

# Table of Contents

Editor's Preface Walter Pohl and Ingrid Hartl	2
World Literature is Trans-Imperial: A Medieval and a Modern Approach Christian Høgel	3
The Global Eminent Life: Sixth-Century Collected Biographies from Gregory of Tours to Huijiao of Jiexiang Temple James T. Palmer	22
The Aristotle of Pippin III. Greek Books Sent to the Frankish Court (ca. 758 AD) Christian Gastgeber	42
Biblical Elements and the ›Other‹ in the <i>Chronicon regum Legionensium</i> Patrick S. Marschner	66
»The messenger is the place of a man's judgment«: Diplomacy between Emperors and Caliphs in the Tenth Century Courtney Luckhardt	86
The Geopolitics on the Silk Road: Resurveying the Relationship of the Western Türks with Byzantium through Their Diplomatic Communications Li Qiang and Stefanos Kordosis	109
<b>PROJECT REPORTS</b>	
Dynamics in Buddhist Transfer in Eastern Central Asia 6th-14th Centuries: A Project Report <i>BuddhistRoad</i> Team	126
Mobility, Empire and Cross-Cultural Contacts in Mongol Eurasia (MONGOL) Michal Biran	135
Greek into Arabic. Philosophical Concepts and Linguistic Bridges Cristina D'Ancona, Gerhard Endress and Andrea Bozzi	155
Writing the History of Aristotelian Logic During the Long Ninth Century Christophe Erismann	162
The THESIS Project Monica Brinzei	170
Origins of the Vernacular Mode: Medieval Theology, Politics and Religious Identities Pavlína Rychterová	179