

Eirini Panou

Personal details

- **Date of Birth:** 04/ 05/ 1981
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Studies

- 2007- 2011: Ph.D. in Byzantine studies, University of Birmingham
- 2005-6: MA in Byzantine studies, University of Birmingham
- 1999-2003: BA in Archaeology and History of Art, National Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Employment

- November 2013- today : Historian at Hellenic Publications, Greece
- June 2010- February 2013: The International Greek New Testament Project (IGNTP), Transcriber of Byzantine manuscripts of the Gospel of John, ITSEE Institute, University of Birmingham
- May 2008-September 2009: Codex Sinaiticus Project, University of Birmingham.
- 2008 (winter semester): Teaching assistant, University of Birmingham
- August 2008 – August 2009: Research assistant of Leslie Brubaker, director of the college of Arts and Law, University of Birmingham
- May 2008- March 2009 : Translator for the Foundation of the Hellenic world for the digital project 'Encyclopedia of the Hellenic world', Greece

Seminars-Summer Schools

- July 2013- February 2014: Management of Cultural Organizations, University of Athens
- 2004-2005: Greek palaeography, National Bank of Greece Cultural Foundation
- 2004-2005: Latin paleography, National Hellenic Research Foundation
- July-Aug 2004: Summer school in Biblical Studies, University of Oxford
- July-Aug 2002: Summer school in Medieval Studies, University of Cambridge

Organisation of Conferences-Symposia

- 2010, 15-7 Sept. : Member of the organization committee of the 'U21 Digital Humanities' conference, University of Birmingham
- 2009, 27-28 June: Member of the organization committee of the workshop 'Sailing from Byzantium': Themes and Problems in Sylvester Syropoulos's *Memoirs*, Book IV, University of Birmingham
- 2009, 8 July: Member of the organization committee of the conference 'A Celebration of The Mingana Collection Online', Barber Institute, Birmingham

Scholarships – Awards

- June 2009: Roberts Training Award for the organisation of the conference 'Sailing from Byzantium: Themes and Problems in Sylvester Syropoulos's *Memoirs*, Book IV'
- May 2009: International Congress on Medieval Studies at Kalamazoo, Michigan, Travel-award
- April 2009: Society for the Promotion of Byzantine studies. Travel award, to attend the International Congress on Medieval Studies at Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Dec. 2005- Dec. 2008: National Scholarship Foundation of Greece. Scholarship to pursue postgraduate studies at the University of Birmingham

Publications

Articles :

- The Church of Mary in the Probatik Pool and the haghiasmata of Constantinople', *Patristic Studies in the Twenty-first Century: An International Conference to Mark the 50th Anniversary of AIEP/IAPS*, Jerusalem (Brebols, 2014) (in press).
- Patronage in the Patria, matronage and maternity, *Wiener Jahrbuch für Kunstgeschichte* 52 (2013), pp. 129-134.
- Mary's parents in homilies before and after James Kokkinobaphos, in L. James και A. Eastmond (eds) *Wonderful things, Byzantium through its art (42nd Symposium of Byzantine Studies, King's College, London and Courtauld Institute, March 2009)*, Ashgate 2013, pp. 335-348.
- The colours Sylvester Syropoulos saw: The ideological function of colour in Byzantine historiography and chronicles (13th–15th centuries), in Fotini Kondyli, Vera Andriopoulou, Eirini Panou, Mary B. Cunningham (eds), *Themes and Problems*

in Sylvester Syropoulos' Memoirs, Book IV - A Byzantine view of politics and culture in the 15th-century Mediterranean, Ashgate (June 2014)

Books

- *The cult of St Anne in Byzantium*, Ashgate (forthcoming)

Edited books

- *Themes and Problems in Sylvester Syropoulos' Memoirs, Book IV - A Byzantine view of politics and culture in the 15th-century Mediterranean*, with Fotini Kondyli, Vera Andriopoulou and Mary B. Cunningham, Ashgate (June 2014)

Papers

- 2014, 26-29 June, 'The *Protevangelion of James*, the *Holy Scripture* and the veneration of Mary's parents in ninth-century Byzantium', The International Symposium on Christian apocryphal literature, Ancient Christian Literature and Christian Apocryphal Literature, Thessalonike.
- 2014, 3-5 June, 'Apocryphal genealogy in fourteenth-century Serbia', Nis and Byzantium XIII, 'Stefan Nemanja between East and West', Nis.
- 2014, 7-9 February: 'Female sponsorship in Macedonian churches of the Middle and Late Byzantine period', Institution of Sponsorship from ancient to modern times, Thessalonike.
- 2013, 5-7 July, 'Nikephoros Gregoras's homily on the lament of Mary's parents', "Literature as Performance", Center for Hellenic Studies of Harvard University and the Society for the Promotion of Education and Learning, Athens.
- 2013, 25-27 June, 'The Church of Mary in the Probatik Pool and the haghiasmata of Constantinople', Patristic Studies in the Twenty-first Century: An International Conference to Mark the 50th Anniversary of AIEP/IAPS, Jerusalem.
- 2011, 21-27 October, 'Between East and West: The parents of the Virgin in the churches of Crete and in the work of Angelos Akotantos', 21st International Cretan Conference, Crete.
- 2011, 22-27 August, 'St. Anna at the Faras Cathedral: the gesture of silence from ancient Egypt to Medieval Europe', 22nd International Congress of Byzantine studies, Sofia.
- 2011, 8-10 April, 'Experiencing Byzantine theology: the 'theology of silence' and eighth-century Nubian art', 44th Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies, Newcastle.
- 2010, 27-29 March, 'Why Mary's parents emerged in the eighth century', 43rd Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies, Birmingham.
- 2010, 7-10 January, 'The neglected parents: Sts Anna and Joachim before and after Iconoclasm', Gender and Medieval Studies Conference: Gender and the Family, Birmingham.
- 2009, 13-16 July, 'Christ's Progenitors: Mary's Parents in Byzantine Thought', International Medieval Congress, Leeds.
- 2009, 27-28 June, 'The Colours Syropoulos Saw', 'Sailing from Byzantium': Themes and Problems in Sylvester Syropoulos's *Memoirs*, Book IV, Birmingham.
- 2009, 7-10 May, 'Saint Anne: A Tenth-Century Political Weapon against Iconoclast Emperors', University of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo.

- 2009, 20 - 22 March, 'Depictions of Mary's parents from the Middle to the early post- Byzantine period', XLII Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies: 'Wonderful Things': Byzantium through its Art, London.
- 2008, 23-25 September, Patronage in the Patria, matronage and maternity, 'Female Founders in Byzantium and beyond', Vienna.

Languages

- English (Proficiency, 2006)
- Italian (Celi 3, 2004)
- German (Mittelstufe, 2003)
- Russian (elementary proficiency)
- Turkish (reading knowledge)
- Old Testament Hebrew (reading knowledge)

Research Interests

Jewish Studies, Byzantine Topography/Archaeology/Literature/Art, Apocryphal Literature, Gender Studies, Byzantine society