

# Curriculum Vitae

## Amber Ivanov

### Personal information:

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Current job Research Assistant at the University of Ghent

### Education:

2004 – 2010 “Greek-Latin, and additional Mathematics” (KLA, Antwerpen)  
2010 – 2013 “Bachelor of Arts: Latin and Greek Philology”, minor New Greek (Ghent University)  
2013 – 2014 “Master of Arts: Greek Philology (Ghent University)  
Master Thesis: “The passio romana of Kos/zma(s) and Damian(os): A comparative analysis on the tradition of Kosmas and Damianos in the Slavic world” (in Dutch)  
2014 – 2015 “Master of Arts: Latin Philology (Ghent University)  
July 2015 Summer course “Bulgarian C1” (incl. international certificate) (New Bulgarian University, Sofia)  
2015 – 2016 “Master of Arts: Old Bulgarian Language, Literature and Culture (for specialists)” (University “Sv. Climent Ohridski”, Sofia)  
Master Thesis: “The life of Saint Thecla in the late medieval era: Agapius Landus and Joseph the Bearded”(in Bulgarian)  
  
2017 – 2022 “Doctoral School in Arts and Humanities” (Ghent University)  
2017 – 2022 Research Assistant (AAP, 100%) at the Department of Eastern European Languages and Cultures  
PhD thesis: “Saint Thecla in medieval Slavic hagiography: The premetaphrastic martyr act” (in English)  
Followed trainings: “Begeleiden van schrijfpoddrachten” (31/03/2017), “Basisassistententraining” (9/06/2017), “Feedbacktraining” (4/09/2018), “Motiverend lesgeven” (26/02/2019), “ACTIFORA FLW (10/09/2019), “Bongo Virtual Classroom (training) (18/09/2020), “dataTED: DMP Writing: Tips & Tricks” (23/03/2021)  
Additional training: “Russian for beginners (ERK-level A1.2) (10-12/2018), Certificate of Attendance ReIReS School Sofia 2019 “Digital Resources for Slavonic-Byzantine Studies” (19-21/11/2019)

### Contributions to conferences:

Lecture, presented at a conference for young researchers (Klimentovi Četenija/*Climent Readings*) at the University of Sofia „Sv. Climent Ohridski“ (Sofia, 22 – 23/11/2015).

Theme of the lecture: “*Rimskoto mačenie na Svv. Kozma i Damjan (BHG 377(e)): lingvokulturolozični aspekti*” (= The passio romana of the Holy Saints Kosmas and Damian (BHG 377(e)): linguistic and cultural aspects).

Poster presentation at the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Byzantine Studies (Belgrade, 22 – 27/08/2016).

Theme: “*Saint Thekla in the South Slavic Hagiographical Tradition.*”

Lecture, presented at a conference for young researchers (Klimentovi Četenija/*Climent Readings*), at the University of Sofia „Sv. Climent Ohridski“ (28/11/2016).

Theme of the lecture: “*Recepcijata na metafrastovoto žitie na sv. Tekla (BHG1719) prez kăšnosrednovjekovnata epoxa (Agapij Kritski i Josif Bradati)*” (= The reception of the metaphrastic life of Saint Thekla in the late medieval tradition (Agapius Landus and Joseph the Bearded)).

Lecture, presented at the annual conference of the EABS (European Association of Biblical Studies) at the Humboldt University (Berlin) (7 – 11/08/2017).

Theme of the lecture: “*The Apocryphal Origin of the Martyr Act of Saint Thekla in the Medieval Slavic Tradition.*”

Lecture, presented at a Paleoslavists’ Meeting at the Department of Slavistics at the University of Vienna (29 – 30/09/2017).

Theme of the lecture: “*The Metaphrastic Martyr Act of Saint Thekla in “Hilandar Metafrast” 2.*”

Lecture, presented at the annual SEELECTS-programme at the department of East European Languages and Cultures of the University of Ghent (16/11/2017).

Theme of the lecture: “*De metafrastische martelaarsakte van de heilige Thekla/The Metaphrastic Martyr Act of Saint Thekla.*”

Poster Presentation, presented at Research Day, organised by the faculty of Philology and Philosophy, UGhent (29/11/2017).

Theme of the poster: “*Saint Thekla in Medieval Slavic Hagiography: Cultural-Historical, Narratological, Macro-Structural and Text Critical Perspectives.*”

Presentation on workshop “Ancient Languages”, organised by dr. Andy Hilkens at the faculty Arts and Humanities of the University of Ghent (17/04/ 2018).

Theme of the presentation: “*Do Palaeoslavica studies matter?*”

Lecture, presented at the annual SEELECTS-programme at the department of East European Languages and Cultures of the University of Ghent (11/12/2018).

Theme of the lecture: “*“What’s in a name?” Thecla in de (Oud-)Kerkslavische literaire receptie.*”

Lecture, presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Philological Conference of St. Petersburg State University (18 – 27/03/2019).

Theme of the lecture: “*The Premetaphrastic Martyr Act of St. Thecla in (Old) Church Slavonic.*”

Lecture, presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual Cyrillomethodian Readings at the University of St. Climent of Ohrid in Sofia (8 – 9/05/2019).

Theme of the lecture: “*Măčeniето na sv. Tekla (BHG° 1710) v slavjanskata tradicija*” (= *The martyr act of St. Thecla (BHG° 1710) in the Slavic tradition.*)

Lecture, presented at the International Conference “Maršruti na knjižovnoto obštuvane na iztočnite i južnite slavjani prez XI-XX vek, ERA NET RUS Plus” (= Routes of literary communication of the East and South Slavs during the 9<sup>th</sup> until the 20<sup>th</sup> centuries) at the BAN in Sofia (21 – 22/11/2019).

Theme of the lecture: “*The Martyr Act of St. Thecla in Church Slavonic.*”

Lecture, presented at the annual conference for young researchers (Klimentovi Četenija/Climent Readings), at the University of Sofia „Sv. Climent Ohridski“ (23/11/2019).

Theme of the lecture: “*Sveta Tekla vāv i izvān slavjanskata srednovekovna tradicija*” (= St. Thecla within and outside the Slavic medieval tradition).

Lecture, presented at the Dutch-Flemish Slavist days / Nederlands-Vlaamse Slavistendagen (Gent) (22 – 24/01/2020).

Theme of the lecture: “*De verering van de heilige Thecla in middeleeuws-Slavische context*” (= The cult of St. Thecla in medieval Slavic context).

Lecture, presented at the online Tetra seminar (9/04/2021).

Theme of the lecture: “*The Textual Transmission of the Translated Apocryphal Acts of Paul and Thecla in Old Church Slavonic.*”

Lecture, presented at the annual meeting of AELAC (Lyon, 1 – 3/07/2021).

Theme of the lecture: “*The Martyr act of St. Thecla in Old Church Slavonic: Towards a new, interlinear edition.*”

Lecture, planned for the 24<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Byzantine Studies (Venice and Padua, 22 – 27/08/2022)

Theme of the lecture: “*The Martyr act of St. Thecla in Old Church Slavonic: A text critical interlinear edition.*”

### **Awarded research grants:**

*CWO grant for participation in a conference abroad:* “Altslavistentreffen” in Vienna (28/09 – 2/10/2017).

*Humboldt Talent Travel Award (Prof. dr. Dieter Stern):* exchange of (academic and educational) ideas and presentation of research at Humboldt University, Berlin (2 week-stay, 02/2018).

*FWO grant for a long research stay abroad:* field work (consultation of manuscripts at the Russian Academy of Sciences) and presenting research (participation in a conference, organised by the St. Petersburg State University) (16/03 – 20/05/2019).

*CWO grant for participation in a conference abroad:* presenting at the “Cyrillo-Methodian Readings”, Sofia (7 – 12/05/2019).

*FWO grant for participation in a course or workshop abroad:* “MSSI: Slavic palaeography and codicology”, biennially organised by the HRL at the Ohio State University (Columbus, OH) (17/06 – 12/07/2019).

## Publications:

- 2021 A Modified Diplomatic Edition of the Metaphrastic Martyr Act of Saint Thecla in Church Slavonic. Fuchsbauer, Jürgen & Emanuel Klotz (eds.) *Studien zum frühen Slavischen und zu älteren slavischen Texten. Schriften über Sprachen und Texte*. Berlin: Peter Lang, 197–239. (**article in miscellany**).
- 2020 *Onderzoek en wetenschapscommunicatie over Oost-Europa: methodologische richtlijnen voor slavisten in spe*. Gent: Universiteit Gent. (**co-author, syllabus for course on Methodology in Slavic studies**)
- 2020 *Saint Thecla, protomartyr*. Lemma on SESDiva. Via: <https://sesdiva.eu/virtualni-stai/populiarni-sventci-avtori-proizvedeniya/item/150-sveta-tekla-pyrvomucheni-tza-bg> (last consulted on 31/08/2020).
- 2019 The Translation in Church Slavonic of the Metaphrastic Martyr act of Saint Thecla in ‘Hilandar Metaphrast °2’: a preliminary analysis. In: *Byzantinoslavica* 77, 1/2: 144–160 (**international journal, peer-reviewed article**).
- 2017 Rimskoto mǎčenie na svv. Kozma i Damjan v južnoslavjanskata rǎkopolisna tradicija / The passio romana of Sts. Kosmas and Damianos in the South Slavic manuscript tradition. In: *Ezik i literatura* 3–4: 155–167 (**international journal, peer-reviewed article**).
- 2017 Kritičeski pročiti na Stanislavovija četi-minej (Recenzija) / Critical Readings of the Stanislavov sbornik (Review). – In: *Palaeobulgarica* 41, 2: 97–100 (**international journal, book review**).
- 2017 Kritičeski pročiti na Stanislavovija četi-minej (Recenzija) / Critical Readings of the Stanislavov sbornik (Review) – In: *Literaturen vestnik / Literary Journal* 2017, 3 (25/01/2017): 7. Published online, available via the following link: [http://www.bsph.org/members/files/pub\\_pdf\\_1531.pdf](http://www.bsph.org/members/files/pub_pdf_1531.pdf) (**book review in literary newspaper**).

## Teaching:

*Premodern Slavic cultural history*: one lesson on research topic (AY 2016-2017)

*Old Church Slavonic*: entire course, semester-course (AY 2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020-2021)

*Methodology II*: entire course, semester-course (during 2020-2021 year-course due to COVID-19) (AY 2018-2019; 2019-2020; 2020-2021)

## Research Assistant – assignments / roles:

Coordinating functions

- PR on thesis contests (2017-2022)
- Coordinator library-purchases OETC – Palaeoslavica studies & modern literature (2017-2022)
- Coordinator work field commission OETC (2017-2022)

Organising conferences/workshops/other

- Member of organizing team SEELECTS programme at OETC (AY 2018-2019)
- Organiser CTE-workshop with instructor Prof. dr. Lara Sels (15/05/2018)

- Organiser SEELECTS programme at OETC (AY 2019-2020)
- Member of organising team of conference “Slavistendagen” in Ghent (22-24/01/2020)
- Talent development: organiser of OCS contests OETC for students (2018-2019 & 2020-2021)

Roles within the department/education programme

- Representative OETC & TC at SID-ins (2018-2022)
- Study Coach OETC (2020-2021)
- AAP-representative at the department level (2020-2022)