

1st Meeting of Postgraduate Students & PhD Candidates in
Byzantine Studies
"Young Byzantinists in Dialogue"

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Dear colleagues,

Initiated by the postgraduate students of the Master's Program in "Studies in Classical, Byzantine, and Modern Greek Literature" and the PhD candidates in Byzantine Philology of the Department of Philology at the University of Patras, the *1st Meeting of Postgraduate Students and PhD Candidates in Byzantine Studies* titled "Young Byzantinists in Dialogue" **will take place in Patras on November 5th and 6th, 2026.**

The meeting aims to foster a fruitful scientific dialogue among young researchers, enhancing research, interdisciplinary approaches, and networking within the field of humanities. The goal is to exchange ideas, present original research papers, and cultivate a solid framework for scientific collaboration. **The meeting is co-organized with the "Kostis Palamas" Cultural Center and will be held at their event hall (Korinthou 241, Patras).**

Active postgraduate students and PhD candidates from Greek and foreign universities, working in scientific fields related to **Byzantine Studies**, are invited to participate, such as: Byzantine Philology, Byzantine Philosophy, Palaeography, Musicology, Hymnography, Byzantine History, Byzantine Archaeology, and Digital Humanities.

Interested parties are invited to register electronically via the conference website (<https://byzantinologistsmeeting.com/>), submitting an abstract of their presentation (up to 250 words), accompanied by indicative bibliography. **Presentations will last twenty minutes and can be delivered in Greek or English.** In addition to thematic papers, there will also be presentations on research projects. There is no limit to the number of authors for group papers; however, each paper can be presented by up to two individuals.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is **July 7, 2026**, and notification of acceptance will be sent by **July 31, 2026**. Participation is open exclusively to active postgraduate

students and PhD candidates who are currently enrolled in a postgraduate program or working on a doctoral thesis at the time of submitting their abstract.

Late submissions will not be considered.

Participants will receive Certificates of Participation for their involvement in the meeting.

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