Workshop Program

Friday, October 19 (Faculty Tower, Room 608)

12-14: Registration

14-16: Session One

Welcome & Opening Remarks (Katalin Szende, Head of the Department of Medieval Studies, CEU; Volker Menze, Director of CEMS)

Text & Context: Ninth-Century Byzantium (Sykopetritou)

Letters as Genre (Spingou)

Letters, Letter-Collections, and Women’s Participation in the Epistolary Discourse (Riehle)

“Convey a Letter to Your Brother” - Correspondence and Network Building in the Middle Byzantine Period (Adashinskaya)

Monks vs. State: Studios Monastery during the Late Eighth and Early Ninth-Century Byzantium (Stambolov)

Theodore the Studite. Biography & Œuvre (Mitrea)

The Epistolary Collection of Theodore the Studite (Kraft)

16-16.30: Coffee Break

16.30-18.30: Session Two

Letters 55 & 77 - Reading, Translation & Commentary

Saturday, October 20 (Faculty Tower, Room 608)

9-11: Session Three

Letters 87 & 156 - Reading, Translation & Commentary

11-11.30: Coffee Break

11.30-13: Session Four

Letters 372 & 412 - Reading, Translation & Commentary

13-14.30: Lunch Break

14.30-16.30: Session Five

Letters 508 & 526 - Reading, Translation & Commentary

16.30-17: Coffee Break

17-19: Session Six

Spiritual Guidance in Ninth-Century Byzantium. The Letters of Theodore the Studite to Eirene the Patrician (Roundtable discussion)

Concluding Remarks (Gaul)