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AASS Acta Sanctorum AB Analecta Bollandiana

ABSA Annual of the British School at Athens

AHR American Historical Review

B Byzantion

BF Byzantinische Forschungen

BHG Bibliotheca Hagiographica Graeca
BMGS Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
BNJ Byzantinisch-neugriechische Jahrbücher

BS Byzantinoslavica

BZ Byzantinische Zeitschrift

CFHB Corpus Fontium Historiae Byzantinae

CSCO Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium
CSHB Corpus Scriptorum Historiae Byzantinae (Bonn)
DHGE Dictionnaire d'histoire et de géographie ecclésiastique

DIEE Δελτίον τῆς ἱστορικῆς καὶ ἐθνολογικῆς ἑταιρείας τῆς Ἑλλάδος

DOP Dumbarton Oaks Papers

DTC Dictionnaire de théologie catholique

ΕΕΒS Έπετηρὶς Έταιρείας Bυζαντινῶν Σ πουδῶν

EHR English Historical Review

EO Échos d'Orient

GRBS Greek Roman and Byzantine Studies

IRAIK Izvestija Russkago Arkheologičeskago Instituta v Konstantinople

JA Journal Asiatique

JGR J. & P. Zepos, Jus Graecoromanum

JHS Journal of Hellenic Studies JRS Journal of Roman Studies

JÖB Jahrbuch der österreichischen Byzantinistik

JÖBG Jahrbuch der österreichischen byzantinischen Gesellschaft

MGH Monumenta Germaniae Historica

MPG J.P. Migne, Patrologia series Graeco-Latina

MPL J.P. Migne, Patrologia series Latina
OCP Orientalia Christiana Periodica

PO Patrologia Orientalis

RE Realencyclopädie der classischen Altertumswissenschaft (Pauly-Wissowa)

REB Revue des Études Byzantines REG Revue des Études Grecques ROC Revue de l'Orient Chrétien

RSBN Rivista di Studi Bizantini e Neoellenici

TM Travaux et Mémoires VV VizantijskijVremennik

ZDMG Zeitschrift der deutschen morgenländischen Gesellschaft

ZRVI Zbornik Radova Vizantološkog Instituta