

**Between East and West: One World and Two
Empires. Elites, Saints and Kings –
Remembering Past and Forgotten Worlds
17–19 June 2023**



Conference programme: 17.06.2023

09:30 – 10:10 Welcome speech:

Prof. dr hab. Stanisław Roszak, Dean of the Faculty of History, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

Prof. dr hab. Andrzej Radzimiński, Head of the Department of History of Scandinavia and East-Central Europe, Faculty of History, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

Session I: 10:10-11:30

Prof. dr hab. Przemysław Urbańczyk, Bolesław Chrobry between East and West, Uniwersytet Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego / IAE PAN

Prof. Dr. Dušan Zupka, Legitimization of Rulership in Medieval East Central Europe, Comenius University in Bratislava, University of Oxford (online)

Dr. Romain Andre, Shaping the border – New Identities on the Carolingian Southern Frontier (774 – 842), Paris IV, Université Paris Sorbonne

Dr Franciszek Dąbrowski, Boleslaus the Brave in the narration of the Anonimus' Cronica et Gesta ducum sive principum, Institute of the Military History, War Studies Academy; Institute of National Remembrance Archives

11:30-11:45 Discussion

11:45-12:00 Coffee Break

Session II: 12:00 – 13:00

Prof. dr hab. Stanisław Rosik, Pomerani and Rutheni on the Stage of the History of the Missions of St. Otto of Bamberg. From the Studies on the Hagiography of the 12th Century, UWr

Dr hab. Felix Biermann, Prof. US, Power and Rule among the Early Medieval Polabian Slavs and the Reasons for their Failed State Formation, US

Dr Mihály Boda, Hungarian Warfare and Political Ideology of the 11th Century, the Ideology of Iudicium Dei, University of Public Service in Budapest (online)

13:00-13:15 Discussion

Session III: 13:15-14:15

Prof. Dr. Georgios Kardaras, Testimonies and Questions on the Elite Formation to the Antes (4th-7th c.), National Hellenic Research Foundation, Institute for Historical Research, Athens

Prof. Dr. Yanko Hristov, State, church and society in the Early Medieval Bulgaria according to the works of a tenth-century hagiographer, South-West University "Neofit Rilski" in Bulgaria (online)

Prof. Dr. Alexandru Madgearu, Some considerations on the emergence of the Moldavian state, The Institute for Political Studies of Defence and Military History, Bucharest, Romania

14:15-14:30 Discussion

14:30 -15:45 Lunch Break

Session IV: 15:45-16:45

dr hab. Kirił Marinow, Prof. UŁ, The Word of God and State Tradition: a Biblical Conception of the Danube Bulgaria's History in the Light of the "Tale of the Prophet Isaiah of How an Angel Took Him to the Seventh Heaven", UŁ

Prof. dr hab. Przemysław Wiszewski, Did Information Policy Create Piast State? Early Piasts Rulers and the Empire (c. 960-1031), UWr

dr Piotr Pranke, mgr Mariusz Cizak, Do ut des - the importance of historical and archaeological narration (at the level of source studies) in shaping the idea of social transfer of knowledge. The landscape after the battle

Discussion 16:45-17:00

20:00 Banquet (Hotel Filmar, Grudziądzka 39-43)



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Session V: 9:30 – 10:30

Prof. Dr. Mitko B. Panov, Macedonia Between Two Worlds: Roman and Barbaricum (7th-9th centuries), Institute of National History, Skopje

Dr hab. Łukasz Różycki, Prof. UAM, The Slavic Way of War in the VI Century

Prof. Dr. Hrvoje Gračanin, University of Zagreb, Remembering the Byzantines in the 13th-century Hungary and Dalmatia: Representations of medieval Greeks in Archdeacon Thomas of Split's and Simon of Kéza's chronicles

Discussion 10:30 – 10:45

Session VI 10:45-11:25

Sabina Madgerau, The Multi-Layered Memoria of Medieval Chronicles: the Religious Power Mirroring the Temporal Power Embodied by Charlemagne, Colegiul National Mihai Eminescu

Dr. Stefan Staretu, The Hungarian-Finnish Corridor and the Silk corridor - Medieval Interconnections, Universitatea Bucuresti (online)

11:25 - 11:40 Discussion

11:40 -12:30 Coffee Break

Session VII: 12:30-13:50

Prof. Dr. Charlotte Hedenstierna-Jonson, Interplay between Sweden and Kyiv Rus in the time of Olga and Ingegerd, Uppsala University (online)

Prof. dr hab. Leszek P. Słupecki, Could Mieszko II learn Greek in Varangian Guard?, UR

Dr Marta Rey-Radlińska, UJ, From East to West. King Magnus the Good and his Path to Power

Dr hab. Jakub Morawiec, Prof. UŚ, Jarls of Hladir - Condemned Rulers of Norway, UŚ

Discussion 13:50-14:05

14:10 -15:45 Lunch Break

Session VIII: 16:00 – 17:20

Prof. Dr. Bjørn Bandlien, The Kings of Norway and the Piast State, University of South-Eastern Norway (online)

Dr. Maciej Lubik, Money and Power in Viking Age Norway. Haraldr Sigurðarson's Return from Byzantium in the Old Norse Historiography, Uniwersytet Zielonogórski

Dr. Leszek Gardela, Zoomorphic Art in the Piast State, DAAD

Dr. Carina Damm, Disentangling Early Medieval Slave Trade between Scandinavia and the Islamicate East, U. Leipzig

Discussion 17:20-17:35

19:00 Dinner (Hotel Filmar)



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Session IX: 9:00 – 10:20

Prof. dr hab. Andrzej Pleszczyński, The Piast Dynasty and Empire, UMCS

dr hab. Dariusz Andrzej Sikorski, Prof. UAM, Bolesław Chrobry in the Light of the Younger Redaction of Thietmar Chronicle, UAM

dr Paweł Figurski, Medieval Liturgy and the Making of Poland, Universität Regensburg & IS PAN, Warszawa

Tamás Ölbei, Dame de Cassel and her Polish mercenaries. The story of the creation of a duchy, University of Lorraine/University of Debrecen

Discussion 10:20-10:35**Session X: 10:35-11:35**

Dr hab., prof. IH PAN Adrian Jusupović, On the Deep Breath after Bolesław the Brave Death. Development of Polish-Rus Relationship, IH PAN

Prof. Dr. Daniel Bagi, Was There a Continuity of the Hungarian Tribal Structures in the 11th Century? The Question of the so Called Royal Duchy of the Arpads, ELTE Faculty of Humanities (online)

Dr Miłosz Sosnowski, Constantine and Silvester, Constans and Felix - Rethinking Rome Around the Year 1000, UAM

Dr Paweł Migdalski, Not only Szczecin's Wały Chrobrego. Bolesław Chrobry in the Polish mythology of the Regained Territories on the example of Western Pomerania, US

Discussion: 11:35-11:40**Coffee Break: 11:40-12:00**

Session XI: 12:00 – 13:40

Prof. dr hab. Dariusz Dąbrowski, Polovtian Elites in the Light of Rus' Primary Sources (12th-13th centuries), UKW

Dr hab. Tadeusz Kopy, Prof. UJ, Early Medieval Hungary between East and West, UJ

Dr. Yanina Ryier, The Nature of a Ruler's Power in Lithuania in the late 13th – first half of the 14th c. Jesuit University Ignatianum, Kraków

Dr hab. Radosław Biskup, Prof. UMK, The Emergence of Church Territorial Dominions in Teutonic Prussia (13th-14th centuries), UMK

Dr Gábor Barabás, A King Without a Kingdom. Duke Coloman of Slavonia in the Realm of his Brother, Béla IV University of Pecs

Discussion: 13:40-14:00

Lunch Break: 14:00-15:00

Session XII: 15:00-16:20

dr hab. Marcin Lisiecki, Prof. UMK, Popculture and the First Piast State, UMK

Imre Solt Varga, Hungarian Defence Policy and Military Organization at the Beginning of the Hussite Invasions (1422–1427), University of Debrecen

mgr Magdalena Młodawska, Zamek Królewski na Wawelu, Łuszczkiewicz's conceptualization of medieval art

Research project: Rites of Passage, Magic and Death in the Viking Age Scandinavia (Maria Szmyt, Patrycja Jurkiewicz, Nina Becherka, Kornelia Wojtun, Anna Opalińska, Patrycja Siudek, Weronika Szatkowska, Oliwia Parczewska, Marcelina Lipska, Maciej Mazur)



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Jan Bogumił Jacobi's painting of Bolesław I Chrobry, District Museum in Toruń

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