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PhD thesis: the Life of St. Nicholas of Stoudios (BHG 1365)

The subject of my PhD thesis is a critical edition (with an English translation and notes) of the Life of St. Nicholas of Stoudios (BHG 1365). Nicholas lived 798–867 and his Life was probably written in the early 10th century by a monk at the Stoudios monastery in Constantinople.

Other hagiographical projects

The Greek Life of St. Onouphrios the hermit: BHG 1378 and 1379. Also the Latin versions BHL 6338 and 6338a (with the legend about Onouphrios' childhood).

Other research interests

1) **The history, topography and depiction of Byzantine and early Ottoman Constantinople.** E.g. the writings and drawings of Marco de Broen (second half of the 17th century): Travel journal (in German) with the Album of drawings. de Broen was a Dutch merchant and amateur draughtsman from Amsterdam. He travelled in the Levant in the 1670s. Forthcoming article about "Marco de Broen's description and panorama of Constantinople (1672)", with excerpt from his travel journal and a reproduction of the prospect (panorama) of Constantinople from the album of drawings.

2) **Swedish-Ottoman relations.** Editions of e.g. the writings (in Swedish) of Michael Eneman, 1676–1714: "Travel journal", in three parts, 1709–1714, "Notebook", "En kårt anteckning och anmärkning på de öfverblefne gamle monumenterne i Constantinopel, sådane, som de nu, år 1710, i Junio finnas" (viz. "Short note about the ancient monuments in Constantinople 1710"), Paul Strassburg [or Strassburgk], 1595–1654, "Succincta relatio de Byzantino itinere ac negotiis in Ottomanica aula peractis" (viz. "Diplomatic report of a Swedish embassy to the Sublime porte in 1634", in Latin), Magnus Troilius, 1704–1762, "Travel journal" (in Swedish), 1736–1739. Forthcoming articles about "Johan Silfwerkrantz and the Mekka painting of Uppsala University library", and "Documents about Charles XII's Oriental missions: Cornelius Loos and Michael Eneman".

3) **Norse/Rus-Byzantine relations.**

4) **Humanist Greek.** Edition and translation of Israel Nesselius, Speech in Greek to king Fredrik I delivered on 21 March 1721, from the manuscript Uppsala, UUB, cod. Graecus 65 (Upsaliensis Gr. 65, "Oratio graeca in festo jubil. Upsala, 1721").