Female Authority and Holiness in Early Christianity and Byzantium

International Conference 11–12 May 2021

Programme (Please note that all times are CET)

11 May

14:00 – 14:15	Welcome
14:15 – 14:45	Introduction **Maria Dell'Isola** (University of Southern Denmark/Centre for Medieval Literature) Women in Early Christianity and Byzantium
14:45 – 15:15	**Outi Lehtipuu** (University of Helsinki) Suffering as an Immediate Resurrection: Times of Salvation in Ancient Christian Martyr Stories
15:15 – 15:45	**Ángel Narro** (University of Valencia) Emulating Thecla: Migdonia, Xanthippe, and Polyxena. Different Conceptions on Conversion and Religious Life
15:45 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 16:30	**Laura Carnevale** (University of Bari "Aldo Moro") A Portrayal of 'Gendered' Authority Across Time and Space: Mary of Cassobola in Two Epistles of the Ps.Ignatian Corpus
16:30 – 17:00	**Marijana Vukovic** (University of Southern Denmark/Centre for Medieval Literature) Husband as a 'Religious Other': Family Discord from Early Christian Apology to Medieval Hagiography

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09:30 – 10:00	**Luca Arcari** (University of Naples "Federico II") A Gendered 'Colonization' of a Visionary Body: the Montanist Prophetess and the Male Textualization of Her Visionary Account According to Tertullian's *De Anima* (9.4)
10:00 – 10:30	**Stavroula Constantinou** (University of Cyprus) Mothers' Time: The Temporality of Motherhood in the *Life of Martha* and the *Life of Symeon Stylite the Younger*
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:15	**Aglae Pizzone** (University of Southern Denmark/Centre for Medieval Literature) Girls, Interrupted: Persephone, Synchronicity and Genealogy in Tzetzes' *Hypomnema* for Saint Lucia
11:15 – 11:45	**Christian Høgel** (University of Southern Denmark/Centre for Medieval Literature) The Metaphrastic Female Saint: Time and Temporality in Rewritten Lives of Women Saints
11:45 – 12:00	Conclusion

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