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**The Byzantines** - Cameron, Averil, 2006

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**Warfare, state and society in the Byzantine world, 565-1204** - Haldon, John F., 1999

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**Byzantium: the surprising life of a medieval empire** - Herrin, Judith, 2007

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**A companion to Byzantium** - James, Liz, 2010

Book | Available in the Library and as an e-book. Recent and full of vital articles.

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**The Oxford handbook of Byzantine studies** - Elizabeth Jeffreys, 2008

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**Change in Byzantine culture in the eleventh and twelfth centuries** - Kazhdan A. P, Epstein, Ann Wharton, 1985

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**The Oxford history of Byzantium** - Mango, Cyril, 2002

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**The Byzantine commonwealth: Eastern Europe, 500-1453** - Dimitri Obolensky, 1971

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**History of the Byzantine state** - Ostrogorski, Georgije, Hussey, J. M., 1968

Book | Limited on culture.

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**The New Cambridge medieval history: Vol. 2: c.700-c.900** - Rosamond McKitterick, 1995

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**The New Cambridge medieval history: vol. 3: c. 900-c. 1024** - Timothy Reuter, 1999

Book | Lots of useful contributions on the history of early medieval Europe, including Byzantium, Bulgaria and Italy. Available in the library and as an e-book.

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**The Cambridge history of the Byzantine Empire: c. 500-1492** - Shepard, Jonathan, 2008

Book | Available in the Library and as an e-book. Especially chapters 8 (Greenwood); 12 (Whittow); 13 and 14 (Shepard) and 15 (Loud).

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**A history of the Byzantine state and society** - Treadgold, Warren T., 1997

Book | Available in the Library and as an e-book.

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**The making of Orthodox Byzantium 600-1025** - Whittow, Mark, 1996

Book | Important 'text book' study.

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**Byzantium: the empire of New Rome** - Mango, Cyril, 1980

**Book** | Now under attack but in the main excellent and provocative on a range of social and cultural subjects.

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**People and power in Byzantium: an introduction to modern Byzantine studies** - Kazhdan, A. P., Constable, Giles, 1982

**Book**

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## Internal Political and Court Culture (10 items)

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**The Byzantine aristocracy IX to XIII centuries** - Angold, Michael, 1984

**Book** | Introduction, nos. 2, 4, 6, 7 and 10.

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**The reign of Leo VI (886-912): politics and people** - Tougher, Shaun, 1997

**Book**

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**The Emperor Romanus Lecapenus and his reign: a study of tenth-century Byzantium** - Runciman, Steven, 1929

**Book** | Very old but informative and with a sound St Andrews connection!

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**Constantine Porphyrogenitus and his world** - Toynbee, Arnold Joseph, 1973

**Book** | Unexacting tour - we await something to replace this! Professor Magdalino is presently working on this.

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**Emperor and priest: the imperial office in Byzantium** - Dagron, Gilbert, Birrell, Jean, 2007

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**Byzantine court culture from 829 to 1204** - Maguire, Henry, 1997

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**Les Listes de préséance Byzantines des IXe et Xe siècles** - Oikonomidès, Nicolas, 1972

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**New Constantines: rhythm of imperial renewal in Byzantium, 4th-13th centuries : Papers from the Twenty-sixth Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies, St.Andrews, March 1992** - Magdalino, Paul, 1994

**Book** | An excellent set of articles.

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**Basil II and the governance of Empire (976-1025)** - Holmes, Catherine, 2005

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**Court Society and aristocracy** - Paul Magdalino

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**Eastern approaches to Byzantium: papers from the Thirty-third Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies, University of Warwick, Coventry, March 1999** - Eastmond, Antony, 2001

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**Sowing the dragon's teeth: Byzantine warfare in the tenth century** - McGeer, Eric, 1995

[Book](#) | Warfare in the east.

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**Medieval Germany and its neighbours, 900-1250** - Leyser, Karl, 1982

[Book](#) | Nos. 3 and 5.

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**Byzantium and the West, c. 850 - c. 1200: proceedings of the 18th Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies : Oxford, 30th March - 1st April 1984** - James Douglas Howard-Johnston, 1988

[Book](#)

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**The emergence of Rus: 750-1200** - Franklin, Simon, Shepard, Jonathan, Runciman, Steven, 1996

[Book](#) | Especially chapters 3 and 4.

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**Byzantine diplomacy: papers of the Twenty-fourth Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies, Cambridge, March 1990** - Shepard, Jonathan, Franklin, Simon, 1992

[Book](#) | Especially chapters 3, 6, 7, 11 and 18.

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**Byzantium's Balkan frontier: a political study of the Northern Balkans, 900-1204** - Stephenson, Paul, 2000

[Book](#) | Available in the Library and as an e-book. Especially chapter 1.

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**The Byzantine economy** - Laiou, Angeliki E., Morrisson, Cécile, 2007

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**Authority in Byzantine provincial society, 950-1100** - Neville, Leonora Alice, 2004

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**Ephesus after antiquity: a late antique, Byzantine and Turkish city** - Foss, Clive, 1979

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**A Mediterranean society: the Jewish communities of the Arab world as portrayed in the documents of the Cairo Geniza** - Goitein, Solomon Dob Fritz, 1967-1993

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**Economic expansion in the Byzantine Empire, 900-1200** - Harvey, Alan, 1989

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**Law and society in Byzantium, 9th-12th centuries** - Laiou, Angeliki E., Simon, Dieter, 1994

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**Scholars of Byzantium** - Nigel Guy Wilson, 1983

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**The glory of Byzantium: art and culture of the Middle Byzantine era, A.D. 843-1261** - Evans, Helen C., Wixom, William D., 1997

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**Byzantine architecture** - Mango, Cyril, 1976

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**Byzantine mosaic decoration: aspects of monumental art in Byzantium** - Demus, Otto, 1976

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**Art of empire: painting and architecture of the Byzantine periphery : a comparative study of four provinces** - Wharton, Annabel Jane, 1988

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**The art of Byzantium: between antiquity and the Renaissance** - Mathews, Thomas F., 1998

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**The icons of their bodies: saints and their images in Byzantium** - Maguire, Henry, 1996

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**The Oxford dictionary of Byzantium** - Alexander P. Kazhdan, 1991

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**Catalogue of Byzantine seals at Dumbarton Oaks and in the Fogg Museum of Art** - Nesbitt, John W., Oikonomidès, Nicolas, 1991-2009

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[Chapter](#) | Digitised.

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**Re-reading Constantine Porphyrogenitus** - I. Sevčenko

[Chapter](#) | The articles by Shepard and Kazhdan are also useful on Byzantine diplomacy.

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**Patterns of Contact and Communication: Constantinople and Armenia 860-976** - T. W. Greenwood

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**The making of the Georgian nation** - Suny, Ronald Grigor, 1988

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**Royal imagery in medieval Georgia** - Eastmond, Antony, 1998

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Logothete

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[Book](#) | Letters 3-31, 66-68, 75, 94-95, 183.

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**Christian dualist heresies in the Byzantine world, c. 650-c. 1450: selected sources** - Janet Hamilton, Bernard Hamilton, Yuri Stoyanov, 1998

[Book](#) | Available in the Library and as an e-book. See 'Treatise of Cosmas the Priest', pp. 114-134; also see also the letter of patriarch Theophylact to Peter of Bulgaria, pp. 98-102.

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