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Victor Alexandrov

The Syntagma of Matthew Blastares:
The Destiny of a Byzantine Legal Code among the Orthodox Slavs and Romanians

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presented by Ralph Cleminson
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The Syntagma is an alphabetical canon law code compiled by the Thessalonian monk Matthew Blastares around 1335. It was popular in different parts of the Byzantine and post-Byzantine world at least until the 19th century. The book traces the spread and use of the code among the Orthodox Slavs and Romanians from the 14th to late 17th century.

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