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READING LIST

Course Title: Byzantine Constantinople
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 30 Sep 2025 to 02 Dec 2025
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The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
HARRIS Jonathan	<i>Constantinople, Capital of Byzantium, 2011</i>
HERRIN Judith	<i>Byzantium: The Surprising Life of a Medieval Empire, 2007</i>
MANGO Cyril (ed.)	<i>The Oxford History of Byzantium, 2002</i>

Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

Author	Title
CLARI, Robert de	<i>The conquest of Constantinople (The English translation of this source is freely available on line: https://deremilitari.org/2014/01/robert-of-claris-account-of-the-fourth-crusade/)</i>
CROWLEY, Roger	<i>Constantinople, The Final Siege, 2013</i>

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| HATLIE, Peter | <i>The monks and monasteries of Constantinople, ca. 350-850, 2007</i> |
| QUELLER, D., MADDEN, Th. | <i>The Fourth Crusade: the conquest of Constantinople, 1997</i> |
| RUNCIMAN, Steven | <i>The Fall of Constantinople 1453, 1990</i> |
| TURNBULL, Stephen, DENNIS, Peter | <i>The walls of Constantinople, AD 324-1453, 2004</i> |
| YOUNG, George | <i>Constantinople, 1992</i> |