

PANTOKRATOR 900

Cultural Memories of a Byzantine Complex

The Christ Pantokrator Complex (Zeyrek Camii, UNESCO World Heritage Site) that included the mausoleum of the imperial dynasty, a monastery, a hospital, an orphanage, a home of the elderly and a poorhouse was founded in 1118 by Empress Pirooska Eirene and Emperor John II Komnenos. The second largest Byzantine church still standing in Istanbul after the Hagia Sophia, the Pantokrator was the most ambitious project of the Komnenian Renaissance and the most impressive construction of twelfth-century Byzantine architecture.

To commemorate the nine hundred years of the Pantokrator Complex, an international conference that brings together scholars from diverse scholarly traditions to discuss the social, architectural and spiritual meanings of this outstanding monument is organized by,

The Department of Medieval Studies at CEU Budapest

& The Hungarian Hagiography Society

in collaboration with,

Labex Resmed of Sorbonne-Paris, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich

& The Hungarian Institute in Istanbul

Workshop Dates: 7-10 August 2018

Workshop Venue: Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations Auditorium

İstiklal Caddesi, Merkez Han, No: 181, 34433 Beyoğlu / Istanbul / Turkey

Workshop Registration: The registration fee is 10 Euros/participant to be paid on spot including coffee breaks.

Monument and Museum Visits & Byzantine City Walks: The registration fee for the two guided tours is 60 Euros/participant (30 Euros/participant each) to be paid on spot.