

Newman Institute
Research Seminar in Late Ancient and Byzantine Cultures (NILAB)
<https://newman.se/late-ancient-and-byzantine-cultures/>
Autumn 2026

Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 pm CET (Stockholm)

Permanent link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89171490250?pwd=Q3Q4RHR1ckFrZDZYckxVVct2ZDRpZz09>

Meeting ID: 891 7149 0250

Passcode: 609731

9 September

Yanxiao He, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

“How Did John Chrysostom Defeat Pantomime Dancers?: Journeys of the Mind from Antioch to Constantinople”

Respondent: Florian Wöller, University of Copenhagen

30 September

Marta Serra Mari, PhD student, Departamento de Filología Clásica e Indoeuropeo
Universidad de Salamanca

“Masquerades and Parades of the *Kalendae Ianuariae*. Homiletic Testimonies of a Return Journey from East to West”

7 October – Joint Seminar with Theology & Philosophy OBS 15-17 Atéljen

Jayne Svenungsson, Professor in Systematic Philosophy and Philosophy of Religion at
Lund University

“On the Violent Theology of the Secular”

This seminar will not be on the usual Zoom link. If you would like to receive a link,
please contact marten.bjork@newman.se

4 November

Giulia Beccaria

“*The Barlaam and Josaphat as a Modular Text: Rewritings and Transformations from Manuscript to Italian Print*”

2 December

Thomas Draghetti, PhD student, Stanford University

“Sensorial Experience and Interpersonal Perception in Late Antique Coptic Hermitages”

13 January

Andrei Dumitrescu/Barbara Crostini, Proposal on monograph on the Widow of Zarephath

NB I will write to the Uppsala members if some seminars (from November) will have to take place on Zoom only.