



# THE NEWSLETTER OF THE EARLY SLAVIC STUDIES ASSOCIATION

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## *Minutes of Early Slavic Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 21, 2014*

Early Slavic Studies Association Meeting  
November 21, 2014, 3:30 to 5:00pm  
San Antonio, TX

Meeting Convened by: ESSA President, Dr. Isolde Thyret  
23 Members present  
Recorder: Gwyn Bourlakov

### Agenda:

- Welcome – President Isolde Thyret
- Voting in of new ESSA Officers

The Secretary/Treasurer, Cynthia Vakareliyska, is not always able to attend the ESSA annual meetings, so a new position of Assistant Secretary was proposed, and Gwyn Bourlakov, PhD Candidate at the University of Kansas was nominated, seconded, with all members voting unanimously to accept proposed position and candidate.

The nomination committee for ESSA Vice President (consisting of Eve Levin, Nikolaos Chrissidis, and David Goldfrank) proposed the nomination of Donald Ostrowski as ESSA's next Vice President. All members present voted unanimously to elect the proposed candidate.

Newsletter Editor, Michael Tworek, will be leaving his position. He nominated Talia Zajac, PhD Candidate from the University of Toronto, to serve in his place. Following discussion of her qualifications, the members voted unanimously to confirm her as the ESSA Newsletter Editor following the departure of Michael Tworek.

- Article and Book Awards

The 2014 Annual Book Prize was awarded to Dr. Christine Watson, Uppsala University, for Tradition and Translation: Maciej Strykowski's Polish Chronicle in Seventeenth-Century Russian Manuscripts.

Matt Romaniello volunteered to oversee the ESSA Prize Committee. Members voted unanimously to confirm his position heading the book prize committee.

Several members voiced a need to support younger scholars who are part of ESSA through the recognition of their scholarly publications. Isolde Thyret suggested that such awards could also provide a way of increasing ESSA membership numbers. An additional committee for junior scholar awards may need to be appointed.

At the conclusion of the discussion of the book award and prize monies, all members present voted to modify the types of awards to be given. There will now be an annual best book in Slavic Studies prize and an additional best translation book prize whenever warranted. The third category of prizes was dropped, and in its place an annual article prize will be awarded. It was also decided to give the annual prizes only to members in good standing. Details concerning the new award structure will be worked out at the next meeting.

- Treasurer's report from Cynthia Vakareliyska:

Isolde Thyret submitted the Treasurer's report. The current account balance is approximately \$3,700.00. The winter newsletter expenditures were \$132.29, and the anticipated spring newsletter expenditures will be \$173.97. Eve Levin made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, and the members in attendance unanimously approved the motion.

In correspondence from the Sec/Treasurer, Isolde Thyret learned that ESSA was currently operating at a loss based on a decline in membership of 50% in last five to seven years, the cost for mailing hard copy newsletters, and delinquent membership dues.

Russell Martin suggested reconsidering sending out hard copies of the newsletter and possibly just sending hard copies to institutions and paring down hard copies to Russia. The suggestion was also made to contact the people (but not the institutions) receiving the hardcopy to find out if they are okay with receiving the electronic version. Eve Levin suggested revisiting this issue once the financial situation becomes more concrete, and members in arrears make payments.

- Issues Surrounding Dues and Delinquent Payments

The President of ESSA encouraged the members of the association to take pride in the organization and celebrate its members. For prizes and the newsletter to continue, it was necessary that all members pay their dues on time. Long-term "delinquent" members may be removed from the membership rolls. Isolde Thyret stated that information from the treasurer showed that there were 29 non-payers for the past 4 to 5 years; some of these were long standing members and full professors.

Sandra Levy suggested that email reminders be sent to individual members in question and be placed in the online newsletter before their removal from the membership rolls. It was also suggested that in that email the

Secretary/Treasurer should ask them to make back payments for their missing dues and tell them exactly how long they had not been paying.

Valerie Kivelson suggested that all dues be collected at the November ASEEEES Annual conference, but Isolde Thyret said that the ESSA treasurer preferred that all payments be sent to her.

David Goldfrank made a motion to raise dues to \$20 for Faculty (including retirees) and \$10 for graduate students. Chester Dunning seconded the motion, and all members present voted unanimously to the raising of dues, effective immediately. The members also wanted the option to make a donation to ESSA in addition to the annual dues.

- Technical issues of webpage and server

A need was identified that an individual who was a member of ESSA maintained the ESSA website, ideally a Webmaster. Information on officers and members needs to be updated, the newsletter to be uploaded, book/article prizes to be reported, etc. A student hourly position was suggested. Michael Tworek suggested tasking an individual and an institution in order to spread out the responsibilities. Isolde Thyret expressed concern about maintaining consistency and continuity if the task is spread among multiple locations. Sandra Levy suggested a neutral party serve as a Webmaster for ESSA rather than an individual or a university.

As the H-Net Early Slavic administrator, Clare Griffin volunteered to take on placing the newsletter on H-Net Early Slavic. Isolde Thyret asked if Clare could serve as a Webmaster and set up a webpage that provides a link to PayPal for dues and posts announcements. Claire accepted and was voted in unanimously for her position as Webmaster.

Other members suggested reactivating the Book Review online archive in H-Net with links to its content. Claire agreed to look into the possibility of making the Book Review online archive available on H-Net. She noted that Daniel Waugh started the process. She was not sure where it was at currently, but promised that she would investigate a way to make this content available on H-Net Early Slavic site.

- Open Discussion on Book/Article Awards

In light of ESSA's current financial situation, David Goldfrank made a motion to reduce the ESSA Book Prize to \$150. However, this motion was tabled for additional discussion until later in the meeting.

Eve Levin seconded the President's motion for more discussion about awards and specific prizes, and about the question whether ESSA could continue to financially support the current awards.

Mary-Allen Johnson suggested that book prizes be awarded during different cycles with different award amounts, e.g. one year the prize could go to a published manuscript, another year to a published monograph, but each year there would be an award for best article.

Russell Martin suggested that \$200 continue to be allotted for the book prize and \$50 for the article prize.

President Isolde Thyret suggested thinking about awards for junior to middling faculty members as well, raising the possibility for the creation of a separate committee.

Sandra Levy suggested a reevaluation of the financial situation before any decision made on awards, and leaving the prize at \$200. Once decided, the prize should be listed in ASEEEES for visibility of ESSA, but there may be a fee/cost associated with this, which needs to be researched.

Mary-Allen Johnson seconded Sandra Levy's motion. All members agreed, and David Goldfrank withdrew his motion for reconsidering prize monies.

Matt Romaniello suggested that ESSA place an announcement of ESSA awards in AHA, which is free.

- Announcement of Early Slavic Studies Dinner at Zocca's at 6:30pm.

Following the meeting ESSA members gathered for an Italian dinner at Zocca's at the Riverwalk.

### ***Membership Dues***

ESSA members are reminded that annual dues are now \$20 (\$10 for retirees and students). Dues can be paid by credit card or PayPal at our website, <https://networks.h-net.org/node/3076/pages/55813/early-slavic-studies-association>, either by subscription (by clicking "subscribe") or as one-time payments (by clicking "donate").

### ***Res gestae***

#### **Early Slavists Seminars at Harvard University, Spring schedule 2015**

February 6: Maria Ivanova (University of Virginia), "Early Modern Ruthenian Textual Marginalia as a Rhetorical Device: How Szymon Budny Read Cyril of Jerusalem"

March 13: Peter B. Brown (Rhode Island College), "The Utility of Russian Serfdom and New World Slavery in the 17th and 18th Centuries"

May 1: Katharina Piechocki (Harvard University), "Sarmatia: Europe's Eastern Boundaries from Ptolemy to Ortelius"

#### **Meeting of the Slavonic and East European Medieval Studies Group**

The Slavonic and East European Medieval Studies Group met on 15 November 2014 at Jesus College and heard the following papers:

Marcello Garzaniti (Florence), "The Constantinopolitan Project of the Cyrillo-Methodian Mission."

Alexei Gippius, (Moscow), "Early Rus' Epigraphy: New Discoveries and Interpretations."

Simon Franklin (Cambridge), "Secular Printing in 17th-Century Moscow."

Francis Thomson (Antwerp), "Gregory the Presbyter of Bulgaria, the Man and the Myths."

#### **Early Slavic at the 50th International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 14-17, 2015, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI**

The following panels on Early Slavic topics are scheduled to take place:

*Thursday, May 14*

#### **Medieval Canon Law and Social Issues**

Sponsor: Stephan Kuttner Institute of Medieval Canon Law

Organizer: Mary E. Sommar (Millersville University of Pennsylvania)

Presider: Mary E. Sommar

Rusne Juozapaitiene (Vilniaus University), "Conditions of Marriage Formation and Canon Law in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania."

### **Digital Humanities Resources for the Study of Central Europe in the Middle Ages (A Roundtable)**

Sponsor: Hill Museum & Manuscript Library (HMML); Special Collections and Rare Book Dept., Waldo Library, Western Michigan University

Organizer: Susan M. B. Steuer (Western Michigan University)

Presider: Matthew Z. Heintzelman (Hill Museum & Manuscript Library)

A roundtable discussion with Klaus M. Schmidt (University of Salzburg/Bowling Green State University), Eric J. Johnson, (Ohio State University Libraries), and James R. Ginther (St. Louis University).

### **The Archaeology of Early Medieval Europe: New Advances in Avar Archaeology I**

Sponsor: Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, University of Florida

Organizer: Florin Curta (University of Florida)

Presider: Florin Curta (University of Florida)

Gergely Csiky (Magyar Tudományok Akadémia), “Social Representations of Warrior Ideology: Weapon Deposition in Avar-Age Burials of the Carpathian Basin”

Alpar Dobos (Institute of Archaeology and Art History, Cluj-Napoca), “Social Representation in Late Row-Grave Cemeteries in Transylvania: Current State of Research and Perspectives”

Zsofia Racz (Eötvös Loránd University), “Craftsmen and Prestige: Early Avar Goldsmith Graves”

### **Cusanus and the Hussites**

Sponsor: American Cusanus Society

Organizer: Thomas M. Izbicki (Rutgers University)

Presider: Thomas M. Izbicki

Ian Christopher Levy (Providence College), “Cusanus and the Bohemian Utraquists.”

Michael Van Dussen (McGill University), “English Political Posturing and the Trial of Jan Hus.”

Paul W. Knoll (University of Southern California, Los Angeles), “Poland and the Hussites: Politics and Religion in the Era of the Council of Basel.”

### **Medieval Slavic Manuscripts I: Practical Slavic Codicology and Paleography**

Sponsor: Hilandar Research Library, The Ohio State University, Special Collections and Rare Book Dept., Waldo Library, Western Michigan University.

Organizer: Susan M. B. Steuer (Western Michigan University)

Presider: M. A. Johnson (Hilandar Research Library, The Ohio State University)

Diana Dukhanova (Brown University), “The Old Church Slavonic Miscellany, the Rise of Print Culture, and the Jesuit Influence on Russian Orthodoxy: A Case Study.”

Anna Arays (The Ohio State University), “Bibliographic and Paleographic Methods for Describing Slavic Manuscripts, Part 1.”

Hope Wilson (The Ohio State University), “Bibliographic and Paleographic Methods for Describing Slavic Manuscripts, Part 2.”

Gwyn Bouhlakov (University of Kansas), “The Life of a Sixteenth-Century Balkan Church Service Book.”

### **Building Hagiographies II: Sainly Imagery in Non-Episcopal Monumental Contexts**

Organizer: Jennifer M. Feltman (Florida State University) and Kara Morrow (College of Wooster)

Presider: Jennifer M. Feltman

Nikolai Petrov (St. Petersburg Metochion of the Convent of Saints Constantine and Helena), “The Delivery of the Wooden Statues of Saint Nicholas and Saint Paraskevi in Pskov in 1540.”

### **Slavery and Slave Trade in Medieval Mediterranean Society**

Sponsor: Hill Museum & Manuscript Library (HMML)

Organizer: Daniel K. Gullo (Hill Museum & Manuscript Library)

Presider: Shannon N. Godlove (Columbus State University)

Oleksander Halenko (Institute of History of Ukraine, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine), “On the Slaves’ Network of Communication in the Ottoman Crimea.”

### **Medieval Slavic Manuscripts II: Challenges and Trends in Preservation and Access (A Roundtable)**

Sponsor: Hilandar Research Library, The Ohio State University; Special Collections and Rare Book Dept., Waldo Library, Western Michigan University

Organizer: Susan M. B. Steuer (Western Michigan University)

Presider: Eric J. Johnson (Ohio State University)

A roundtable discussion with Daniel E. Collins (The Ohio State University), Predrag Matejic (The Ohio State University), and M. A. Johnson (Hilandar Research Library, The Ohio State University).

### **Reimagining the Middle Ages (ca. 500–1500)**

Sponsor: Ohio Academy of History

Organizer: Amy K. Bosworth (Muskingum University)

Presider: Amy K. Bosworth

Yulia Mikhailova (University of New Mexico), “Language of Power and Power of Language: The Conventum Hugonis and East Slavonic Accounts of Princely Politics.”

### **The Crusades**

Sponsor: Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East (SSCLE)

Organizer: James L. Naus (Oakland University)

Presider: James L. Naus

Florin Curta (University of Florida), “Troubling Crusade: The Vlachs as Saracens in the Chronicle of Robert de Clari.”

### **Medicine and Magic I**

Organizer: Albrecht Classen (University of Arizona)

Presider: Albrecht Classen

Ursula Bieber (University of Salzburg), “The Beginnings of Russian Medicine: The Coexistence of Pagan Medical Treatment and Christian Faith.”

*Saturday, May 16*

### **Urban and Sacred Topography of Prilep: A Byzantine Town in the Balkans**

Sponsor: Byzantine Studies Association of North America (BSANA)

Organizer: Galina Tirnanic (Oakland University), Svetlana Smolčić Makuljević (Metropolitan University Belgrade); Petrula Kostovska, (Independent Scholar)

Presider: Galina Tirnanic

Philipp Niewöhner, (Dumbarton Oaks), “Sivec Marble, the Prilep Region, and the Early Byzantine Empire: A Case Study for Integration.”

Petrula Kostovska, “Patronage and Art in Thirteenth-Century Prilep.”

Svetlana Smolčić Makuljević, “A City under a Holy Mountain: Prilep and the Monastery Treskavec.”

Theocharis Tsampouras (Princeton University), “From Artistic Excellence to Marginalization: Traveling Painters from Mount Grammos in the Region of Prilep.”

### **Art and Technology in the Cloister and Castle II**

Sponsor: AVISTA: The Association Villard de Honnecourt for the Interdisciplinary Study of Medieval Technology, Science, and Art

Organizer: Steven A. Walton (Michigan Technological University).

Presider: George Brooks (Valencia College)

Gregory Leighton (Cardiff University), “The Cloister Castle at Toruń: The Architecture of the Teutonic Order in the Medieval Baltic.”

### **Ēast Mēteþ West: Eastern Europe and Anglo-Saxon England**

Organizer: Jeremy DeAngelo (University of Connecticut)

Presider: Jeremy DeAngelo

Stefany Wragg (University of Oxford), “An Anglo-Saxon Orientalism in the Eighth and Ninth Centuries.”

Holly Tipton Hamby, (Fisk University), “The Influence of Eastern Patristic Almsgiving Texts in the Exeter Book.”

### **Money in the Middle Ages**

Sponsor: Program in Medieval Studies, Princeton University

Organizer: Sara S. Poor (Princeton University)

Presider: Alan M. Stahl (Princeton University)

Lisa Wolverton, (University of Oregon), “War, Politics, and the Flow of Cash on the German-Czech-Polish Frontier.”

### **Piracy’s Effect on Trade throughout the Medieval Mediterranean: In Memory of Olivia Remie Constable’s Scholarship on Intercultural Contacts**

Organizer: Eleanor A. Congdon (Youngstown State University)

Presider: William Chester Jordan, (Princeton University)

Elisaveta Todorova, (University of Cincinnati), “Piracy in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea.”

### **9th International Conference on Iconology and Iconography in conjunction with the Center for Iconographic Studies of the University of Rijeka, Croatia. The North American portion of the Conference will be held at the Museum of Russian Icons in Clinton, MA on June 11-13 2015.**

June 12th 2015

*Keynote Address:* Engelina Smirnova (Moscow State Lomonosov University and Institute of Art Studies, Moscow), “Images of the Mother of God and Saints from the British Museum Collection.”

*Session I:*

Chair: Sally Pratt (University of Southern California)

Michael Flier (Harvard University), “The Representation of the Baptism of Christ in Muscovite Iconography: Tradition and Innovation”

Dmitry Antonov (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow), “To Depict the Enemy: Markers of the Evil in Old Russian Iconography”

Donald Ostrowski (Harvard University), “Iconographic Influences on the Litsevoi letopisnyi svod (Illustrated Chronicle Compilation) of the 16th Century”

*Session II*

Chair: Wendy Salmond (Chapman University)

Isolde Thyrêt (Kent State University), “The Icon as a Medium to Construct a Saint’s Image: The Earliest Icons of Saint Nil Stolbenskii”.

*Session III*

Chair: Nancy Ševčenko (International Center of Medieval Art)



Elizabeth Moss (University of Toronto), “Interpreting the Revetment on the Icon of the Virgin Hodegetria and Crucifixion, Ohrid”

Pirinka Lyager (Independent Scholar, Kalmborg, Denmark), “The Transfer of the Icon Annunciation of Ustyug from Constantinople to Novgorod and the Slavonic Translation of Athanasius of Alexandria, both Dating to the 11th Century”

*Evening Lecture*

Lana Sloutsky (Boston University), “Sophia Palaiologos and her Icons: The Translation of Byzantine Culture to Fifteenth Century Moscow.”

June 13 2015

*Session IV*

Svetlana Cheloukhina (Queens College, City University of New York), “The Arkhyz Savior: A Rock-Wall Icon in Nizhnii Arkhyz, Karachaevo-Cherkessia (North Caucasus)”

**Early Slavic at the International Medieval Congress 2015, Leeds, UK, 6-9 July 2015. Special Thematic Strand: 'Reform and Renewal'**

Monday 6 July 2015, 11.15-12.45

**Dynasticism in Medieval and Early Modern Europe and Beyond, I**

Sponsor: European Research Council Project 'The Jagiellonians: Dynasty, Memory & Identity in Central Europe', University of Oxford

Organiser: Ilya Afanasyev (Faculty of History, University of Oxford) and Natalia M. Nowakowska (Faculty of History, University of Oxford)

Moderator/Chair: Paul Knoll (University of Southern California, Los Angeles)

Natalia M. Nowakowska (Oxford), “Investigating Jagiellonian Dynasticism.”

**Mysticism, Fundamentalism, Satanism: Renewals within (Extreme) Religious Groups**

Sponsor: University of Salzburg

Organiser: Manuel Schwembacher (Zentrum für Mittelalterstudien, University of Salzburg)

Moderator/Chair: Manuel Schwembacher (Zentrum für Mittelalterstudien, University of Salzburg)

Ursula Bieber (University of Salzburg), “The Conflict of the 'Innovations' in the Orthodox Church after the Interregnum in Russia.”

**Political Reform in the Late Medieval World**

Organiser: IMC Programming Committee

Moderator/Chair: Balázs Nagy (Central European University)

Francesco Dall'Aglio (Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Storici, Napoli), “Failure or Renewal?: Tsar Boril, 1207-1218 - The Reorganization of Bulgaria and Its Relations with the Latin Empire of Constantinople”

*Monday 6 July 2015: 14.15-15.45*

### **Dynasticism in Medieval and Early Modern Europe and Beyond, II: Constructing Dynasties in Central and Eastern Europe**

Sponsor: European Research Council Project 'The Jagiellonians: Dynasty, Memory & Identity in Central Europe', University of Oxford

Organiser: Ilya Afanasyev (University of Oxford)

Moderator/Chair: Attila Bárány (MTA-DE LENDULET Research Group/ Department of History, University of Debrecen)

Przemyslaw Wiszewski (University of Wroclaw), "Discursive Dynastic Traditions in Medieval Poland."

Marie Favereau-Doumenjou (University of Oxford), "Connected Dynasties: How the Jöchids and the Jagiellonians Gave Birth to the Giray Khans."

Piotr Oliński (Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika, Toruń), "Dynasty and Material Culture: The Private Treasures of Jagiellonian Kings, c. 1500."

### **Endowments, Renewal, and Reform, II: External Renewal**

Sponsor: European Research Council Project 'FOUNDMED - Foundations in Medieval Societies: Cross-Cultural Comparisons'

Organiser: Zachary Chitwood (European Research Council Project 'FOUNDMED - Foundations in Medieval Societies: Cross-Cultural Comparisons), Humboldt Universität, Berlin

Moderator/Chair: Annette Schmiedchen (Martin-Luther-Universität, Halle-Wittenberg)

Zachary Chitwood, "Refounding Monasteries and Dynastic Rivalry on Mount Athos in the Late Middle Ages, 13th-15th Centuries."

### **New Directions in the Study of Women Religious, II: Individual Agency, Change, and Reform**

Sponsor: History of Women Religious of Britain & Ireland Network (H-WBRI)

Organiser: Kimm Curran (University of Glasgow), Kirsty Day (University of Leeds)

Moderator/Chair: Jennifer Kolpacoff Deane (University of Minnesota, Morris)

Taisiya Belyakova (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz), "Female Founders in the Balkans and Their Mission."

*Monday 6 July 2015: 16.30-18.00*

### **Dynasticism in Medieval and Early Modern Europe and Beyond, III: Visual Culture and Dynasty in the Jagiellonian Era**

Sponsor: European Research Council Project 'The Jagiellonians: Dynasty, Memory & Identity in Central Europe', University of Oxford

Organiser: Ilya Afanasyev (University of Oxford), Seth Adam Hindin (University of Oxford)

Moderator/Chair: Zoë Opačić (Birkbeck, University of London)

Giedre Mickunaite (University of Oxford), “Dynastic Images and Poetic Words: On Gedimind/Jagiellonian Representations in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania.”

Susanna Niiranen (University of Oxford), “Between Jagiellonians and Vasas: Visualizing Catherine Jagiellon.”

Sarah Lynch (Princeton University and Zentralinstitut für Kunstgeschichte, München), “Dynastic Change, Visual Continuity: Jagiellonians, Habsburgs, and Prague Castle.”

### **Reforming Secular Lordship**

Organiser: IMC Programming Committee

Moderator/Chair: Marie Thérèse Champagne (University of West Florida)

Maciej Greszta, Paulina Sasal, and Jakub Aleksander Struck (Uniwersytet Gdański), “The Reform of the Political System of the Crown of the Kingdom of Poland in the Years 1374-1505 against a Background of Eastern and Central Europe: The Establishment of the System of Noble Democracy by Means of Nobles' Privileges.”

### **The Reform in Art and the Reform of Art in Central Europe**

Sponsor: Institute of History of Art & Culture, Pontifical University of John Paul II, Kraków

Organiser: Dariusz Tabor (Pontifical University of John Paul II, Kraków)

Moderator/Chair: Tomasz Węcławowicz and Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski (Kraków University)

Dobrosława Horzela (University of John Paul II), “The Winged Retable, c. 1450-1475: Old and New Concepts between Reform and Renewal - The Example of Lesser Poland.”

Piotr Solarz (University of John Paul II), “The Cistercian Reform of Church Architecture in the 13th Century: A Study of Selected Examples from Polish Lands.”

Dariusz Tabor (University of John Paul II), “Hirsau and Cîteaux: Two Different Monastic Reforms and Their Artistic Creations of the 12th and 13th Centuries in Central Europe.”

### **Writing History in Medieval Poland**

Organiser: Julia Verkholantsev (University of Pennsylvania)

Moderator/Chair: Balázs Nagy (Central European University)

Paul Knoll (University of Southern California, Los Angeles), “Historical Interests in 15th-Century Poland.”

Beata Możejko (Uniwersytet Gdański), “Polish History in Jan Długosz's *Annales* from the Early Middle Ages to the Second Half of the 15th Century.”

Julia Verkholantsev (University of Pennsylvania), “Etymology, Rhetoric, and History in the Historical Writing of Medieval Poland.”

Tuesday 7 July 2015 9.00-10.30

### **Dynasticism in Medieval and Early Modern Europe and Beyond, IV: The Jagiellonians in Hungary and Bohemia**

Sponsor: European Research Council Project 'The Jagiellonians: Dynasty, Memory & Identity in Central Europe', University of Oxford

Organiser: Ilya Afanasyev (University of Oxford)

Moderator/Chair: Natalia M. Nowakowska (University of Oxford)

Attila Bárány (MTA-DE LENDULET Research Group/University of Debrecen), “‘Querela Hungariae’: Hungarian Requests for Aid against the Ottomans to Western Powers in the 1520s”

Stanislava Kuzmová, (University of Oxford), “Family and Dynasty Across Borders: The Jagiellonians in the Kingdom of Hungary.”

Ilya Afanasyev (University of Oxford), “Did Dynasty Matter in the Late Middle Ages?: Familial and National Logics in Bohemian Responses to the Jagiellonians, 1420–1526.”

### **Mappings, I: World Maps, (i)**

Sponsor: Historisches Institut, FernUniversität Hagen

Organiser: Felicitas Schmieder (FernUniversität Hagen)

Moderator/Chair: Paul D. A. Harvey (Durham University)

Tomáš Klímek (Manuscriptorium Digital Library, Národní knihovna České republiky, Praha), “Climatic Zones on the Oldest Map from the Olomouc Research Library.”

### **New Power, State's Integration, Transforming Society: The Example of Medieval Poland**

Organiser: Sobiesław Szybkowski, Instytut Historii, Uniwersytet Gdański

Moderator/Chair: Beata Możejko (Uniwersytet Gdański)

Jędrzej Szerle (Uniwersytet Gdański), “War, Trade, Investments: The Process of Integration of Pomerania and Poland between the 10th and 12th Centuries.”

Witold Brzeziński (Uniwersytet Kazimierza Wielkiego w Bydgoszczy), “Reforms in Marriage Strategies of the Greater Polish Higher Nobility in Late Medieval Times, Late 14th to the Early 16th Century.”

Sobiesław Szybkowski (Uniwersytet Gdański), “How Much Power to the King, How Much to the People?: Introduction of a New System of Government in Royal Prussia after 1454.”

### **Wycliffe, Hus, and the Impact of Reform, I: The Puzzle of Transmission**

Sponsor: Lollard Society / Centrum Mediévistických Studií, Akademie věd České Republiky, Praha / Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Wien

Organiser: Petra Mutlová (Department of Classical Studies, Masaryk University, Brno)

Moderator/Chair: Anne Hudson (University of Oxford)

Pavel Soukup (Centrum Mediévistických Studií, Akademie věd České Republiky, Praha), “Recording and Rewriting Jan Hus's Sermons from 1410-1412”

Jan Odstřelík (Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien), “Reception, Translation, and Manipulation: Latin Rewriting of Hussite Texts in 15th-Century Bohemia.”

Tuesday 7 July 2015: 11.15-12.45

### **Wycliffe, Hus, and the Impact of Reform, II: The Pitfalls of Learned Debate**

Sponsor: Lollard Society / Centrum Medievistických Studií, Akademie věd České Republiky, Praha / Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Wien

Organiser: Pavel Soukup, Centrum Medievistických Studií, Akademie věd České Republiky, Praha

Moderator/Chair: Alexander Russell (University of Warwick)

Stephen Lahey (University of Nebraska, Lincoln), "Wycliffe Arrives at Charles University: Stanislaus of Znojmo and Wycliffe's Metaphysics."

Dušan Coufal (Masaryk University, Brno), "Wycliffe, Hus, and Prague University: Wycliffe's 45 Articles in Bohemia."

Fiona Somerset (University of Connecticut), "False Peace at Constance: A Bohemian Retrospect."

Tuesday 7 July 2015: 14.15-15.45

### **Wycliffe, Hus, and the Impact of Reform, III: The Struggle for Simple Minds?**

Sponsor: Lollard Society / Centrum Medievistických Studií, Akademie věd České Republiky, Praha / Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Wien

Organiser: Pavlína Rychterová (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien)

Moderator/Chair: Rob Lutton (University of Nottingham)

Kateřina Horníčková (University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice), "Honoured through imitation, not veneration: Cult Practices and Disciplination in the Utraquist Towns."

Pavlına Libichová Cermanová (Centrum Medievistických Studií, Akademie věd České Republiky, Praha), "Describing Reform, Describing Heretics: Prophetic Language between the Hussites and the Catholics."

Tuesday 7 July 2015: 16.30-18.00

### **Between Dubrovnik and Venice: Renewal of the Religious and Built Landscapes in Comparative Perspective**

Sponsor: Croatian Science Foundation

Organiser: Nada Grujić and Ana Plosnić Škarić, Institute of Art History, University of Zagreb

Moderator/Chair: Donal Cooper (University of Cambridge)

Danko Zelić (University of Zagreb), "(Re)Programming of the Urban Space, 1250-1350."

Ana Marinković (University of Zagreb) and Matko Matija Marušić (Institute of Art History, Zagreb), "City Government as Instigator of Religious Changes: Civic Devotion and the Observant Reform in Late Medieval Dubrovnik."

Alessandra Ferrighi (Università Iuav di Venezia), "The First Two European Ghettos."

### **Military Orders and Materiality**

Organiser: IMC Programming Committee

Moderator/Chair: Joanna Phillips (University of Leeds)

Weronika Grochowska (University of Gdańsk), "Faith and Political Strategy: Artistic Donations for St Mary's Church in Gdańsk during the Reign of the Teutonic Order."

### **Wycliffe, Hus, and the Impact of Reform, IV: Battle of Words - Battle of Swords**

Sponsor: Lollard Society / Centrum Medievistických Studií, Akademie věd České Republiky, Praha / Institut für Mittelalterforschung, Wien

Organiser: Fiona Somerset (University of Connecticut)

Moderator/Chair: Pavlina Rychterová (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien)

Robert Novotný (Akademie věd České Republiky, Praha), "Nobility and Religion in Hussite Bohemia."

Zdeněk Beran (University of Hradec Králové), "The Taming of the Warrior?: Concepts of Violence in the Life of Bohemian Nobility in the 15th Century."

*Tuesday 7 July 2015: 19.00-20.00*

### **Wycliffe, Hus, and the Impact of Reform, V: Editing Wycliffe and Hus - A Round Table Discussion**

Sponsor: Department of Classical Studies, Masaryk University, Brno / Lollard Society

Organiser: Petra Mutlová, Department of Classical Studies, Masaryk University, Brno

Moderator/Chair: Petra Mutlová, Department of Classical Studies, Masaryk University, Brno

Participants include Anne Hudson (University of Oxford), Stephen Lahey (University of Nebraska, Lincoln), Pavlina Rychterová (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien), Elizabeth Solopova (University of Oxford), and Fiona Somerset (University of Connecticut).

*Wednesday 8 July 9.00-10.30*

### **Byzantium and Beyond**

Organiser: IMC Programming Committee

Moderator/Chair: Jonathan Shepard (University of Oxford)

Mari Isoaho (University of Helsinki), "The Idea of the Last Emperor in the Primary Chronicle of Kiev."

Maria Lavrenchenko (Centre for Slavonic & Germanic Studies, Institute of Slavistics, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), "Metaphorical Kinship in Princes' Correspondence: From Brotherhood to Hierarchy - Kievan and Muscovite Rus' in the 12th-16th Centuries."

### **Reform and Changes in Ecclesiastical Life between the Adriatic and the Pannonian Plain, I: Answering the Calls for Reform in Medieval Croatia, Dalmatia, and Slavonia**

Sponsor: Department of History, University of Zagreb

Organiser: Zrinka Nikolić Jakus (University of Zagreb)

Moderator/Chair: Marija Karbić (Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb)

Zrinka Nikolić Jakus (University of Zagreb), “Women and Reform: The Founding of Female Monasteries in Medieval Croatia and Dalmatia during the Reform Movement in the 11th Century.”

Tomislav Galović (University of Zagreb), “Monastic Reforms in Croatia: An Example of the Rogovo Benedictine Abbey in the Middle Ages.”

Tomislav Matic (Catholic University of Croatia, Zagreb), “Defying the Pope and the King: The Council of Basel and the Diocese of Zagreb.”

### **Late Medieval Bohemian Literature: Performance, Poetics, Polemics**

Organiser: IMC Programming Committee

Moderator/Chair: Balázs Nagy (Central European University)

Eliška Poláčková (Masaryk University, Brno), “Between Text and Performance: Bohemian Planctus as a Liminal Genre.”

Jana Kaderová (Masaryk University, Brno), “The Life and Work of Michael Pragensis: With Special Reference to *Dialogus de custodia virginitatis*.”

Andrzej Wicher (University of Łódź), “J. Galka's Polish *Pieśń o Wicklefie* (Song on Wyclif) as an Attempt to Politicize Philosophical Realism.”

Wednesday 8 July 2015, 11.15-12.45

### **Communities of Reform, III: Dynamics of Transformation**

Sponsor: COST Action IS 1301 'New Communities of Interpretation'

Organiser: Sabrina Corbellini, Afdeling Geschiedenis, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

Pavlina Rychterová (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien), “From the Reform of Community to the Community of Reform: Hussite Heresy and Its People.”

Moderator/Chair: Henrike Lähnemann (University of Oxford)

### **Disruption and Renewal in Late Medieval Jewry**

Sponsor: Sonderforschungsbereich 1157 'Resilience', Universität Trier

Organiser: Lukas Clemens (Universität Trier) and Christoph Cluse (Universität Trier)

Moderator/Chair: Christoph Cluse (Arye Maimon-Institut für Geschichte der Juden, Universität Trier)

Iris Palenik (Institut für die Jüdische Geschichte Österreichs, St Pölten), “*Fuerunt vero et pseudoprophetae in populo [...]*: The University of Vienna and the Fight against Jews, Hussites, and Other Heretics.”

### **Educational Reform**

Organiser: IMC Programming Committee

Moderator/Chair: Kirsi Salonen (University of Turku)

Igor Razum, (Central European University), “The Impact of the Fourth Lateran Council on Clerical Education in Hungary, Poland, and Bohemia.”

### **Imagined Communities on the Baltic Rim, 11th-15th Centuries**

Organiser: Wojtek Jezierski (Göteborgs Universitet)

Moderator/Chair: Thomas Foerster (Det norske institutt i Roma, Universitetet i Oslo)

Grzegorz Pac (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań), “Communities of Devotion across the Boundaries: Women and Religious Bonds in Central-Eastern Europe, 11th-12th Centuries.”

Pavel V. Lukin (Institute of Russian History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), “Urban Community and Consensus: Brotherhood and Communalism in Medieval Novgorod.”

### **Reform and Changes in Ecclesiastical Life between the Adriatic and the Pannonian Plain, II: Monasteries and Society in Medieval Slavonia and Dalmatia**

Sponsor: Department of History, University of Zagreb

Organiser: Zrinka Nikolić Jakus (University of Zagreb)

Moderator/Chair: Zrinka Nikolić Jakus (University of Zagreb)

Zrinka Pešorda Vardic (Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb), “Friars and the City: Franciscan Reform Movement in the Context of Ragusan Secular Politics in the 15th Century.”

Marija Karbić (Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb), “Town and Monasteries: Changes in Monastic Life in the Urban Settlements of Late Medieval Slavonia.”

Silvija Pisk (University of Zagreb), “Hermits and Landholders: Pauline Monasteries in Late Medieval Slavonia.”

### **Reform and Renewal in East and Central Europe: Law and Politics, II – Diplomatic Activity**

Sponsor: Research Group for Medieval Studies Hungarian Academy of Science / National Archives of Hungary / University of Szeged / Center for Transylvanian Studies, Romanian Academy of Sciences, Cluj-Napoca

Organiser: Éva B. Halász (Magyar Medievalisztikai Kutatócsoport, Budapest – Szeged) and Alexandru Simon (Center for Transylvanian Studies, Romanian Academy of Sciences, Cluj-Napoca)

Moderator/Chair: Éva B. Halász (Magyar Medievalisztikai Kutatócsoport, Budapest – Szeged)

Mihailo St. Popović (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien), “Times of Conflict, Times of Reconciliation: The Patriarchate of Constantinople and the Churches of the Balkans.”

Mariana Goina (Ion Creangă Pedagogical State University, Moldova), “Women and Land Succession in Medieval Moldavia and Wallachia.”

*Wednesday 8 July 2015, 14.15-15.45*

### **Communities of Reform, IV: Illuminating Reform in the Czech Lands**

Sponsor: COST Action IS 1301 'New Communities of Interpretation'

Organiser: Sabrina Corbellini (Afdeling Geschiedenis, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)



Moderator/Chair: Margriet Hoogvliet (University of Leeds and Vakgroep Mediaevistiek, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)

Irina von Morzé (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien), “Catholic Tradition and 'Hussite Spirit' of Reform as Reflected by the Illuminator of the Krumlov Speculum.”

Maria Theisen (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien), “Communicating Religious Belief and Social Group: New Concepts of Illuminating Liturgy for Utraquist Communities in Bohemia.”

Lara Fortunato (Università degli Studi di Napoli 'L'Orientale'), “Illustrating a Czech Bible in Reforming Bohemia: The Boskovice-Bible and Its Pictorial Program in the Light of Cotemporary Treatises and Sermons.”

### **Grundmann's Legacy, III: Reassessing Religious Movements**

Sponsor: Center for Medieval & Early Modern Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder

Organiser: Jennifer Kolpacoff Deane (University of Minnesota, Morris) and Anne E. Lester (, University of Colorado, Boulder)

Moderator/Chair: Louisa A. Burnham (Middlebury College)

Andrew P. Roach, (University of Glasgow), “Grundmann and the Bogomils.”

### **Reform and Renewal in East and Central Europe: Law and Politics, III - Royal Power**

Sponsor: Research Group for Medieval Studies (Hungarian Academy of Science / National Archives of Hungary / University of Szeged / Center for Transylvanian Studies, Romanian Academy of Sciences, Cluj-Napoca)

Organiser: Éva B. Halász (Magyar Medievalisztikai Kutatócsoport, Budapest – Szeged) and Alexandru Simon (Center for Transylvanian Studies, Romanian Academy of Sciences, Cluj-Napoca)

Moderator/Chair: Bálint Lakatos (Research Group for Medieval Studies, Hungarian Academy of Science, National Archives of Hungary, University of Szeged)

Anna Adashinskaya (Central European University), “In the days of highest king!: Self-Representation of Local Authorities in Donor Inscriptions of Medieval Serbia and Bulgaria”

### **Stabilization and Reform: Law and Order in Medieval Prussia**

Sponsor: Uniwersytet Gdański

Organiser: Aleksandra Girsztowt, Zakład Historii Powszechnej Średniowiecza, Uniwersytet Gdański

Moderator/Chair: Beata Możejko (Uniwersytet Gdański)

Piotr Kitowski (Uniwersytet Gdański), “Development of Law in Teutonic Order State in Prussia”

Aleksandra Girsztowt (Uniwersytet Gdański), “Renewal or Continuation: Craft Guilds after the Decline of Teutonic Order State”

Paweł Sadłoń (Zakład Historii Średniowiecza Polski i Nauk Pomocniczych Historii), “Reform of the Shipmaster Position in the 15th-16th Centuries according to the Merchant Fleet.”

*Wednesday 8 July 2015, 16.30-18.00*

### **Communities of Reform, V: Political, Social, and Cultural Transformations**

Sponsor: COST Action IS 1301 'New Communities of Interpretation'

Organiser: Sabrina Corbellini, Afdeling Geschiedenis, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

Moderator/Chair: Pavlina Rychterová (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien)

Jakub Sichálek (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien), "Central European Vernacular Biblical Apocrypha and Their Readers"

### **Late Medieval Pilgrimage: Redefining Religious Identity**

Organiser: Orit Ramon (The Open University, Raanana)

Moderator/Chair: Melanie Brunner (University of Leeds)

Jaroslav Svatek (Univerzita Karlova, Praha), "Religious Polemics in the 15th-Century Bohemian Pilgrim Accounts to the Holy Land"

### **Reform and Renewal in East and Central Europe: Law and Politics, IV - Practice and Political Thought**

Sponsor: Research Group for Medieval Studies (Hungarian Academy of Science / National Archives of Hungary / University of Szeged / Center for Transylvanian Studies, Romanian Academy of Sciences, Cluj-Napoca)

Organiser: Éva B. Halász (Magyar Medievisztikai Kutatócsoport, Budapest – Szeged) and Alexandru Simon (Center for Transylvanian Studies, Romanian Academy of Sciences, Cluj-Napoca)

Moderator/Chair: Ovidiu Cristea (Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Romanian Academy, Bucharest)

Alexandru Simon (Center for Transylvanian Studies, Romanian Academy of Sciences, Cluj-Napoca), "Oriental Legacy and Humanist Bureaucracy in Eastern Europe at End of the 15th Century"

### **Renovatio in the East Roman and Byzantine World, IV: Emperors and Reform**

Sponsor: Byzantine Society, University of Oxford

Organiser: Andrew Mackenzie Small (Kellogg College, University of Oxford)

Moderator/Chair: Adrastos Omissi (Oriel College, University of Oxford)

Alexander Sarantis (Aberystwyth University), "Balkan Renovatio in the Age of Justinian"

### **Turning Point or Continuation?: Economy and Sacrum in 10th-11th Centuries in Central and Eastern Europe**

Sponsor: Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika, Toruń

Organiser: Wojciech Chudziak and Jarosław Wenta (Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika, Toruń)

Moderator/Chair: Paul Knoll (University of Southern California, Los Angeles)

Piotr Pranke (Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika, Toruń), "Economic Imbalances as Stimulator of Creation of the First Piast State in 10th-11th Centuries"

Ewelina Siemianowska (Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika, Toruń), “Economical Reorientation = Ideological Reorientation?: Economical Contexts of Sacrum in the First Piast State”

Zečević Miloš (Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika, Toruń), “Economical and Non-Economical Aspects in the Creation of Early Slavic States in the Balkans: Serbian Analogies”

Thursday 9 July 2015, 9.00-10.30

### **Bohemian Reformation & Religious Practice, I**

Sponsor: Bohemian Reformation & Religious Practice Symposium

Organiser: Reid Smeal Weber (University of Florida)

Moderator/Chair: Reid Smeal Weber (University of Florida)

Martin Dekarli (Univerzita Karlova, Praha), “Struggle for a New Church and Pastoral Care during the 1st Decade of the 15th Century in Bohemia: The Vision of Reform according to John Hus and his Treatise *On Church (De ecclesia)*”

Thomas A. Fudge (University of New England, New South Wales), “Jan Hus on Trial: Seeing the Accused through the Eyes of His Enemies”

Lucie Mazalová (Masaryk University, Brno), “Hus's Reform of the Church and His Fight against Antichrist as a Phenomena of the End of Ages.”

### **Power and Society in the East**

Organiser: IMC Programming Committee

Moderator/Chair: Ilya Afanasyev (University of Oxford)

Inna Kuzina (Institute of Archaeology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), Svetlana Valiulina (Kazan Federal University), Sergei Zakharov (Institute of Archaeology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), “State Formation of Rus' and Volga Bulgaria from the Late 10th to the Early 13th Century in the Light of New Sources.”

### **Slave Trade, Silver, and Society, c. 800 - c. 1100, I**

Sponsor: Arts & Humanities Research Council Project 'Dirhams for Slaves'

Organiser: Jonathan Shepard (University of Oxford)

Moderator/Chair: Luke Treadwell (University of Oxford)

Marek Jankowiak (University of Oxford), “Dirhams for Slaves: Flows of Silver and of Slaves between Northern Europe and the World of Islam, 800-1000”

Jonathan Shepard (University of Oxford), “Drivers for Long-Haul Slave-Trading: Generalities and a Case Study”

Vyacheslav Kuleshov (Numismatic Department, Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg), “Islamic Coins in Russian Viking Age Hoards”

*Thursday 9 July 2015, 11.15-12.45*

### **Bohemian Reformation & Religious Practice, II**

Sponsor: Bohemian Reformation & Religious Practice Symposium

Organiser: Reid Smeal Weber (University of Florida)

Moderator/Chair: Thomas A. Fudge (University of New England, New South Wales)

Ole Fredrik Kullerud (Independent Scholar, Halden), “Nicolai of Dinkelsbühl and the Role of the Eucharist in Bohemian Utraquism”

Jan Volek (University of Minnesota), “Reforming the Reformers: Petr Chelčický’s Critique of 15th-Century Religious Practices”

Reid Smeal Weber (University of Florida), “In the Shadow of Reform: Johlin z Vodnan's Homiletic Critique of Hus”

### **In Search of Ideal 'Beginning' in Art**

Sponsor: Institute of History of Art & Culture, Pontifical University of John Paul II, Kraków

Organiser: Dariusz Tabor (Pontifical University of John Paul II, Kraków)

Moderator/Chair: Dariusz Tabor (Pontifical University of John Paul II, Kraków)

Tomasz Węclawowicz (Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Kraków University), “Medieval Cracow: Renewing the Time of the 'Beginning'”

Artur Karpacz (Uniwersytet Jagielloński, Kraków), “Gothic Architecture's Renewal in Lesser Poland, c. 1600: The Case Study of Łazany Parish Church”

### **Missionaries and Pagans in the Early Middle Ages: Sessions in Honour of Ian N. Wood, VI**

Organiser: Tim Barnwell, Richard Broome, and N. Kıvılcım Yavuz, (University of Leeds)

Anna Kuznetsova (Institute of Slavic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow), “‘I am the one who knows’: Pride and Prejudice in the Christianisation of Pannonian and Moravian Slavs in the 9th Century”

*Thursday 9 July 2015, 14.15-15.45*

### **At the Chalk Face: Confronting Popular Heresy in Practice**

Sponsor: Medieval Heresy & Dissent Research Network, University of Nottingham / Department for the Study of Religions, Masaryk University, Brno

Organiser: Claire Taylor (University of Nottingham)

Moderator/Chair: Claire Taylor (University of Nottingham)

Carl Dixon (University of Nottingham), “From Armenia to Bulgaria?: The Transmission of Heterodoxy in Peter of Sicily's History of the Paulicians”

### **Monks and Manuscripts in Central Europe**

Organiser: IMC Programming Committee

Moderator/Chair: Anna Adamska (Universiteit Utrecht)

Justyna Maria Dziadek (Uniwersytet Jana Kochanowskiego, Kielcach), “Tres sermones de sancto Benedicto aus der Predigtsammlung von Nikolaus Wloski (2. Hälfte des 15. Jahrhunderts): Ein Benediktinermönch von der Abtei Heiligen Kreuz - Analyse und Vergleich”

### **Rethinking the Medieval Frontier, II: Eastern Europe and Eastern Mediterranean**

Organiser: Jonathan Jarrett (University of Birmingham)

Moderator/Chair: Jonathan Jarrett (University of Birmingham)

Jakub Kabala (Harvard University), “Concepts of the Border in Early Medieval Central Europe”

### **Slave Trade, Silver, and Society, c. 800 - c. 1100, III**

Sponsor: Arts & Humanities Research Council Project 'Dirhams for Slaves'

Organiser: Jonathan Shepard (University of Oxford)

Moderator/Chair: Jonathan Shepard (University of Oxford)

Mats Roslund (Lunds Universitet), “Slow Burn and Firestorm: Ceramic Evidence for the Presence of Slavic Thralls in 10th- to 12th-Century Southern Scandinavia”

### **Early Slavic at the 6th Biennial Conference of Association for the Study of Eastern Christian (ASEC), September 17-19, 2015 Rhodes College and Westin Hotel, Memphis, TN**

The following papers of interest to Early Slavists are scheduled:

#### **Friday, September 18, 1:00-2:45: Muscovite Monasticism**

Chair: Roland Clark (Eastern Connecticut State University)

Victoria Legkikh (Archive of the German Diocese), “To a Question about the Heritage Hymnography of the sixteenth-century Monk Michael”.

Jennifer B. Spock (Eastern Kentucky University), “Prescriptive Life, Normative Life, Real Life: Tracing Daily Activity in a Pre-Petrine Russian Monastery”

Charles J. Halperin (Indiana University), “Good Neighbors Make Good Litigants: Lawsuits of Muscovite Monasteries during the Reign of Ivan IV.”

David Goldfrank (Georgetown University), “Two More ‘Countries Heard From’: Integrating Archeology and Inventory into the Life of Iosif Volotsky

#### **Friday, September 18, 3:00-4:45: Orthodoxy and Schisms**

Chair: Eugene Clay (Arizona State University)

Joan Dusa (Independent scholar), “The Criminalization of the Schismatic in the Context of the Papal Politics of the Fourteenth Century”

## Saturday, September 19, 3:00-4:45: Breadth and Depth

Chair: Eve Levin (University of Kansas)

Alice Isabella Sullivan (University of Michigan), “The Exterior Murals of the Moldavian Monastic Churches”

William G. Wagner (Williams College), “Measuring Piety: A Statistical Analysis of the Membership of the Nizhnii Novgorod Convent of the Exaltation of the Cross, 1764-1917”

For more information on the conference, please contact Professor Valeria Nollan, president of ASEC (nollan@rhodes.edu) or Professor Randall Poole, Acting Vice-President of ASEC (rpoole@css.edu).

### *Chronicle of Publications*

**Sergei Bogatyrev** (University College London) has published the following: “The Resignation of Metropolitan Afanasii in 1566” in *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, vol. 49 (2015), pp. 174–192; “Shlem Ivana Groznogo v kontekste pridvornoi kul'tury” in *Studia Slavica et Balcanica Petropolitana*. No 2 (2014), pp. 112-140, and “The Ostroh Bible from the National Library of Finland” in *The Slavonic and East European Review*, vol. 92, No. 4 (October 2014), pp. 704-728.

**Karin Friedrich** (University of Aberdeen) has published the following: “Noble power brokerage in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth: the case of Bogusław Radziwiłł”, in Jakub Basista ed., *Miscellanea res Polonorum, Britannorum ac Judaeorum illustrantia: Księga dla dra A.K. Link-Lenczowskiego z okazji 65ego urodziny* (Cracow: Historia Jagiellonica, 2015 in print) and “‘Zwischen Ost und West’: Kultur und Politik in Preußen Königlich-Polnischen Anteils im Zeitalter der Aufklärung Friedrich”, in E. Fischer, ed., *Die Geschichte der Musikkultur in Danzig und Westpreußen: Perspektiven einer transnationalen Forschung. The History of Music Culture in Gdansk and West Prussia. Prospects of Transnational Research*, first ed (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2015), vol. 1, pp. 187-209. She has also edited and written the introduction to *Die Erschließung des Raumes: Konstruktion, Imagination und Darstellung von Räumen und Grenzen im Barockzeitalter* (Opening spaces: Constructions, visions and depictions of spaces and boundaries in the Baroque), 13. Wolfenbütteler Arbeitskreis für Barockforschung, 2 vols (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2014) 920 pp.

**Peter B. Golden** (Rutgers University) has published: “Qıpçaq” in *Turcology and Linguistics. Éva Csató Festschrift*, eds. Nurettin Demir, Birsal Karakoç, Astrid Menz (Ankara: Hacettepe Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2014), pp.183-202, “al-Bāhili, ‘Abd al-Raḥmān b. Rabī‘a (Dhū l-Nūr) (2014) in *Encyclopaedia of Islam*, 3rd ed. (Leiden: Brill, 2014), pp. 49-50, *Türk Halkları Tarihine Giriş, çev. Osman Karatay*, 5th printing (Istanbul: Ötüken Neşriyat 2014) [slightly revised Turkish version of *Introduction to the History of the Turkic Peoples* (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 1992)], and *Dünya Tarihinde Orta Asya, çev. Yahya Kemal Taştan* (Istanbul: Ötüken Neşriyat, 2014), a Turkish translation of *Central Asia in World History* (Oxford-New York: Oxford University Press, 2011). He has also published the following book review of *Universal Empire. A Comparative Approach to Imperial Culture and Representation in Eurasian History*, eds Peter Fibiger Bang and Dariusz Kolodziejczyk (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012) in *The Ancient History Bulletin. Online Reviews*, vol. 4 (2014), pp. 74-79, Online: <http://ancienthistorybulletin.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Peter-B.-Golden-reviewing-Peter-Fibiger-Bang-and-Dariusz-Kolodziejczyk-eds.-Universal-Empire-74-79.pdf>

**Charles J. Halperin** (Indiana University) has published “Ivan IV as Autocrat (samoderzhets)” in *Cahiers du monde russe*, vol. 55:3-4 (2014), pp. 1-18.

**Christian Hannick** (University of Würzburg) has published: *Das Taktikon des Nikon vom Schwarzen Berge. Griechischer Text und kirchenslavische Übersetzung des 14. Jahrhunderts*, ediert von Christian Hannick in Zusammenarbeit mit Peter Plank, Carolina Lutzka und Tat'jana I. Afanas'eva. 2 vols. Monumenta linguae

slavicae dialecti veteris LXII (Freiburg I. Br: Weiher, 2014). For more information: Christian Hannick, Ostkirchliches Institut, Steinbachtal 2a, D-97082 Würzburg, [hannick@uni-wuerzburg.de](mailto:hannick@uni-wuerzburg.de)

**Paul W. Knoll** (University of Southern California, Los Angeles) has published “Working for the King (and Queen): Cracovian Scholars in Royal Service in Late Medieval Poland” in *The Polish Review*, vol. 59 (2014), pp. 3-18 and “Noble Motivations and Sacral Foundations in Medieval Poland, A Review Essay” in *The Polish Review*, vol. 59 (2014), pp. 89-97.

**Russell E. Martin** (Westminster College) has published the following: “The Encounter between Personal Commitment and Scholarly Curiosity’: A Reappreciation of Sergei Fedorovich Platonov’s Ocherki po istorii smuty” in *Kritika*, vol. 15, no. 4 (Fall 2014), pp. 837–52 and “Russia and Muscovy” in Margaret King ed, *Oxford Bibliographies in Renaissance and Reformation* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014).

**Christian Raffensperger** (Wittenberg University) will publish “Reimagining Europe: Discussing Rus’ in a Wider Context” in “Forum on Reimagining Europe: Kievan Rus’ in the Medieval World”, *Russian History*, vol. 42.2 (2015), pp. 204-216.

**Cornelia Soldat** (University of Cologne) has published “Александровский кремль и опричнина Ивана Грозного. Свидетельство немецких листовок второй половины 16-го века” in: *Кремль в истории России. К 500 летию Александровского кремля. материалы международной научно-практической конференции 11-13 ноября 2013 г.* 2 vols. Vol 1 (Vladimir: Aleksandrov, 2014), pp. 59-77.

## *Announcements*

### **Exhibition at Museum of Russian Icons in Clinton, MA, May 2 to September 12 2015**

The Museum of Russian Icons in Clinton, MA will be exhibiting a set of 35 Russian and Byzantine icons on loan from the British Museum, most of which have never been publicly exhibited before in North America. The exhibition will take place from May 2 to September 12 at the Museum after which it will move to the Chrysler Museum in Norfolk, VA.

### **Lecture by Dr. Engelina Sergeevna Smirnova, June 3 2015**

Dr. Engelina Sergeevna Smirnova will be speaking at the Ohio State University on June 3 2015 on “The Role of Icons in Byzantine and Russian Culture: Insights from the Icon Collection in the British Museum.”, 7:00pm at Mendenhall Lab 100.

For more information on Dr. Smirnova’s talk at the Ohio State University, please contact Isolde Thyret ([ithyret@kent.edu](mailto:ithyret@kent.edu)), Sarah Jones ([jones.3939@osu.edu](mailto:jones.3939@osu.edu)), or the Hilandar Research Library ([hilandar@osu.edu](mailto:hilandar@osu.edu)). Information about the conference at the Museum of Russian Icons: [www.museumofrussianicons.org](http://www.museumofrussianicons.org)

## *News*

**Gwyn Boulakov** (The University of Kansas) won a Fulbright U.S. Student Program grant to Russia. She will be at Novosibirsk State University, working on her dissertation on the role of women in the settlement of Western Siberia in the 16th to 18th centuries.

**Christian Hannick** (University of Würzburg) and Carolina Lutzka gave a talk on “Byzantinisches monastisches Schrifttum im 11. Jh. und seine Wirkung bei den Slaven” on the occasion of the publication of

*Das Taktikon des Nikon vom Schwarzen Berge* (2014) on April 23rd 2015 in the Ostkirchliches Institut at the University of Würzburg.

**Karin Friedrich** (University of Aberdeen) gave the paper: “The Kėdainiai (Kiejdany) agreement and the mid-17th century Crisis in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth” at the conference “Wokół Układu Kiejdańskiego”, Częstochowa, December 3-4-5, 2015, organized by The Institute of Polish History, The Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, Warsaw, The Institute of Lithuanian History, Vilnius, The Jan Długosz Academy in Częstochowa, and The Association of Descendants of the Great Sejm in Poland.

**Russell E. Martin** (Westminster College) won the 2014 W. Bruce Lincoln Book Award from ASEEEES for *A Bride for the Tsar: Bride-Shows and Marriage Politics in Early Modern Russia* (DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2012).

**Cornelia Soldat** (University of Cologne) gave the following two papers: “Alles Vampire. Die Auswirkung der Bilder der deutschen Flugschriften des 15. bis 17. Jahrhunderts über Vlad Țepeș und Ivan den Schrecklichen in der kulturellen Imagologie” at the conference “Vlad Dracula – Trann oder Volkstribun? Historische Reizfiguren im Donau-Balkan-Raum”, September 25-26.2014, Universität Gießen and “Looking up what others wrote. Eyewitnesses and literary relations in 16th-century sources about Ivan the Terrible's Oprichnina” at the 46th Annual ASEEEES Convention in San Antonio, TX, November 20–23, 2014.



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