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ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW AWARD
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF VASSO PENNA

The Administrative Board of the Christian Archaeological Society announces a new annual international award in the fields of Byzantine numismatics and sigillography. The award has been established following a proposal by Mr Charalambos Pennas, PhD – University of Oxford, honorary director at the Archaeological Service and a member of the ChAE since 1980-1981. As the awardee of the 2019 ‘Maria S.Theochari Award’ of the ChAE for his book *The Byzantine Church of Panagia Krena in Chios. History, Sculpture, Painting (late 12th century)*, Alexandros Press, Leiden 2017, Dr Pennas kindly offered the monetary compensation of the prize for the establishment of an annual international award of 500 euros in memory of his wife, the renowned numismatist professor Vasso Penna. The prize will be awarded to scholars working on Byzantine numismatics and sigillography, Vasso Penna’s main research fields.

Therefore, the Administrative Board of the ChAE announces an annual international award in memory of Vasso Penna for the best publication within the broader field of numismatics and sigillography of Byzantium and of the areas of Greece and Cyprus under Latin rule, in the last five years, i.e. between 1-01-2015 and 31-12-2019. The winner will be proclaimed at the annual Symposium of Byzantine and post-Byzantine archaeology and art of the Christian Archaeological Society (22-24 May 2020).

Monographs and articles published in peer-reviewed journals, edited volumes, or conference proceedings are eligible. Submissions must fall within the following thematic strands: Byzantine

numismatics, medieval numismatics of areas of Greece and Cyprus under Latin rule, imitations of Byzantine coins beyond the borders of the Byzantine empire, Byzantine sigillography.

Monographs or articles must be submitted in electronic form (to the email address: chae1884@gmail.com) as well as in two hard copies by **31 January 2020**. The copies, accompanied by an application letter, must be submitted to the Secretariat of the ChAE (Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9.00-14.00, tel: +30 213 213 9556) or sent by post to Ms. Sophia Giannioti (for the Vasso Penna Award), c/o Byzantine and Christian Museum, 22 Vas. Sofias Ave., GR-106 75, ATHENS.

On behalf of the Administrative Board of the ChAE,

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