

The Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures (CSMC)
announces a public lecture

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**Technology and Text:
Recovering Sacred Texts from a Collection of Byzantine Palimpsests**

A collection of 10th-thru-14th century Greek palimpsest folios containing a variety of secular and sacred texts has defied the full understanding of its owning institution. Scholars from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah (USA) and the Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures have joined forces to study the texts on these manuscript folios. The recent combination of multispectral imaging and old-fashioned philology has resolved many mysteries pertaining to them. The many new readings of the undertext made possible by the technology at the Centre are especially showcased in this presentation.

Professor Dr Macfarlane directs the Ancient Textual Imaging Group at Brigham Young University. One of the ATIG's key projects is the Herculaneum Papyrus Project.

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