

Byzantine Diplomacy

The Root

- Ill treatment of delegates
 - Poor lodging
 - Inadequate food and water
 - Ignoring them in favour of diplomats from weaker areas

The Crusades

- Alexius I Comnenus and Urban II
- Crusaders' actions
 - Crusaders' words

Writing

- Byzantine Empire wrote things down
 - Others did not

Papacy and Pentarchy

- Papal primacy
- The Eastern Church and the Emperor
- The Great Schism of 1054
- The problem of showing off
 - Bad Christians

Questions?