



ZOE TSIAMI

Historian

I'm a historian focusing on the Late Antique and Early Medieval/Byzantine era. My research interests involve Catechism, Baptism and Naming Patterns in Late Antique Asia Minor, as well as the studies of its cities during the Late Roman period.

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Education

● Bachelor of Education

University of Thessaly
2012-2016
Dep. of Early Childhood Education

● Master of History

University of Thessaly
2017-2019
Dep. of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology

● PhD Cand. in History

University of Thessaly
2022- Now
Dep. of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology

Skills

- Organized
- Meeting deadlines
- Critical thinking

Experience

● Scientific Assistant

Volos Academy for Theological Studies 2019

Tasks: Editing papers, helping in organizing events, research relevant to late antique theology.

● External Collaborator*

Orthodox Academy of Crete 2022-Now

*Also, I will be running (in 2025) the new "Early Christianity" section of the Orthodox Academy of Crete, by organizing relevant events, workshops, and conferences, editing relevant volumes and organizing research projects.

Language

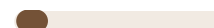
French



English



German



Establishments

2020: Journal After Constantine. Stories from the Late Antique and Byzantine Era (hosted by the World History Encyclopaedia and published by the Orthodox Academy of Crete)

Journal's founder and coordinator
www.afterconstantine.com

Scholarships

University of Thessaly, Dep. of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology (2023)

Further knowledge

Basic knowledge of Greek palaeography

Conference papers & presentations

- Tsiami Z., *Before the Resurrection: Literary representations of Jesus' crucifixion and repose inside the apocryphal Gospels, Mythical History & Historical Myth: Blurred Boundaries in Antiquity* International Conference, University of Patras, Patras, 28th June – 1st July 2019 (Language: English).
- Tsiami Z., *Before Death. The Last Hours of Early Christians from Their Conviction to Their Death Penalty, Colour, Emotion, and Senses* 21st annual Postgraduate Colloquium, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, May 29 2021 (Language: English).
- Tsiami Z., *Aspects of worship in Nicomedia of the 4th Century AD, STUDIA BITHYNICA Symposium on the archaeology and history of Bithynia in northwestern Anatolia*, Izmir, May 11-12 2023 (Language: English).
- Tsiami Z., *From Ephesus to Antioch: Early Baptism and Naming Practices in Asia Minor*, Internartional Medieval Congress, Leeds, July 3-6 2023.
- Tsiami Z., *The Question Over Rebaptism: Heretical Challenges to Orthodox views in Late Antiquity*, International Conference *The Church and the Otherness*, Sofia November 8-10 2023.
- Tsiami Z., *Between the ascetic and the secular: The case of Thecla*, X International Scientific and Practical St. Tikhon Conference (to the 550th anniversary of the Holy Dormition Pskov-Pechery Monastery), 18 November 2023.

Publications

- Tsiami Z. (2024). From Ephesus to Antioch: Early Baptism and Naming Practices in Asia Minor. *Theology & Life* No. 5-9 (under publication).
- Tsiami Z. (2024). Saintly Naming: The Role of Christian Saints in Late Antique Naming Practices in Asia Minor. *Theology & Life* No. 9-12 (under publication).
- Tsiami Z. (2024). The Question over Re-baptism: Heretical Challenges to Orthodox Views on Baptism in Late Antiquity. *The Church and the Otherness* (Volume under publication).
- Tsiami Z., *Views of early Apostolic sermons at F. Dostoevsky 's 'A ridiculous man's Dream'*, Στέππα, 13, March 2019 (Language: Greek).

Scientific book editings

- Elaine Padilla, Peter Chan (eds). *Theology of Migration in the Abrahamic Religions*. New York. Palgrave Macmillan 2014; **Greek edition:** Θεολογία της Μετανάστευσης στις Αβρααμικές Θρησκείες (trans. Nikos Kouremenos), Volos. Demetriados Publications: 2021.
- Ergün Laflı, Zoe Tsiami. eds. (in preparation) *Cappadocia and Cappadocians in the Hellenistic, Roman, and Early Byzantine periods*. Münster: Ugarit-Verlag.
- John J. Gallagher, Zoe Tsiami. eds. (in preparation). *Easter in Late Antiquity and The Middle Ages*. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.

Event and Symposium Organizing

- *Aspects and approaches of Christmas during the Late Antique and Early Byzantine time* (online), Orthodox Academy of Crete and *After Constantine* journal, December 7 2020. Available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xHsNivk50E&feature=emb_title
- *Images of the Holy Passion in Byzantine Art* (online) Orthodox Academy of Crete and *After Constantine* journal, along with Byzantium At Ankara and GEM postgraduate society of university of Birmingham April 20 2021. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hXm-RcyIOI>

- *The Birth of Jesus Christ: Two speeches about Christmas through the New Testament and Early Christianity*, Orthodox Academy of Crete and After Constantine journal, December 6, 2021. Available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ji9gPpJdBVg&ab_channel=ORTHODOXACADEMYOFCRETE
- *Oh, My sweet Spring. The Holy Passion in Late Antiquity* (online), Orthodox Academy of Crete and After Constantine journal, April 8, 2022. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuxvCa8JojN8JtZ9jTrYMZg>
- *Images in Byzantium and Beyond: Towards a Cultural History*, Symposium, Byzantium at Ankara, After Constantine Journal, Orthodox Academy of Crete, Koc University, May 2024.
- *Easter In Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages*, Symposium, After Constantine Journal, Medievalists.net, Orthodox Academy of Crete, April 1 2023.
- *STUDIA BITHYNICA Symposium on the archaeology and history of Bithynia in northwestern Anatolia*, Izmir, May 11-12 2023.
- *Roman and Byzantine Christmas Traditions*, online mini-conference, After Constantine Journal, Orthodox Academy of Crete, December 17 2022.
- *Early Christmas Customs and Practices*, online mini-conference, After Constantine Journal, Orthodox Academy of Crete, Medievalists.net, December 16, 2023.
- *Late Antique and Medieval Christian Literature*, Online workshop organized by the Orthodox Academy of Crete, After Constantine Journal and Medievalists net, 23 September 2023 (Zoom).
- *Sacred Days in Early Christianity: the Case of Easter*, online conference, After Constantine Journal, Orthodox Academy of Crete, Medievalists.net, April 20, 2024.
- *Pithoi in the archaeology of the eastern Mediterranean. Studies on pithos as a storage and burial vessel in the ancient Classical and Byzantine world*, Izmir May 2024.
- *Baptism in Early Christianity and Baptismal Inscription in Asia Minor*, Izmir December 2024.

Other academic attainments

- Participation at *The Meteora Workshop*, organized by Princeton University, Kalambaka, Meteora, Greece (June 2023).

Teaching experience/Workshops

- *Separating social history through hagiological and rhetorical texts*, Workshop at the 4th International Congress in Educational Innovation, Larissa, October 12-14, 2018.
- *Historical aspects of the Apocrypha writings*, workshop at the 5th International Congress in Educational Innovation, Larissa, October 11-13, 2019.
- Greek Workshop, *Introduction to the Early Christian Writings*, Orthodox Academy of Crete 18-20 March 2023.
- International Workshop, *Late Antique and Medieval Christian Literature*, Orthodox Academy of Crete, Medievalists.net, 23 September 2023.