

Editorial

I am pleased to present the second volume of the Scandinavian Journal for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies. This journal is open for unpublished articles and book reviews related to Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies in the fields of philology, linguistics, history and literature. It is published in collaboration with Greek and Byzantine Studies at Uppsala University and we welcome contributions not only from Scandinavian colleagues, but from scholars all around the world.

The current volume includes seven articles, all of Byzantine interest and with a special focus on the city of Constantinople, along with two book reviews. In times when the humanities in several European universities are in danger – a fact sadly reflected in the closure of Modern Greek at the University of Copenhagen for financial reasons – it is crucial to underline and display the importance of the continuation of humanities, not the least the Greek tradition all the way up to Modern Greek studies.

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