

# LEEDS INTERNATIONAL MEDIIEVAL CONGRESS

05-09 July 2021



# CONGRESS



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

WEDNESDAY 07 JULY 2021: 09.00-10.30

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- Session: **1008** **General Session**  
Title: **BREAST RULES: MOTHERHOOD AND BREASTFEEDING IN THE MIDDLE AGES, I - MOTHERS AND WET NURSES**
- Sponsor: University of Cyprus  
Organiser: Stavroula Constantinou, Department of Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia and Aspasia Skouroumouni Stavrinou, Department of Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia
- Moderator: Aspasia Skouroumouni Stavrinou
- Paper 1008-a: **Whose Milk Is Best?: The Mother-Wet Nurse Debate in Byzantine Culture** (Language: English)  
Stavroula Constantinou
- Paper 1008-b: **The Date Palm and the Wet Nurse: Commodified Breast Milk in Medieval Jewish Thought** (Language: English)  
Rebecca Winer, Department of History, Villanova University, Pennsylvania
- Paper 1008-c: **Breastfeeding in Spanish Medieval Literature: A Political Function?** (Language: English)  
Sophie Hirel-Wouts, Études Ibériques et Latino-américaines, Sorbonne Université, Paris

WEDNESDAY 07 JULY 2021: 11.15-12.45

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- Session: **1108** **General Session**  
Title: **BREAST RULES: MOTHERHOOD AND BREASTFEEDING IN THE MIDDLE AGES, II - MOTHERHOOD, BREASTFEEDING, AND RELIGION**
- Sponsor: University of Cyprus  
Organiser: Stavroula Constantinou, Department of Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia and Aspasia Skouroumouni Stavrinou, Department of Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia
- Moderator: Mati Meyer, Department of Literature, Language & the Arts, Open University of Israel, Raanana
- Paper 1108-a: **Birth and Maternity in Byzantine Prayerbooks** (Language: English)  
Eirini Afentoulidou, Abteilung Byzanzforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien
- Paper 1108-b: **Children in Distress: Agonising Mothers as Intercessors in Byzantine Miracle Collections** (Language: English)  
Andria Andreou, Department of Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia
- Paper 1108-c: **Mothers in Pain: Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Breastfeeding in Greek Martyrdom Accounts** (Language: English)  
Christodoulos Papavarnavas, Abteilung Byzanzforschung, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien

WEDNESDAY 07 JULY 2021: 14.15-15.45

- Session: **1208** **General Session**
- Title: **BREAST RULES: MOTHERHOOD AND BREASTFEEDING IN THE MIDDLE AGES, III - MILK AND BLOOD**
- Sponsor: University of Cyprus
- Organiser: Stavroula Constantinou, Department of Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia and Aspasia Skouroumouni Stavrinou, Department of Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia
- Moderator: Christodoulos Papavarnavas, Abteilung Byzanzforschung, Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien
- Paper 1208-a: **The Use and Symbolism of a 'Masculine' Milk from the Egyptian Period of the Pyramids to the Medieval Period** (Language: English)  
Sandra Jaeggi-Richoz, Centre Suisse Islam et Société (CSIS), Université de Fribourg
- Paper 1208-b: **Milk in Ancient and Byzantine Medical Treatises** (Language: English)  
Aspasia Skouroumouni Stavrinou
- Paper 1208-c: **Maternity through Milk and Blood: Missing Mothers and Wet Nurses in 15<sup>th</sup>-Century Barcelona** (Language: English)  
Ximena Illanes Zubieta, Facultad de Historia, Geografía y Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago

WEDNESDAY 07 JULY 2021: 16.30-18.00

- Session: **1308** **General Session**
- Title: **BREAST RULES: MOTHERHOOD AND BREASTFEEDING IN THE MIDDLE AGES, IV - BREASTFEEDING IN ART AND LITERATURE**
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- Organiser: Stavroula Constantinou, Department of Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia and Aspasia Skouroumouni Stavrinou, Department of Byzantine & Modern Greek Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia
- Moderator: Stavroula Constantinou
- Paper 1308-a: **Breastfeeding in the Greek *Anthology*** (Language: English)  
Maria Christodoulou, Independent Scholar, Cyprus
- Paper 1308-b: **Breastfeeding in Byzantine Art: Aspects of Materiality and *Realia*** (Language: English)  
Mati Meyer, Department of Literature, Language & the Arts, Open University of Israel, Raanana
- Paper 1308-c: **St Nicholas Refuses His Mother's Breast: Some Reflections on Iconography between Byzantium and the West** (Language: English)  
Irene Caracciolo, Dipartimento di Storia Antropologia Religioni Arte Spettacolo, Università degli Studi di Roma 'La Sapienza'