The Humanities Center at Harvard presents

Cultural Transfer in the Mediterranean, 5th-9th Centuries

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010

Barker Center 133
12 Quincy Street, Cambridge
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*Please register in advance with symposium organizer,
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9.00 Welcome
9.15 Ian Wood (Leeds)
The Burgundians and Byzantium
10.00 Stefan Esders (FU Berlin)
The Ubiquity of Saints in the 6th-Century Mediterranean: The Case of St. Polyeuctus
Coffee Break
11.15 Helmut Reimitz (Princeton)
Cultural Brokers and Their Extension of the Roman Past: from Cassiodor to the Fredegar-Chronicle
12.00 Andreas Fischer (FU Berlin/Harvard)
Rewriting History: Fredegar’s Perspectives on the Mediterranean
Lunch Break
2.15 Thomas F. X. Noble (Notre Dame)
Greek Popes: Yes or No and Does it Matter?
3.00 Sören Kaschke (FU Berlin)
Mediterranean Lessons for Northumbrian Monks in Bede’s Chronica Maiora
Coffee Break
4.15 Michael McCormick (Harvard)
Charlemagne’s Mission to the Holy Land: A Case Study of Cross-Cultural Contact ca. 808

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