



## H.J. Scheltema - Symposium on Byzantine Law

Theme: Byzantine Law  
Date: mon 23-06-2014  
          tue 24-06-2014  
Time: 11.00 - 16.00 hrs. (both days)  
Location: Senaatskamer (Academy Building, University of Groningen),  
          Broerstraat 5 in Groningen

The Faculty of Law of the University of Groningen is pleased to invite you to attend a two-days symposium on June 23-24 to celebrate the cooperation between Groningen and Palermo. The symposium will take place in the *Senaatskamer* of the University, Broerstraat 5. On June 24 at 16.15 hrs, Professor Giuseppe Falcone, who has held the H.J. Scheltema Chair for two years, will bring the symposium to a conclusion with a solemn address, entitled *The 'mysterious' beauty of Laws*.

The programm of the symposium is as follows:

### Monday, June 23

11.00	Welcome by the Dean of the Faculty of Law
11.15-12.00	Jan H.A.Lokin, <i>The first constitution of the Codex Justinianus</i>
12.00-12.45	Savatore Sciortino (Univ. Palermo), <i>Thalelaios' translations and the first draft of the commentary on the Codex Iustinianus</i>
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12.45-14.30	lunch au frais des participants
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14.30-15.15	Tom van Bochove, <i>Preluding the Basilica, but how?</i>
15.15-16.00	Francesca Terranova (Univ. Palermo), <i>The ὄρος ἦτοι ἐτυμολογία of testamentum and the problem of sources in the Paraphrase of Theophilus</i>
16.00-16.45	Bernard H. Stolte, <i>Graeca Pandectarum in Basilicis</i>
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17.15 uur	Reception by the King's Commissioner in the Province of Groningen, <i>Provinciehuis</i> , Martinikerkhof



**Tuesday, June 24**

11.00-11.45	Francesco Sitzia (Univ. Cagliari) <i>Quelques considérations sur le "Breviarium Novellarum" de Theodorus</i>
11.45-12.30	Daphne Penna, <i>Hagiotheodorites the last antecessor? Some remarks on one of the 'new' Basilica scholiasts</i>
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12.30- 14.00	lunch au frais des participants
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14.00-14.45	Stefania Scarcella (Univ. Messina) <i>The personality of Theophilus and the influence of his previous professional experiences on the Paraphrase</i>
14.45- 15.30	Frits Brandsma, <i>Subsecivum Groningantum</i>
16.15-17.00	Giuseppe Falcone, <i>The 'mysterious' beauty of Laws</i>
17.00-17.15	Presentation of <i>Subseciva Groningana IX</i> to Professor Nicolaas van der Wal, followed by a reception, <i>Academiegebouw</i>
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19.00	Concluding banquet in the <i>Martinikerk</i> , Grote Markt.

**Registration & Fees**

Registration is open until June 10, 2014. There is no registration fee. To register for the symposium, please contact the Department of Legal History by email: [rechtsgeschiedenis@rug.nl](mailto:rechtsgeschiedenis@rug.nl).

**Hotels in Groningen**

For those who wish to spend the night in Groningen: a list of centrally located hotels with contact information is attached to this invitation.

**More information**

For more information on the symposium and/or the so-called Groningen School of Byzantine Law, please visit the website: <http://www.rug.nl/rechten/organization/vakgroepen/rg/h.j.-scheltema-symposium-on-byzantine-law> (in English).

We hope to welcome you in Groningen in June,

Sincerely yours,  
Jan Lokin

- attachment: *list of hotels in Groningen with contact information*