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Teaching, Learning and Crafting in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Late Middle-Ages (13th-15th Centuries)

International One-Day Conference

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Program

10.30-10.50 Coffee-Reception

10.50-11.00 Greetings: Nikolaos Papazarkadas (Director of IHR/NHRF, Athens) – Evangelos Katsarelis (CHS Greece, Nafplio) – Eleftherios Despotakis (NHRF, Athens)

Morning Session

Chair: Eleftherios Despotakis

11.00-11.20 Luca Farina (Ecole française de Rome) – *Reading, Adapting, and Practicing Astrology in Palaiologan Byzantium*

11.20-11.40 Fevronia Nousia (University of Patras) – *Crafting Language: Mastering Grammar in the Late Byzantine School*

11.40-12.00 Marco Fasolio (University of Eastern Piedmont) – *The Job of Ruling and Leading, Theodore Palaiologos' Enseignements and their Application by the Author*

12.00-12.20 Anastasia Yangaki (NHRF, Athens) – *Insights into the Technique of Glazing, with an Emphasis on its Practice in Byzantium, and Considerations for Future Research*

12.20-13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.40 Break Lunch



14.40-15.00 Coffee-Reception

15.00-15.15 CHS Greece Presentation

Afternoon Session

Chair: Anastasia Yangaki

15.15-15.35 Flavia Vanni (New Castle University) – *Changed Profession? Some Insights on Painters' Workshops and their Tasks through Plaster Reliefs (13-15th c.)*

15.35-15.55 Konstantina Kyriazi (University of Crete) – *Textile and Garment Makers: Apprenticeship, Manufacturing, Commissions, and Production in Late Medieval Crete*

15.55-16.15 Eleftherios Despotakis (NHRF, Athens) – *Schooling Activity in Late Medieval Crete (14th-15th c.). An Overview*

16.15-16.45 Discussion-Conclusions