

# “E BYZANTIA FLORENTIAM ADVOLAVIT...”

Philosophy, Medicine and Demonology  
from Byzantium to Italy

organised by Pietro Podolak and Maude Vanhaelen



University of Warwick  
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Millburn House, CV4 7HS  
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This event is free and open to all.  
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PROGRAMME

9.00-10.00

**Nigel Wilson (Oxford):** *Reading Plato in Byzantium*

10.00-10.30

**Michael Malone-Lee (Oxford):** *Cardinal Bessarion's Influence on the Transmission of Plato*

10.30-11.00

**Rocco di Dio (Warwick):** *Reconstructing the Stages of a Close Reading: Marsilio Ficino and Manuel Chrysoloras' Translation of the Republic of Plato*

11.00-11.15: *Coffee Break*

11.15-12.15

**Pietro Podolak (Warwick):** *Reading Plato: Some Examples from Pletho, Bessarion and Ficino*

12.15-14.00: *Lunch Break*

14.00-15.00

**Caroline Petit (Warwick):** *Rediscovering Galen in Byzantium: the Fate of On simple medicines (K. XI, 372-XII, 379)*

15.00-16.00

**Eva Del Soldato (Warwick):** *Bessarion in the XVth Century (and beyond): the Many Lives of the In calumniatorem Platonis*

16.00-17.00

**Stamatis Zochios (Paris):** *The Demonology of Michael Psellos: a Cross between Ancient Philosophy, Christianity and Popular Beliefs*

17.00-17.30

**Pietro Podolak and Maude Vanhaelen:** *Concluding Remarks*