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PROGRAMME

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THURSDAY | 27 APRIL 2023

8:00 - 17:00 Registration in *Moyzes Hall*

8:30 Conference Opening. Welcome and Orientation
Moyzes Hall

9:00 - 10:30 I. TRANSFER OF IDEAS AND INFLUENCES
IN THE CENTRAL EUROPE AND ADRIATIC AREA

Room G20

Chair: *Adrien Quéret-Podesta* | *Polish Academy of Sciences*

Robert Kurelić | University of Juraj Dobrila in Pula
The Holy Roman Empire and the Croatian Nobility: Influence, Transfers and Changes

Barbara Španjol Pandelo | University of Rijeka
Medieval visual culture of the North Adriatic under the Central European artistic and political influence

Kosana Jovanović | University of Rijeka
Romance literature in Central Europe – transference, continuity and change of chivalric literary canons

9:00 - 10:30 II. WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE AGES

Chair: *Grzegorz Pac* | *University of Warsaw*

Room G11

Talia Zajac | University of Manchester
'Maria Rutenissa [...] fundatrix ecclesie': Maria Sviatopolkovna (?) or Volodarovna (d. 1160s). Between Continuity and Change

Patrik Pastrnak | Palacký University, Olomouc
The return journeys of the queen-widows: an upside-down ritual or irrelevant pageantry?

Anna Molnar | King's College London
The participation and role of women in urban financial affairs of late medieval Vienna

Witold Brzeziński | Kazimierz Wielki University
Continuity and change in the legal status of a noblewoman in Poland in late medieval and Renaissance times (the mid-fourteenth to the mid-sixteenth century)

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9:00 - 10:30 III. MONASTICISM AND HISTORY

Room G127

Chair: Beatrix Romhányi | Károli Gáspár University in Budapest

Cynthia Stöckle | Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich
Monastic measures to continuity. The Cistercian monastery of Stams in Tyrol and its relation to the Meinhardine family

Emilia Jamroziak | University of Leeds
Augustino Sartorio from Osek Abbey: was the early modern monastic history writing in East-Central and Central Europe continuation of late medieval understating of the past?

László Ferenczi | Charles University, Prague
Cistercian landscapes in Central Europe – continuity and change from environmental archaeological perspectives

Paweł Cholewicki | University of Leeds
Franciscan Bosnian vicariate embraces Observance: change or continuity?

9:00 - 10:30 IV. THE EARLY MEDIEVAL ELITE
IN EAST-CENTRAL EUROPEAN SPACE
BETWEEN CHANGE AND CONTINUITY

Moyzes Hall

Chair: Balázs Nagy | Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest and Central European University in Vienna/Budapest

Jiří Macháček | Masaryk University, Brno
Elite, nobility or landlords. Who were the founders of Great Moravian churches and how to label them?

Robert Antonín | University of Ostrava
Great Moravian Nobility? From confusion of concepts to the search for continuity of early medieval elites

Ante Alajbeg | Museum of Croatian Archaeological Monuments, Split
Noble boys of Biskupija-Crkvina: a herald of a new social order

Ivo Štefan | Faculty of Arts, Charles University, Prague
From prehistory to the Middle Ages: The Transformation of the Elites in Central Bohemia between the 8th and 13th centuries

Nerijus Babinskas | Vilnius University
Social elite in the early Grand Duchy of Lithuania (the 13th-14th centuries): historiographical collision concerning its origins and sources of power and income

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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break in *Atrium*

11:00 - 12:30 V. REFORM RECONSIDERED I

Moyzes Hall

Chair: Marie-Madeleine de Cevins | University of Rennes 2

Antonín Kalous | Palacký University, Olomouc

Utrum religio collapsa a regulari observancia debeat reformari: Legal argumentation for the Franciscan Observance

Francesco Carta | Palacký University, Olomouc

Commenting the Franciscan Rule in Bohemia. Johannes Wohlgemuth and the issue of Observant Italian models

Florin Leonte | Palacký University, Olomouc

Rewriting John of Capistrano's Life: Biography and hagiography in Michael of Carinthia's Chronicle

Kateřina Ptáčková | Palacký University, Olomouc

Struggle for Continuity or Vision of Change? Construction of Franciscan Observance Sainthood in 15th Century Bohemian Lands

11:00 - 12:30 VI. THE ABSENCE OF THE BLACK
DEATH IN EASTERN CENTRAL EUROPE

Room G11

Chair: András Vadas | Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Piotr Guzowski | University of Białystok

Black Death and economic crisis of late middle ages in Poland and the state of the Teutonic Order

Adam Izdebski | Jagiellonian University, Krakow

What do environmental sources tell us about demographic crisis in the middle of the 14th century in Central Europe

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11:00 - 12:30 VII. HOLY WAR, CRUSADES AND CENTRAL EUROPE

Room G127

Chair: Martin Hurbanič | Comenius University, Bratislava

Paweł Figurski | University of Regensburg & Polish Academy of Sciences
Holy War in the Unknown High Medieval Pontifical from Wrocław

Dušan Zupka | Comenius University, Bratislava
Religious Warfare in Medieval Central Europe: Continuity and Change of an Idea

Benjámín Borbás | Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
Spoils of War as War Trophies. Continuity and Novelty in the Treatment of Prisoners of War in the Age of the Crusades (1096-1291)

Sabina Madgearu | Colegiul National Mihai Eminescu
The dynamics of change versus the policy to preserve continuity in Central and Eastern Europe in the Late Middle Ages

11:00 - 12:30 VIII. ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

Room G20

Chair: Jiří Macháček | Masaryk University, Brno

Nina Richards | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Magdalena T. Srienc-Ściesiek | Austrian Archaeological Institute
Changes in diet and health in the early medieval Jaun, Valley in Carinthia, Austria

Oana Toda | National Museum of Transylvanian History
Roman and medieval communication patterns in Transylvania. Readdressing the importance of the Roman imperial route between Cluj (Napoca) and Turda (Potaissa) as part of the late medieval road network

Radosław Zdaniewicz | University of Łódź
From the 13th-century wooden tower to the 16th-century brick manor house. Remarks on the recent archaeological research of knightly seats in Upper Silesia district in Poland.

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break

12:45 - 13:45 Excursion: Slovak National Gallery

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14:00 - 15:30 IX. REFORM RECONSIDERED II:
INFLUENCE OF RELIGIOUS REFORMS
IN LATE MEDIEVAL URBAN SPACE
Chair: Petra Mutlová | Masaryk University, Brno

Moyzes Hall

Monika Saczyńska-Vercamer | Polish Academy of Sciences
Between Tradition and Reform, the Devotion of the Krakow Townspeople in the 15th Century

Michaela Antonín Malaníková | Palacký University, Olomouc
Manifestations and Dynamics of Urban Lay Piety in Late Medieval Moravia (Case Study of Brno and Olomouc)

Judit Majorossy | Palacký University, Olomouc
Forms of Lay Presence in Religious Spaces of Late Medieval Urban Communities (Examples of Wiener Neustadt, Ödenburg, and Pressburg)

Kateřina Horníčková | Palacký University, Olomouc
Cloister and Town: Religious Reform and Laity, Fifteenth and Early Sixteenth Century – learning from the Observance Project workshop

14:00 - 15:30 X. SERFS, PEASANTS AND ROYAL SERVANTS
Chair: Kosana Jovanović | University of Rijeka

Room G20

Pavol Hudáček | Slovak Academy of Sciences
From royal populi to filii iobagionum (On the change of the social status of “royal servants” in Turiec and Liptov in the 13th century)

Iurii Zazuliak | Ukrainian Catholic University
Ruthenian Peasants and the German Law in 15th-Century Galicia (Red Ruthenia)

László Szabolcs Gulyás | University of Nyíregyháza
1514, as a turning point? Migration of serfs in Hungary, before and after the prohibition of serf-moving

Matea Jurić | Catholic University of Croatia
Urbarial records as a window to everyday life and social structure of late medieval estate in Slavonia - Steničnjak estate (case study)

14:00 - 15:30 XI. EARLY MEDIEVAL TRANSFORMATIONS

Chair: Jakub Izdný | Charles University, Prague

Room G127

Daniel Ziemann | Central European University, Vienna
Dark Ages in Central Europe? – The period around 900 AD as a turning point

Ágnes Ritoók | Hungarian National Museum
Mosaburg – Zalavár – The Changing appearance of continuity

Franciszek Dąbrowski | Institute of the Military History, War Studies Academy; Institute of National Remembrance Archives
Territorial organisation of the Piast monarchies in 10th-13th centuries: factors of continuity, factors of change, change of historiography concepts

Marcin Lisiecki | Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń
Legitimizing political power in the oldest Polish dynastic chronicles

14:00 - 15:30 XII. MONGOL INVASIONS I

Chair: Mária Vargha | Charles University, Prague

Room G11

Michal Holeščák | National Archaeological Institute with Museum of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Invaders and refugees: archaeological remains of 13th-century nomads in Balkans

Balázs Nagy | Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest and Central European University, Vienna / Budapest
Comparative Approaches to the Impact of the Mongol Invasions of Central Europe

Stephen Pow | University of Calgary
Living Memories of a Battle and its Legacy: Evidence for the Identities of Master Roger's and Thomas of Split's Informants for their Accounts of the Battle of Muhi

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break in Atrium

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16:00 - 17:30 XIII. TERRITORY AND CHANGE

Chair: Márta Font | University of Pécs

Moyzes Hall

Alexandru Madgearu | Institute for Political Studies of Defence and Military History, Bucharest

Continuity and change on the Danubian frontier downstream of Durostorum, from the Late Roman period to the Middle Byzantine period

Adrien Quéret-Podesta | Polish Academy of Sciences

Se vogliamo che tutto rimanga come è, bisogna che tutto cambi. Attitudes of the inhabitants of early 12th-century Dalmatian towns towards geopolitical changes in the light of contemporary sources

Mihailo St. Popović | Austrian Academy of Sciences

Vratislav Zervan | Slovak Academy of Sciences

The Hagiogeography of Saint Archangel Michael in the Balkans and Central Europe in Medieval Times

Olga Kozubská | Käte Hamburger Kolleg

Continuity and Change in the urban landscape of Kievan Rus' during the 13th-14th centuries

16:00 - 17:30 XIV. CULTURE, EDUCATION AND RELIGION
IN THE 16TH CENTURY

Chair: Blanka Szeghyová | Slovak Academy of Sciences

Room G127

Andrea Mancini | University of Leeds

Educating Observant friars: Niccolò da Osimo's Quadriga litteralis

Peter Fedorčák | Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Košice

The Pedagogical Work of Leonard Cox: Signs of New Approaches

Ildikó Hajdu | Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Change and continuity in the allegorical interpretation of psalms: The rhetorical-poetical construction of psalm paraphrases in Péter Bornemisza's "Énekek három rendbe" ("Songs in Three Orders", 1582)

Julianna Orsós | Fragmenta et Codices Research Group, Budapest

Luther's Late Medieval Arguments? An Interpretation of a Preface

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16:00 - 17:30 XV. ETHNIC CONTINUITIES

Chair: Dušan Zupka | Comenius University, Bratislava

Room G20

Cristian Gaşpar | Central European University, Vienna
Nomina semper mutantur: Methodological Reflections on the (Ab)use of Toponyms and Anthroponyms as Evidence for Ethnic Continuity and Change in the Late Middle Ages

Florin Curta | University of Florida
Aging Levee. On the 25th anniversary of Gottfried Schramm's Ein Damm bricht

Nicholas Tayler | University of Debrecen
Onomastics and Saintly Cults - Ghostly Indications of 11th-Century Lotharingian Influence in Hungary

Livia Magina | Museum of the Highland Banat Reşiţa
Adrian Magina | West University of Timișoara, Romanian Academy Timișoara
Demography and Ethnicity in Southern Parts of the Hungarian Kingdom (14th-16th Centuries). Continuity and Changes

16:00 - 17:30 XVI. MONGOL INVASIONS II

Chair: Felicitas Schmieder | FernUniversität, Hagen

Room G11

Jack Wilson | Central European University
Recontextualizing the Mongol attacks on Hungary and Poland in the 1280s: moving away from the Domination of Nogai

Tibor Ákos Rácz | Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest
The effect of the Mongol invasion of Hungary on the contemporary settlement structures. Changes in a broad perspective

József Laszlovszky | Central European University, Vienna/Budapest
Continuity or destruction? Liturgical objects and deserted village churches in the context of the Mongol Invasion of Hungary (1241-42)

18:00 - 18:45 MECERN General Assembly

Moyzes Hall

18:45 - 19:45 Keynote lecture I

Anna Adamska | Utrecht University

Continuity and Change in Studying Central European Literacy

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8:30 - 16:00 Registration in *Moyzes Hall*

9:00 - 10:30

XVII. SERMONS AND SPEECHES
FROM LATE MEDIEVAL TO EARLY MODERN
PERIOD: CONTINUITY AND CHANGES OF A GENRE

Room G127

Chair: Stanislava Kuzmová | Comenius University, Bratislava

Anna Horeczy | Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw
Rhetoric and Eloquence in Fifteenth- and Sixteenth-Century Cracow University Speeches as Ma(r)kers of Change

Anja Božič | Central European University, Vienna
Thematic and Classicizing Sermons on St. Jerome in the Renaissance: Continuity, Overlap, or Parallel Universes

Ivana Lukáč Labancová | Comenius University, Bratislava
Sermon. A model genre of continuity or a genre reflecting trends in society?

9:00 - 10:30

XVIII. HISTORIOGRAPHY AND
PERCEPTION OF THE PAST

Moyzes Hall

Chair: Grischa Vercamer | Technical University of Chemnitz

Julia Verkholtantsev | University of Pennsylvania
The Etymological Method in Origin Stories from Master Vincentius to John Długosz, or, Why Was Leszko Cunning and Why Were Mieszko's Parents Thrown into Confusion?

Tara Merrigan | Central European University, Vienna
Etymology as a Tool for Historical Continuity: The Literalization of Medieval "Prehistory" in John of Marignolli's Fourteenth-Century Bohemian Chronicle

Levente Seláf | Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
Crucial Events and Turning Points: Representing East Central Europe in French Universal Chronicles

Gerhard Jaritz | Central European University, Vienna
Promotion and Criticism: Perceiving the Old, the Current State, and the New in Late Medieval Central Europe

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9:00 - 10:30 XIX. MATERIAL CULTURE

Room G20

Chair: Bela Zsolt Szakács | Central European University, Budapest

Snežana Filipova | Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje
Continuities and changes in the visual and material culture on Macedonian land in the Middle Ages

Anu Mänd | Tallinn University
Continuity and Change in the Livonian Church Furnishings, c. 1525–1550

Sergiu Musteață | Valahia University of Targoviste
The Mill: one of favourite games of the inhabitants of the Soroca medieval castle, Moldova

Péter Levente Szőcs | County Museum Satu Mare
Fine grey-ceramic vessels as elements of change in medieval table-ware

9:00 - 10:30 XX. TOWNS AND BURGHERS

Room G11

Chair: Katalin Szende | Central European University, Vienna/Budapest

Drahoslav Magdoško | Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Košice
Continuity and Change on the Market Square of Košice: Merchant and Craft Stalls, c. 1400 – c. 1600

Michal Machalski | Central European University, Vienna
Becoming Reliable Subjects in Times of Change: Townsmen of Kalisz's Testimonies during the Warsaw Trial of 1339

Ágnes Flóra | Babeş-Bolyai University, Romanian National Archives
Becoming a burgher. Continuity and (constant) change in the urban population in Cluj in the medieval and early modern period

Mária Fedorčáková | Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Košice
Continuity and Change: Urban Elites in Bardejov (Bártfa, Bartfeld) in the 15th and 16th Centuries

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break in Atrium

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11:00 - 12:30 XXI. POLITICS, WAR AND DIPLOMACY
IN THE 15TH CENTURY

Room G127

Chair: Julia Burkhardt | Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich

Márta Font | University of Pécs
Sources on the Muscovian Connection of Matthias, King of Hungary

Tomáš Homola | Slovak Academy of Sciences
An "Anti-Dynastic Revolt" or a Legitimate Choice of a Monarch? On the Question of the Legitimacy of the Reign of Matthias Corvinus

Ádám Novák | Déry Museum Debrecen
Two decades in mercenary service – Mercenary leaders in the Upper Territories in the 1440s and 1450s

Adam Zapała | Polish Academy of Sciences
Polish diplomacy at the Holy See during the second half of 15th century. Change or continuity?

11:00 - 12:30 XXII. CAPESTRANO RECONSIDERED

Chair: Christina Lutter | University of Vienna

Moyzes Hall

Gábor Klaniczay | Central European University, Vienna/Budapest
John of Capestrano Preaching in Central Europe

Ottó Gecser | Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
The Letters of John of Capestrano about the Siege of Belgrade

Antonín Kalous | Palacký University, Olomouc
Petra Mutlová | Masaryk University, Brno
John of Capistrano and the Letters to the Hussites

Paweł Kras | Centre for Medieval Studies Lublin
John of Capestrano, Cardinal Zbigniew Oleśnicki and King Casimir Jagiellon. Discourses and strategies of political and religious communication in the late Middle Ages

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11:00 - 12:30 XXIII. AGE OF JAGIELLONIANS AND HABSBURGS

Room G20

Chair: Peter Benka | Comenius University, Bratislava

Matthew Coulter | University of Cambridge

*'Dy alt gewonhejt, dy sy fur manch hundert jarenn gehabt habenn':
Transylvanian Saxon Court Diplomacy in Jagiellonian-era Hungary*

Veronika Kucharská | Slovak Academy of Sciences

*Visualizing the Hungarian-Ottoman Alliance: The Images of the Royal Zapolya
Family in the Post-Mohács Period*

András Ribi | Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest & University of Pécs
*Central Hungarian Places of Authentication in the Age of János Szapolyai and
Ferdinand Habsburg (1526–1543) – Continuity or Change in Pragmatic Literacy
during the Reign of Two Kings?*

Valentina Janković | Catholic University of Croatia

*Continuity and changes in historical Croatian lands at the turn of the early
modern century on the example of the Turopolje micro region in Zagreb County*

11:00 - 12:30 XXIV. LANDSCAPES AND ENVIRONMENT

Room G11

Chair: Attila Bárány | University of Debrecen

Sébastien Rossignol | Memorial University of Newfoundland and
Labrador

*"Divine Power Plays in Human Affairs": Regulating Watermills in Medieval
Silesia*

András Vadas | Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

*At the Crossroads of Environmental History and Urban Topography: Urban
Waterscapes and Pollution in Pre-Modern Hungary*

Csilla Majláthné Sipos | University of Debrecen

*Farming Patterns and the Economic Importance of Floodplains in the Medieval
and Early Modern Middle Tisza Region*

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break

12:45 - 13:45 Excursion: Bratislava City Museum

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14:00 - 15:30 XXV. NEW PROJECTS PRESENTATION

Moyzes Hall

Chair: Gábor Klaniczay | Central European University, Budapest/Vienna

Roundtable: The Correspondence of John of Capestrano in Central Europe

Gábor Klaniczay | Central European University, Budapest/Vienna

György Galamb | University of Szeged

Antonín Kalous | Palacký University, Olomouc

Paweł Kras | Centre for Medieval Studies, Lublin

Book Presentation: No Crown without Me. Helene Kottannerin and Her Adventurous Journey

Julia Burkhardt | Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich

Christina Lutter | University of Vienna

Memling Research Center Presentation

Beata Możejko | University of Gdańsk

Joanna Kamiień | University of Gdańsk

14:00 - 15:30 XXVI. TRADE, WAR AND ECONOMIC CHANGE

Room G20

Chair: Judit Majorossy | Palacký University, Olomouc

Cezary Kardasz | Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń

Continuity or change. Gdansk's trade contacts in the 15th and early 16th century

Leslie Carr-Riegel | Käte Hamburger Kollegs

A World Soon Undone: Pepper, Reprisal, and the Rules of Law, between Poland and Pera a Year Before the Fall (1452)

Ferdinand Opll | University of Vienna

Break or Continuity: Urban Sieges using the Example of Medieval Vienna

Bence Péterfi | Research Centre for the Humanities, Budapest

Collaboration and resistance in the Hungarian-Habsburg wars of the 1480-90s

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Chair: Cosmin Popa-Gorjanu | University of Alba Iulia

Room G11

Piotr Pranke | Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń
“Power networks” and the state – how was the first Piast state created?

Martin Homza | Comenius University, Bratislava
From Regnum Sclavorum to Regnum Pannoniorum and Ungarorum

Jakub Izdný | Charles University, Prague
Hungarian Hegemony over the First Decades of the 10th Century: Thoughts and Questions about the State and Power in Early Middle Ages

Vytas Jankauskas | Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas
The Grand Duchy of Lithuania in the 14th Century: the searching for a model of statehood

14:00 - 15:30 XXVIII. LITERACY I – LANGUAGE AND SCRIPT

Chair: Cristian Gaşpar | Central European University

Room G127

Kristian Paskojević | Old Church Slavonic Institute, Zagreb
Continuity and change in the script. Use of the Cyrillic in the medieval Dubrovnik (Ragusa)

Linda Mikulenková | Charles University, Prague
Capital script – an indispensable part of Roman heritage

Michał Rzepiela | Polish Academy of Sciences
Linguistic Change in Medieval Latin and Reuse of Antique Models

Anna Ledzińska | Polish Academy of Sciences
Continuity and Change of Meaning in Polish Medieval Latin - fortitudo and humilitas

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break in Atrium

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16:00 - 17:30 XXIX. CONTINUITY AND CHANGE:
THE CRUSADES

Room G127

Chair: Attila Györkös | University of Debrecen

Sándor Ónadi | University of Debrecen
Non-combatants in the First Crusade (1095-1099)

Attila Bárány | University of Debrecen
King Andrew II of Hungary's crusade (1217-1218). New insights

Zoltán Véber | University of Debrecen
The idea of the Crusade and its changes in Hunyadi's anti-Turkish strategy

16:00 - 17:30 XXX. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:
THE OXFORD HANDBOOK

Moyzes Hall

OF MEDIEVAL CENTRAL EUROPE – WHAT'S NEXT?

Chair: Nada Zečević | Goldsmiths University, London
& Daniel Ziemann | Central European University, Vienna

Katalin Szende | Central European University in Vienna

Gabor Klaniczay | Central European University in Vienna

Gerhard Jaritz | Central European University in Vienna

Suzana Miljan | Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Zagreb

Michaela Antonín Malaníková | Palacký University in Olomouc

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16:00 - 17:30 XXXI. LITERACY II: MANUSCRIPTS, LITERACY,
INNOVATION

Room G11

Chair: Anna Adamska | Utrecht University

Adinel Ciprian Dincă | Babeş-Bolyai University
German Literacy in Transylvania. Contexts and Strategies around 1500

Lucie Doležalová | Charles University, Prague
Innovation and Inertia: The End of Medieval Manuscripts

Fanni Hende | Fragmenta et Codices Research Group, Budapest
A 15th-century Jigsaw: A Constructed Breviary in the Cathedral Library of Kalocsa

Eduard Lazorík | Slovak Academy of Sciences
Liturgical fragments in the Košice City Archives

16:00 - 17:30 XXXII. SOCIETY AND POLITICS
IN LATE MEDIEVAL EASTERN ADRIATIC TOWNS

Room G20

Chair: Marija Karbić | Croatian Institute of History

Ivan Majnarić | Catholic University of Croatia
Publica curate: the ruling elite and late medieval Eastern Adriatic town society

Ante Bećir | Catholic University of Croatia
The Populares in Late Medieval Dalmatia between Agency and 'Political Fodder'

Borislav Grgin | Zagreb University
Croatia at the end of the Middle Ages: Society in Turmoil

18:00 - 19:00 Keynote lecture II

Moyzes Hall

Christian Raffensperger | Wittenberg University
Recentring Medieval Europe: Making the Periphery Central

19:00 Reception in Atrium

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8:30 - 12:00 Registration in Moyzes Hall

9:00 - 10:30 XXXIII. RE-EVALUATING THE HISTORY
OF CENTRAL EUROPE IN THE ELEVENTH CENTURY
Chair: Katalin Prajda | University of Vienna

Room G11

Dániel Bácsatyai | Eötvös Loránd Research Network
The Service of the Tavarnici: Some Observations on the Economic System and Itinerant Kingship in Eleventh-Century Kingdom of Hungary

Nina Richards | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Oberleiserberg (Austria) - A Cemetery with Mixed Inventory at the Onset of the High Middle Ages

Márton Rózsa | University of Vienna
Movement, Presence and Power: Bruno of Augsburg and the Politics of Central Europe

Mária Vargha | Charles University, Prague
Empowering the Voiceless – A Digital Analysis and Modelling of Christianisation in East-Central Europe

9:00 - 10:30 XXXIV. RULERS AND RULERSHIP
Chair: Marco Mostert | Utrecht University

Room G127

Grischa Vercamer | Technical University of Chemnitz
The Christian Ruler and His Representation in Late Medieval Chronicles (Southern Germany, Austria, Bohemia) – Performance, Publicity and Private Piety

Yanina Ryier | Jesuit University Ignatianum
From a Chief to a Prince: Evolution of a ruler's role and functions in the forming Grand Duchy of Lithuania in the mid-13th – late 14th c.

Ryszard Grzesik | Polish Academy of Sciences
Continuity and Changes in St. Stephen's Image in the Hungarian and Polish Legends and Chronicles

Marek Druga | Slovak Academy of Sciences
Deliberatio supra hymnum trium puerorum as a historical source on the period of cultural and power confrontation between Christianity and paganism (heresy) in early Hungary

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XXXV. VERNACULAR LITERATURES

Chair: Lucie Doležalová | Charles University, Prague

Room G20

Zaneta V. Sambunjak | University of Zadar

Continuity and persistence of pagan and Roman elements in the depiction of Morgan le Fay in the Middle High German romances

Susana Torres Prieto | IE University, Segovia

The dawn of heroic literature in Bohemia: importation and adaptation of the Romance of Alexander

Zofia Bryłka | Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań

The Purification of Mary? Traces of shaping the concept of the immaculate conception in Old Polish religious literature

Ewa Nowak-Pasterska | Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań

Toponyms in one of the Old-Polish apocrypha of the New Testament – History of the Three Kings

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XXXVI. ELITES

Chair: Borislav Grgin | Zagreb University

Moyzes Hall

Cosmin Popa-Gorjanu | University of Alba Iulia

Continuity and change in the history of elites in medieval Hungary: the nobility and the knezes

Pavol Maliniak | Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica

The castle as a scene of social rise of regional elites (a look into conditions in the Kingdom of Hungary in the late Middle Ages)

Tünde Árvai | University of Debrecen

Crowned serpents - Use of the coat of arms in the Garai family (with special focus on the palatine branch)

Marija Karbić | Croatian Institute of History

Petar Seletković | University of Zagreb

Living on the border and the nobility of Požega, Vukovo and Syrmia counties. Continuities and changes in the period of Anti-Ottoman wars

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break in Atrium

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11:00 - 12:30 XXXVII. CHURCH AND ADMINISTRATION

Moyzes Hall

Chair: Monika Saczyńska-Vercamer | Polish Academy of Sciences

Gábor Barabás | University of Pécs
Canon Law, Papal Delegations and the Tithes in the Thirteenth-Century Hungarian Church

Igor Razum | Central European University, Vienna
The synod as an instrument of reform in thirteenth-century Hungary-Croatia and Poland

Karolina Morawska | University of Warsaw
Eos qui sunt publice uxorati non admittatis. Clerical celibacy in medieval Poland – an unwanted novelty

Ágnes Maléth | University of Szeged
Change and Continuity in Papal Beneficial Policy: Tendencies of Granting Expectative Rights in the Kingdom of Hungary (1305–1378)

11:00 - 12:30 XXXVIII. THE ERA OF LOUIS I OF HUNGARY AND POLAND

Room G11

Chair: Lukáš Rybár | Comenius University, Bratislava

Ágnes Virágh | University of Debrecen
Evolving and constant elements of medieval corporal conceptions and senses in the context of Louis the Great's Neapolitan campaigns

Jan Jež | Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw
Continuity versus Change. Domini naturales versus Domini novi or the interregnum after death of King Louis I of Hungary in Poland (1382-1384) and the efforts of Siemowit IV to claim the Polish throne

Éva Bátoriné Halász | Eötvös Loránd Research Network, Budapest
The itinerary and the chancellery of King Louis I, King of Hungary (1342-1382) Continuity, change and connection

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11:00 - 12:30 XXXIX. CONFESSIONAL MINORITIES
IN LATE MEDIEVAL HUNGARY

Room G127

Chair: Peter Fedorčák | Pavol Jozef Šafárik University, Košice

Imre Solt Varga | University of Debrecen
The role of Jews during the Hussite Wars

Attila Györkös | University of Debrecen
Patrona Judaeorum? The Jewish population and Anne de Foix, Queen-Consort of Hungary-Bohemia (1502-1506)

János Éliás | University of Debrecen
The Spread of Protestantism in Central Hungary in the 16th Century

Csenge Tímár | University of Debrecen
A French ambassador in Central Europe. Negotiations of Antonio Rincón in the Kingdom of Hungary and Poland in the years of 1522 and 1523

11:00 - 12:30 XL. LITERACY III - INTELLECTUALS,
MANUSCRIPTS

Room G20

Chair: Dušan Zupka | Comenius University, Bratislava

Oleksandr Okhrimenko | Independent Scholar, Ukraine
The Medieval Miscellany from the Library of Daniel Salthenius

Kornél András Illés | Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
The Continuity of Threat: Fighting Ottomans as a Constant State of Mind in the Epistolary of John Vitéz of Zredna

Gábor Mikó | Hungarian Academy of Sciences & Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
Formularies in the Late Medieval Hungary

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break

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14:00 - 15:30 XLI. SEARCHING FOR CONTINUITY

Moyzes Hall

OR CHANGE? OLD AND NEW

KNOWLEDGE IN MEDIEVAL CENTRAL EUROPE

Chair: Paweł Kras | Centre for Medieval Studies in Lublin

Pavĺina Cermanova | Centre for Medieval Studies, Prague

Alexander and Aristotle: An exemplum in the ancient, Islamic and Christian worlds

Vaclav Źurek | Charles University, Prague

Pagans as a model for Christian behaviour? Tracing John of Wales' Breviloquium in Bohemian libraries and literary landscape

Isabel Kimpel | Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften

The value of conversion & the virtue of confession. Livonia in Caesarius of Heisterbach's exempla collections

14:00 - 15:30 XLII. SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

Room G127

Chair: Felicitas Schmieder | FernUniversitat, Hagen

Annamaria Kovacs | Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest

From Sickness to Healing: Medical Literature of the 12th-Century Renaissance in a Hungarian Sermon Collection

Cintia Molnar | Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest

Recalling a humanist commonplace The architecture-based mathematical harmony of lyric volumes

Agnieszka Maciag-Fiedler | Polish Academy of Sciences

Verba quae terram (non) moverunt. About Cracow's astronomical writings of the 15th century

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14:00 - 15:30 XLIII. LITERATURE, RELIGION
AND TRANSLATION

Room G20

Chair: Lucie Doležalová | Charles University, Prague

Krisztina Rakoczy | Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
Questions regarding the composition of 'Salve benigne rex Ladislae'

Ágnes Korondi | ELKH-NSZL Fragmenta et Codices Research Group
Changing Audiences, Changing Text: Vernacular Versions of a Central European Passion Dialogue

Dorota Rojszczak-Robińska | Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
Change and continuity in the creative process. Around translations of the gospels in Old Polish New Testament apocrypha

14:00 - 15:30 XLIV. MEDIEVAL STUDIES, OR MEDIEVALISM
AND PUBLIC HISTORY? I

Room G11

Chair: Matouš Jaluška | Czech Academy of Sciences

Matej Harvát | Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information
Longing for historical continuity. Post-medieval representation of the early medieval (Great Moravian) past in the Slovak national discourse and culture

Jan Dienstbier | Charles University, Prague
The case of Charles IV. Images of a medieval emperor in the 21st century

Olga Kalashnikova | Central European University, Vienna
"The Orthodox Russian lands" VS "Collective West": Medievalisms in Russian public and militarist discourse, 2014–2022

Jan Kremer | Czech Academy of Sciences
"Promoting our history". Digital games and Czech historical culture

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break in Atrium

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16:00 - 17:30 VL. POPULATION CHANGES
- CHURCH AND STATE ORGANISATION
Chair: Gábor Barabás | University of Pécs

Moyzes Hall

Beatrix F. Romhányi | Károli Gáspár University, Budapest
Population and church organisation in the Carpathian Basin between the foundation of the kingdom and the Mongol Invasion

Peter Labanc | Trnava University in Trnava
On the Edge of Dioceses. Change and Continuity of the Ecclesiastical Borders during the Middle Ages and Beyond

István Kovács | University of Pécs
Century of Transformation The area of Temesköz in the 15th Century

16:00 - 17:30 XLVI. ART HISTORICAL CHANGES
AND CONTINUITIES

Room G20

Chair: Zoe Opacic | Birkbeck College, University of London

Béla Zsolt Szakács | Central European University, Budapest
Twin Cathedrals and Church Families in Central Europe: Continuity or Change?

Zoltán Gyalókay | University of Warsaw
Tradition and novelties in the art of the mid-15th century Poland

Lenka Panušková | Charles University, Prague
Continuity and Change: The Issue of the Zackenstil in the Medieval Central Europe

Edina Zsupán | National Széchényi Library
Maria Theisen | Austrian Academy of Sciences
A spectacular turn to humanism: the decoration of the humanistic codices for John Vitéz de Zredna, Archbishop of Esztergom

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16:00 - 17:30 XLVII. CHRISTIAN ACCULTURATION
IN THE 12TH CENTURY POLAND:
A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Room G127

Chair: Stanislava Kuzmová | Comenius University, Bratislava

Grzegorz Pac | University of Warsaw
Changing a holy topography. Translation of saints in twelfth-century Poland in the Central European context.

Marcin R. Pauk | University of Warsaw
Saint Adalbert and 'invented foundations' of Gniezno archbishopric in the 12th century.

Jerzy Pysiak | University of Warsaw
The Carolingian historical memory in 11th-13th-century Poland, Norway and Central Europe

16:00 - 17:30 XLVIII. MEDIEVAL STUDIES, OR
MEDIEVALISM AND PUBLIC HISTORY? II
Chair: Jan Kremer | Czech Academy of Sciences

Room G11

Jeff Rider | Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut
The Medieval Style

Vojtěch Bažant | Charles University, Prague
"Abuses" of Medieval History

Martin Šorm | Czech Academy of Sciences
Liberal democracy, Middle Ages and education

Matouš Jaluška | Czech Academy of Sciences
Deep middle ground. Medieval literature as a catalyst of debate

17:45 Closing remarks in Moyzes Hall

18:00 - 19:30 Excursion: Guided Tour of Historic Bratislava
Faculty of Arts, Gondova 2, Main Entrance