



### 1. ELTE EÖTVÖS JÓZSEF COLLEGIUM

Since its foundation in 1895, the mission of Eötvös József Collegium has been to offer support to Hungary's most talented university students and to help them achieve academic excellence. Although the Collegium differs in many respects from its renowned pre-war predecessor, its goal is the same: to train highly-skilled experts with the capacity to combine independent research and quality teaching.



The Collegium is the most outstanding so-called "college for advanced studies" under Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest). The Collegium is self-governed and sets its own curriculum and supplemental educational and research programmes. The high standard in research activities and teaching is principally upheld by a wealth of support from associated representatives of the Hungarian cultural elite. In accordance with its tradition, the scientific and educational goals of Eötvös Collegium continue to combine a wide-ranging and in-depth academic orientation within a broad European perspective with national traditions. As a centre of instruction and research operating with unflinching dedication, the Collegium was awarded the prestigious title of "historic monument" by the Government in 2014.



### 2. BYZANTINE RESEARCH IN HUNGARY – EÖTVÖS JÓZSEF COLLEGIUM

Eminent representatives of Hungarian Byzantine research have studied and taught at the institute, such as Gyula Czebe, Gyula Moravcsik, Jenő Darkó, Mátyás Gyóni and István Kapitánffy. Reinvigorating our centennial traditions, support from our research university helped us establish the Byzantium Centre within the Collegium, building on the outstanding achievements from the start of the 21st century.

### 3. BYZANTIUM CENTRE



The Byzantium Centre, to operate continuously from September 1 2015, aims to revive and cultivate the well-established traditions of Hungarian Byzantinology at a high level, to propagate the discipline, and to maintain continuity by providing supplementary training for university students. In addition to the full-time fellows the cultural representations of Greece, France, Italy, Austria and other countries associated with western cultures connected to research in Byzantinology provide professional and financial support on the basis of separate, international contracts (e.g. Institute for Byzantine Studies SASA, EHESS). Thanks to this support the work of the Byzantium Centre is helped by accredited visiting lecturers.

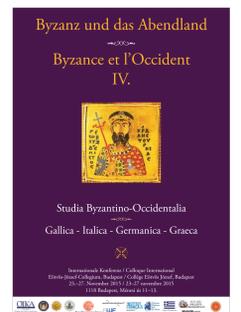
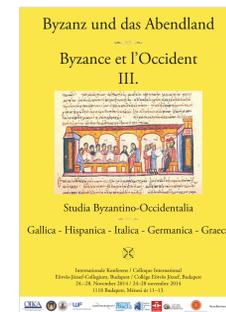
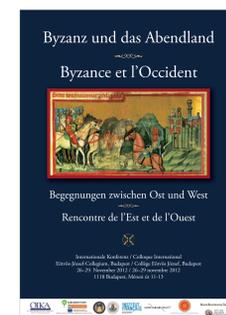
The activity of the Byzantium Centre involves:

#### Research work:

- academic research,
- publishing in Hungarian and in foreign languages,
- editing publications,
- participation in conferences in Hungary and abroad,
- the organization of academic programmes

#### Teaching work:

- participation in the educational work of the involved departments (Greek and Classical Studies) of the Faculty of Arts of ELTE
- and of the involved workshops (Classical Studies, modern languages) running at ELTE Eötvös Collegium



The scholars of the Byzantium Centre have published 18 volumes as part of the Antiquitas Byzantium Renascentia series and organized four major international conferences under the title *Byzance et l'Occident*, with more than a hundred participants from ten countries on each occasion.

The Byzantium Centre is required to maintain and widen international academic relations, to undertake the official representation of the field internationally, in co-operation with the Magyar Bizantinológiai Társaság (Hungarian Association for Byzantine Studies), whose seat is located in the Collegium as well.

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