

The Late Antique Heritage and the Remaking of Antiquity in the Middle Byzantine Period

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12:15 to 1:00

McIntosh Auditorium
Loyola Marymount University



Roman in political tradition, Greek in language and culture, the Byzantines possessed an ambiguous identity. Perhaps no people have been more aware of their cultural and political antecedents than the Byzantines, or less aware of the gulf that lay between them and the past.

Dr. Christine Angelidi, Research Director at the Institute for Byzantine Research / National Hellenic Research Foundation in Athens, is visiting LMU through the sponsorship of the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation (USA).

Her lecture will address how Byzantine Christians, at the height of the power and cultural influence of their civilization, affirmed their identity through reshaping the legacy of Antiquity.

This event is free and open to the public.