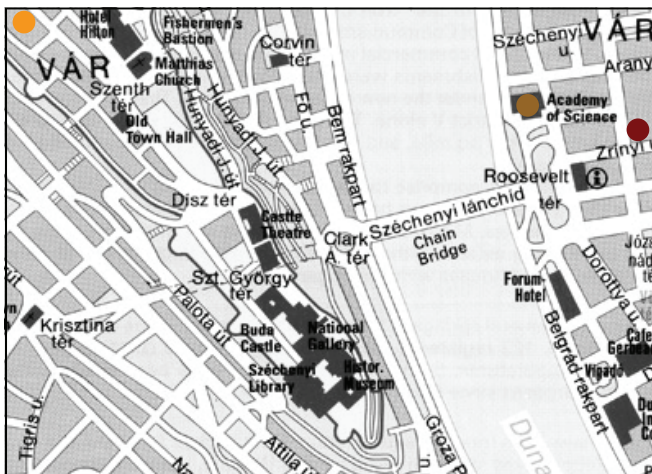
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Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
Budapest V., Roosevelt tér 9 ●  
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## LIST OF SPEAKERS

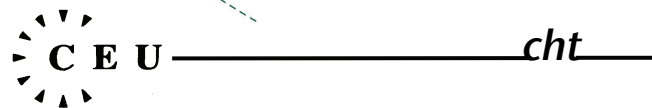
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Karin Krause	Basle
Péter Langó	Budapest
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Christopher S. Lightfoot	New York
Paul Magdalino	St Andrews
Ljubomir Maksimović (in absentia)	Belgrade
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Volker Menze	Münster
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# Centre and Periphery in the Age of Constantine VII Porphyrogennetos



From *De cerimoniis* to  
*De administrando imperio*

An international symposium  
in memory of  
Professor Gyula Moravcsik  
(1892–1972)

B U D A P E S T  
12–14 NOVEMBER 2009

## Thursday, 12 November 2009

VENUE *Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Roosevelt tér 9*

- 15:30 Registration, coffee & tea
- 16:30 Csanád Bálint | Budapest  
*Welcome on behalf of HAS*
- 16:45 Howard Robinson | Budapest  
*Welcome on behalf of CEU*
- 17:00 Terézia Olajos | Szeged  
*A tribute to the life and work of Professor Gyula Moravcsik*
- 17:20 Niels Gaul | Budapest  
*A 'theory' of circulation: centre, province, and periphery in tenth-century Byzantium*
- 18:00 **EVENING LECTURE**  
Peter Schreiner | Cologne/Munich  
*Konstantinos VII. Porphyrogenetos: Person und Werk im Wandel der Jahrhunderte*
- 19:15 Opening reception

## Friday, 13 November 2009

VENUE *CEU, Nádor utca 9 (Popper Room)*

### 1. At court

CHAIR *András Németh*

- 9:15 Günter Prinzing | Mainz  
*Konstantinos VII. und Berengar II. unter Mordverdacht. Indizien für ein Komplott zur Beseitigung der Kinder König Hugos, Bertha-Eudokia und Lothar*
- 9:45 Ádám Bollók | Budapest  
*The Carolingian and middle Byzantine artistic 'revivals': mutual exchange or parallel universes?*
- 10:15 Etele Kiss | Budapest  
*The imperial renewal of ornament under Constantine VII Porphyrogenetos*
- 10:45 Coffee & tea

### 2. Ideology and writing

CHAIR *György Geréby* | Budapest

- 11:15 Claudia Sode | Cologne  
*Vom Umgang mit der Geschichte. Historisch-antiquarische Texte im Zeremonienbuch Konstantinos' VII.*
- 11:45 András Németh | Budapest  
*A database for reconceiving imperial ideology? Constantine VII Porphyrogenetos and his excerpts*
- 12:15 Michael Grünbart | Münster  
*Die Briefe Konstantinos' VII. Porphyrogenetos*
- 12:45 Lunch



### 3. Performing liturgy and the law

CHAIR *Gábor Klaniczay* | Budapest

- 14:00 Theodora Antonopoulou | Athens  
*Homiletic literature in the Macedonian era: orators, Greek myths and the Byzantine Renaissance*
- 14:30 Karin Krause | Basle  
*Relics at the court of Constantine VII and their fate after 1204*
- 15:00 Leonora Neville | Washington, DC  
*Legal performance and ordering provincial society*
- 15:30 Coffee & tea

### 4. Capital city, provincial cities

CHAIR *Ádám Bollók*

- 16:00 Alessandra Ricci | Istanbul  
*The paradox of archaeological absences: the city of Constantinople and its suburbs during the age of Constantine VII Porphyrogenetos*
- 16:30 Christopher S. Lightfoot | New York  
*Amorium: a thematic capital at the time of Constantine VII Porphyrogenetos*
- 17:00 Archibald Dunn | Birmingham  
*Administrative structures on the Greek mainland: Constantine VII, archives, and archaeology*

### 18:00 EVENING LECTURE

Paul Magdalino | St Andrews  
*Life at the centre: the material, social and cultural environment of tenth-century Constantinople*

19:15 Reception

## Saturday, 14 November 2009

VENUE *Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Országház utca 30*

### 5. Looking east

CHAIR *Aziz Al-Azmeh* | Budapest

- 9:15 James Howard-Johnston | Oxford  
*Tenth-century Byzantium: facing the Islamic world*
- 9:45 Koray Durak | Istanbul  
*The question of trade with the Islamic world during the Byzantine expansion toward the east in the tenth century*
- 10:15 Paul Stephenson | Durham  
*Central and peripheral views on the martyrdom of Byzantine soldiers in the tenth century*
- 10:45 Coffee & tea



### 6. Looking east (cont'd) | Around the Black Sea

CHAIR *Miklós Takács*

- 11:15 István Perczel | Jerusalem  
*Theology looking east: St Symeon the New Theologian and east Syrian mysticism*
- 11:45 Bejan Javakhia | Tbilisi  
*Byzanz und Georgien zur Zeit Konstantinos' VII. Porphyrogenetos*
- 12:15 Péter Langó & András Patay-Horváth | Budapest  
*Byzantinizing minor objects in the tenth-century Carpathian Basin*
- 12:45 Lunch

### 7. The Balkan peninsula and beyond

CHAIR *Tijana Krstić* | Budapest

- 14:00 Miklós Takács | Budapest  
*Die Zeit Konstantinos' VII. und die Balkanbalbinsel aus Sicht der Archäologie*
- 14:30 Neven Budak | Zagreb  
*Byzantium and Croatia in the tenth century*
- Ljubomir Maksimović | Belgrade (*in absentia*)  
*Constantine VII and the past of the Serbs*
- 15:00 Daniel Ziemann | Budapest  
*How to appear more formidable?: Constantine VII Porphyrogenetos and the Bulgarians*
- 15:30 Coffee & tea

### 8. On campaign

CHAIR *István Perczel* | Jerusalem

- 16:00 Ádám Biró | Budapest  
*The face of Byzantine battle in the tenth century: the case of the northern frontier*
- 16:30 Florin Leonte | Washington, DC  
*Politics of deliberation: Constantine VII addressing his soldiers*
- 17:00 Volker Menze | Münster  
*Blessed be who crushes the children of Persia with stones: Byzantine sacralization of war, seventh to tenth centuries*
- 18:00 **EVENING LECTURE**  
Athanasios Markopoulos | Athens  
*Constantine VII Porphyrogenetos and the Macedonian dynasty in contemporary and modern historiography*
- 20:00 Symposium dinner | Please register at [cbt@ceu.hu](mailto:cbt@ceu.hu)

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