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

**Theme:** Byzantine Law  
**Date:** mon 23-06-2014  
**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**

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<td>11.00</td>
<td>Welcome by the Dean of the Faculty of Law</td>
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| 11.15-12.00 | Jan H.A.Lokin,  
*The first constitution of the Codex Justinianus* |
| 12.00-12.45 | Savatore Sciortino (Univ. Palermo),  
*Thalelaios’ translations and the first draft of the commentary on the Codex Justinianus* |
| 12.45-14.30 | lunch au frais des participants |
| 14.30-15.15 | Tom van Bochove,  
*Preluding the Basilica, but how?* |
| 15.15-16.00 | Francesca Terranova (Univ. Palermo),  
*The ὀρος ἡς οτι διαμολογία of testamentum and the problem of sources in the Paraphrase of Theophilus* |
| 16.00-16.45 | Bernard H. Stolte,  
*Graeca Pandectarum in Basilici* |
| 17.15 uur | Reception by the King’s Commissioner in the Province of Groningen,  
*Provinciehuis*, Martinikerkhof |
Tuesday, June 24

11.00-11.45 Francesco Sitzia (Univ. Cagliari)
*Quelques considérations sur le "Breviarium Novellarum" de Théodorus*

11.45-12.30 Daphne Penna,
*Hagiotheodorites the last antecessor? Some remarks on one of the 'new' Basilica scholiasts*

12.30-14.00 lunch au frais des participants

14.00-14.45 Stefania Scarcella (Univ. Messina)
*The personality of Theophilus and the influence of his previous professional experiences on the Paraphrase*

14.45-15.30 Frits Brandsma,
*Subsecivum Groninganum*

16.15-17.00 Giuseppe Falcone,
*The 'mysterious' beauty of Laws*

17.00-17.15 Presentation of *Subseciva Groningana* IX to Professor Nicolaas van der Wal, followed by a reception, *Academiegebouw*

19.00 Concluding banquet in the *Martinikerk*, 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.

**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