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From its foundation in the fourth century to its fall to the Ottoman Turks in the fifteenth, "Constantinople" not only identified a geographical location but also summoned an idea. On the one hand there was the fact of Constantinople, the city of brick and mortar that rose to preeminence as the capital of the Roman Empire on a hilly peninsula jutting into the waters at the confluence of the Sea of Marmora, the Golden Horn, and the Bosporos. On the other hand there was the city of the imagination, the Constantinople that conjured a vision of wealth and splendor unrivaled by any of the great medieval cities, east or west. This Companion explores Constantinople from Late Antiquity until the early modern period. Examining its urban infrastructure and the administrative, social, religious, and cultural institutions that gave the city life, it also considers visitors' encounters with both its urban reality and its place in the imagination.

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ABBREVIATIONS



AASS Acta Sanctorum, 71 vols. (Paris 1863-1940) ABAnalecta Bollandiana ActaIRNov Acta ad archaeologiam et artium historiam pertinentia,

Institutum Romanum Norvegiae

AHArt History

AIAAmerican Journal of Archaeology Ant Tard Antiquité Tardive/Late Antiquity

AOLArchives de l'Orient latin, 2 vols. (Paris, 1881–4) Άρχαιολογικὸν δελτίον/Archaeologikon deltion $A\rho\chi\Delta$

ArchD

BCHBulletin de correspondance héllenique

Belleten Belleten Türk tarıh kurumu

BMFD Byzantine Monastic Foundation Documents, 5 vols., ed. J.

Thomas, A. Constantinides, and G. Constable

(Washington, DC, 2002)

Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies **BMGS** Bollettino della Badia greca di Grottaferrata **BollGrot**

BS1 Byzantinaslavica

ByzFByzantinische Forschung BZByzantinische Zeitschrift CAHCambridge Ancient History CahArch Cahiers Archéologique

CFHB Corpus fontium historiae byzantinae

CICCorpus iuris civilis, ed. P. Krüger et al. (Berlin, 1928-9;

repr. 1993)

CIC CI Corpus iuris civilis, vol. 2, Codex Iustinianus, ed. P. Krüger

(Berlin, 1929; repr. 1993)

Corpus iuris civilis, vol. 1, pt. 2, Digesta, ed. T. Mommsen CIC Dig

and P. Krüger (Berlin, 1928; repr. 1993)

CIC Inst Corpus iuris civilis, vol. 1, pt. 1, Institutiones, ed. P. Krüger

(Berlin, 1928; repr. 1993)

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CIC Nov Corpus iuris civilis, vol. 3, Novellae, ed. F. Schoell and G.

Kroll (Berlin, 1928; repr. 1993)

ClMed Classica et mediaevalia

CMH The Cambridge Medieval History (Cambridge and New York,

1911-36) (note: vol. 4, revised 1966-7 in two parts; entire set

succeeded by NCMH)

CRAI Comptes rendues de l'Academie des Inscriptions et Belles-

Lettres

CTh Theodosiani libri XVI cum constitutionibus Sirmondianis et

leges novellae ad Theodosianum pertinentes, ed. T.

Mommsen and P. M. Meyer (Berlin, 1905). Translation, C. Pharr, et. al. *The Theodosian Code and Novels and the*

Sirmondian Constitutions (Princeton, 1952)

DOP Dumbarton Oaks Papers

EHB Economic History of Byzantium, 3 vols., ed. A. E. Laiou

and C. Bouras (Washington, DC, 2002)

FM Fontes Minores

IstMitt Istanbuler Mitteilungen, Deutsches Archäologisches

Institut, Abteilung Istanbul

JbAC Jahrbuch für Antike und Christentum

JbBM Jahrbuch der Berliner Museen

IDAI Jahrbuch des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts

IESHO Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient

JHS Journal of Hellenic Studies

JLA Journal of Late Antiquity

JMedHist Journal of Medieval History

JÖB Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik

JRA Journal of Roman Archaeology JRS Journal of Roman Studies

JSAH Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians
JWarb Journal of the Warburg and Courtauld Institutes
MDAI Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts
MÉFRA Mélanges de l'École française de Rome, Antiquité

MünchJb Münchner Jahrbuch der bildenden Kunst

NachrGött Nachrichten von der Akademie [Gesellschaft] der

Wissenschaften zu Göttingen, Philologisch-historische Klasse

NCMH New Cambridge Medieval History, 7 vols. (Cambridge and

New York, 1995-2005)

ODB The Oxford Dictionary of Byzantium, ed. A. Kazhdan et al.

(New York and Oxford, 1991)



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OHBS The Oxford Handbook of Byzantine Studies, ed.

E. Jeffreys, J. Haldon, and R. Cormack (Oxford, 2008)

PG Patrologiae cursus completus, Series graeca, ed. J.-P.

Migne (Paris, 1857–66)

PLP Prosopographisches Lexikon der Palaiologenzeit, ed. E. Trapp

et al. (Vienna, 1976-)

PLRE The Prosopography of the Later Roman Empire, vol. 1, ed. A.

H. M. Jones, J. R. Martindale, and J. Morris (Cambridge, 1971); vols. 2–3, ed. J. R. Martindale

(1980-92)

ProcBrAc Proceedings of the British Academy
RE Paulys Real-Encyclopädie der classischen

Altertumswissenschaft, new rev. ed. by G. Wissowa and W.

Kroll (Stuttgart, 1894–1978)

REArm Revue des études arméniennes REB Révue des Etudes Byzantines

RendLinc Atti dell'Accademia nazionale dei Lincei, Rendiconti, Classe

di scienze morali, storiche e filologiche

RendPontAcc Atti della Pontificia accademia romana di archeologia,

Rendiconti

RH Révue Historique

RHC HOcc Recueils des historiens des Croisades, Historiens occidentaux

(Paris, 1844-95)

SBMünch Sitzungberichte der Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften,

Philosophisch historische Klasse

SBN Studi bizantini e neoellenici

SBS Studies in Byzantine Sigillography

SpBAN Spisanie na Bŭlgarskata akademiia na naukite

TM Travaux et Mémoires VizVrem Vizantiiskii vremennik

ZPapEpig Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik

ZRIV Zbornik radova Vizantološkog instituta, Srpska akademija

nauka