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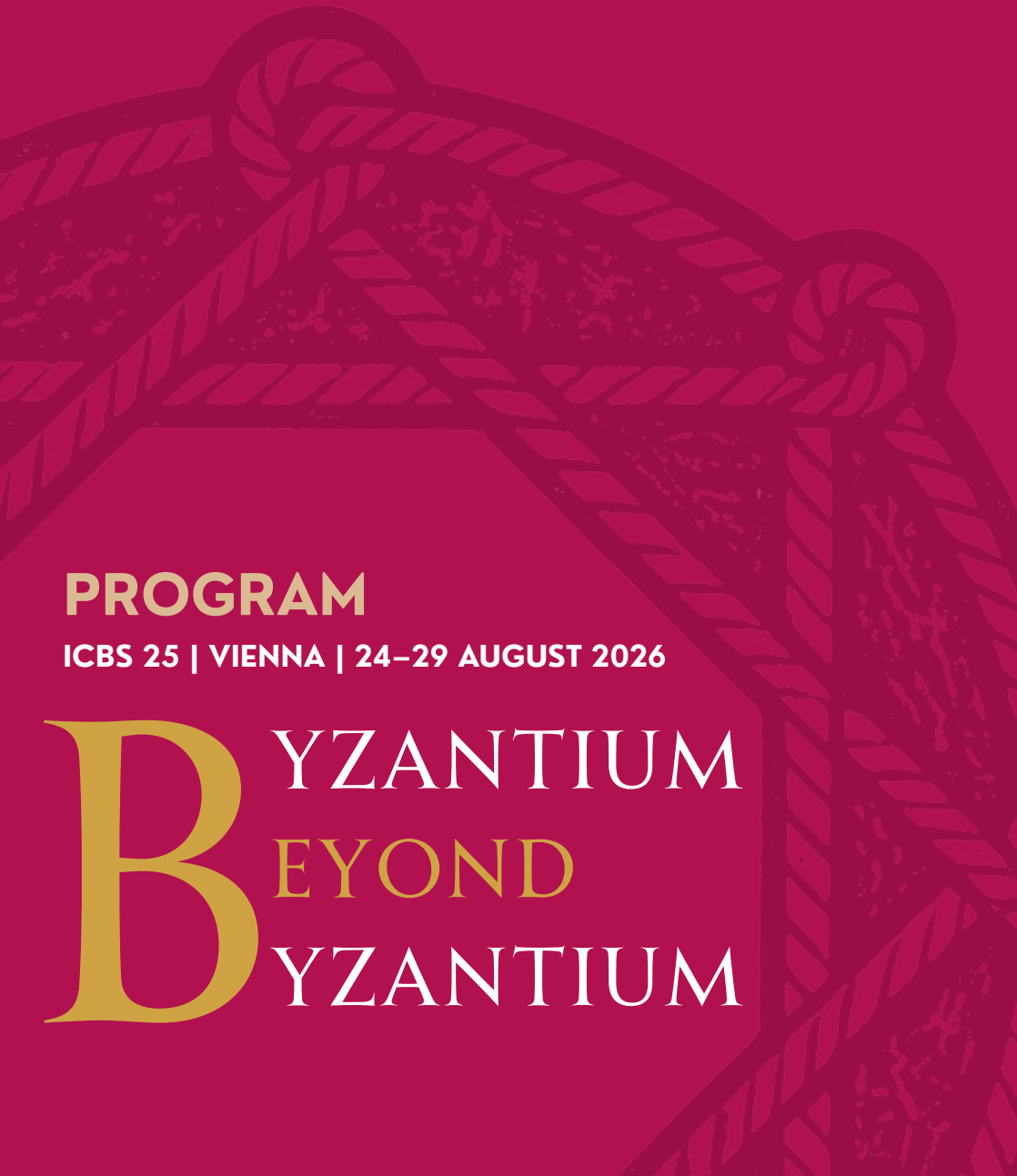

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Ioanna Rapti | *Paratextes visuels : diagrammes, dessins et peintures dans des recueils arméniens*

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Session I

2.06 TS – From Sacred Bodies to Healing Objects: Saints, Relics, and Icons East of Byzantium

Location: **HS 1**

Conveners: **Benedetta Contin, Lewis Read**

Lewis Read | *Tracing the Cult of St Eudoxios in the Eastern Mediterranean between the 10th and 11th Century*

Manea Erna Shirinian | *Manuscripts as Healing Objects and even 'Sacred Bodies' in Armenia*

Giovanni Gomiero | *Relics and Diplomacy between Byzantium and the East Syrian Church: Traces of a Lost Connection in Syriac and Arabic Sources*

Emma Chookaszian | *The Relocations of* Sancta Camisa *and the Iconography of "The Virgin of Mercy" in the Armenian Kingdom of Cilicia*

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2.07 TS – Byzance et l'Inde – Un continuum d'échanges politiques, commerciaux et culturels (284–1204)

Location: **HS 32**

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Béatrice Caseau | *Les épices indiennes et la culture alimentaire en Méditerranée (4e-10e s.)*

Andrea Torno Ginnasi | *Peacock or Yak? The* Toupha *of Cosmas Indicopleustes between Image and Use*

Delphine Lauritzen | *Palingénésie ou* punarbhava *? De la métempsychose chez Nonnos de Panopolis*

Sergio Basso | *The India of* Barlaam and Ioasaph*: "Curiouser and Curiouser"*