



CENTRE FOR BYZANTINE, OTTOMAN AND MODERN GREEK STUDIES

20th Annual Postgraduate Colloquium

1st June 2019



Celebrations in the eastern Mediterranean: private and public

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to announce the Call for Papers in celebration of the 20th Postgraduate Colloquium of the Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies at the University of Birmingham, UK.

Papers and posters are invited for the 20th Annual Postgraduate Colloquium at the Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies. From antiquity to the present peoples in the eastern Mediterranean have taken part in celebrations and ceremonies. These vary from large-scale public events to private and personal rituals. As we continue to take part in social rituals derived from these traditions and develop new ways to manifest them it is important to examine these celebrations in detail. The colloquium aims to approach the subject from a variety of perspectives on how people experience celebrations across the eastern Mediterranean from late antiquity to the modern day, from textual sources to visual culture and archaeology.

Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

Feast days and holidays

Processions

Secular and religious ceremonies

Gift Giving

Secular and religious ceremonies

Festivals

Anniversaries, holidays, weddings

Spaces and Objects

Celebrations in texts and arts



Papers of approximately 20 minutes or posters (A3 format) related to any of the fields covered by Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies are welcome. Please submit abstracts of no more than 250 words no later than the Sunday 7th April 2019 and 2019CBOMGSColloquium@gmail.com. A selection of papers will be published in the proceedings on the online journal Diogenes (<https://gemuob.wordpress.com/diogenes/>)

Come and celebrate with us!