

MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

AT PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC



SUPERVISOR

Dr. Florin Leonte

is an Associate Professor at Palacký University Olomouc where he teaches

on Late Byzantine and medieval history, literature, and society. Over the past decade, he conducted research on Byzantine rhetorical communication, epistolography, imperial ideology, education, and the reception of the classics. With extensive experience from previous research and teaching at institutions in the US and Europe, like Harvard University and Villa I Tatti, Research Center for Renaissance Studies in Florence, Dr. Leonte holds extensive experience and knowledge in the field of Byzantine studies.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- PhD no longer than 8 years (exceptions for career breaks) in Byzantine studies, history, medieval studies, classics or a related field.
- Previous residence in the Czech Republic no longer than 12 months in the last 3 years.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History at Palacký University Olomouc has a longstanding tradition in the study of the Middle Ages. Its dynamic academic programs feature comparative and interdisciplinary graduate and postgraduate education, spanning historical and cultural developments from Antiquity to the twenty-first century. The department conducts numerous research initiatives and attracts an expanding community of international students and scholars, involved in innovative scholarship. Current projects emphasize global perspectives while maintaining a strong foundation in regional and thematic specializations.

PREFERRED RESEARCH TOPICS

Topics from **Byzantine studies**: intellectual traditions, political and social history, literature, manuscript studies, education, gender, and society.

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- MSCA PF project management **support**
- **Anna Lukešová** (anna.lukesova@upol.cz)

Submit the following to florin.leonte@upol.cz by **April 15, 2026**: a **research outline** (research objectives, novelty, methodology, state of the art), a **CV** with **most relevant publications**.

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MSCA Funding
score > 96 %

2

ERA Fellowship
score > 95 %

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