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Research project:

Prosopography of medieval Epirus (4th – 15th c.)

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Summary:

This project is part of EDBM 103 – Support of researchers with emphasis on young researchers-Cycle B (MIS 5047627). It aims to highlight the medieval history of Epirus through prosopography, a research area that has recently attracted the interest of scholars of humanities because of its relation with the political, economic, demographic, ethnological and social realities of a region. This kind of research is the first step in recording the persons who acted in Epirus from the 4th to 15th c. In this context, the politically and socially dominant persons are identified; on the other hand, the people of the lower strata, such as peasants or workers, as well as the locals, men and women, surnamed and anonymous, who had a substantial or a peripheral role on the literature for medieval Epirus are also recorded. The collection and recording of this anthroponymic material is expected to be the preparatory stage for the composition of a prosopographical lexicon of medieval Epirus (mainly the byzantine “theme” of Nicopolis). The same material is evaluated in order to be presented at an International Conference and in a relevant publication in a scientific journal, all of which are parts of the deliverables of the project.