Welcome new and returning students! Please see below a list of exciting upcoming events!

**September 6 - Labor Day**
- Ingalls Library is closed, so be sure to plan around that!

**TBA - early September**
- We're hosting a welcome picnic for all M.A. and Ph.D. students. This is a great way to get to know other students and will be a nice break from the first few weeks of class! GAHA will provide more information (date/time) soon.

**September 23, 6 pm**
- Nadia Ali, Associate Researcher at IREMAM, Université Aix-Marseille. "'His Eyes Were Aware of the Pointed Corners of His Eyes': Reflections on the Gaze in Umayyad Painting."
- Part of the Fall 2021 AKPIA Lecture Series: A Forum for Islamic Art & Architecture, held via Zoom
- [Register here](#)

**September 24, 10 am**
- Florian Knothe, Director, University Museum and Art Gallery, The University of Hong Kong. "Mining the Collection: 'Nestorian Crosses': Christians and their Art in China, ca. 1250-1400."
- International Center of Medieval Art lecture open to the public, held online.
- [Register here](#)
September 25, 1 - 4 pm
- Delaware Valley Medieval Association roundtable discussion, "Curating Art of the Global Middle Ages."
- How has the shift in medieval studies toward a “global” perspective changed the ways that we think about exhibiting medieval art today?
- Zoom webinar, register here

September 26, 2 pm
- Maria Vassilaki, Professor Emerita, Byzantine Art History, University of Thessaly, and Member of the Benaki Museum Board of Trustees. "Viewing Saint Catherine's Monastery at Sinai."
- CMA Dr. John and Helen Collis Lecture, held online
- Register here

September 30, 1:30 pm
- Louis Menand "How to Predict the Past." The opening keynote of KSL 25th Anniversary Lecture Series.
- How should we write history? More to the point: why do we write it—and read it, and care about it?
- Location/registration TBA