

# Programme



Themes of Polemical Theology Across Early Modern Literary Genres, 3-4 December 2014  
Organized by the Ján Stanislav Institute of Slavonic Studies of the Slovak Academy of Sciences



**Wednesday, 3rd December**

8.30

Registration

9.00

**Welcome address** from

Peter ŽEŇUCH, Director of the Ján Stanislav Institute of Slavonic Studies

9.10 – 10.15

## **Polemical Theology and History**

Chair: Svorad Zavorský

Jonathan REIMER (Cambridge)

*History as Polemical Theology in Early Elizabethan England:*

*Thomas Becon's Reliques of Rome*

Hans HELANDER (Uppsala)

*Johannes Magnus' Historia de omnibus Gothorum Sveonumque regibus (1554)*

*as a religious polemical treatise*

15-minute discussion

Coffee break

10.25 – 11.30

## **Polemical Theology, Church and Sacred Antiquity**

Chair: Zsombor Tóth

Zsombor MARTIS (Miskolc)

*Kirchenbild und Prophetenrolle im polemischen Werk von István Czeglédi*

*aus dem Jahr 1659*

Erika GARADNAI (Miskolc)

*Catholic Ecclesiology and Protestant Parody in the Polemics of Upper Hungary*

15-minute discussion

Coffee break

11.40 – 12.45

## **Polemical Theology and the Classical Tradition**

Chair: Piotr Urbański

Lucy R NICHOLAS (Tel Aviv)

*Exploring polemical theology in humanism through a little-known tract*

*on the Eucharist by the great Tudor humanist, Roger Ascham*



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David A. PORTER (Cambridge)

*The Neo-Latin Satires of Hannardus Gamerius as Polemical Theology*  
(to be read in absentia)

15-minute discussion

Lunch

14.00 – 15.40

### **Polemical Theology in Poetry**

Chair: Lucy R Nicholas

Maja MATASOVIĆ (Zagreb)

*Counter-Reformation before its time:*

*Polemical theology in Jakov Bunić's epic De vita et gestis Christi*

Zoya METLITSKAYA (Moscow)

*John Milton and the Old English poem on the Fall of Men:*

*Inspiration, Borrowing or Polemic?*

Piotr URBAŃSKI (Poznań)

*Lutheran Piety in Pomeranian Neo-Latin Poetry*

25-minute discussion

Tea & **poster presentation** by Andrea RIEDL (Wien)

*Ecclesiology as Mirror(ed) in Polemical Writings:*

*Some Notes on the Tractatus contra Graecos (1252)*

as a prelude to Polemical Theology and Eastern Christianity

(The poster will be on display throughout the duration of the conference.)

16.00 – 17.40

### **Polemical Theology and Eastern Christianity**

Chair: Svorad Zavarský

Christian GASTGEBER (Wien)

*Die Polemik gegen die Orthodoxen:*

*Die Union von 1439 und ihre sozialpolitischen Faktoren*

Iva MANOVA (Padova)

*An Eighteenth-Century Project for Conversion of Southern Slavs to Catholicism:*

*Krastyo Peykich's Zarcalo istine (1716)*

Vratislav ZERVAN (Wien)

*Bellarmin-Rezeption im Umfeld des Patriarchen von Konstantinopel*

*in der ersten Hälfte des 17. Jahrhunderts*

25-minute discussion



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**Thursday, 4th December**

9.15 – 9.50

### **Polemical Theology in Metatexts**

Chair: Iva Manova

Zsombor TÓTH (Budapest)

*Dead Readers' Society:*

*Early Modern Theological Debates in Historical Anthropological Perspectives  
(A Case Study)*

10-minute discussion

Coffee break

10.00 – 11.05

### **Polemical Theology and Tolerance**

Chair: Jaša Drnovšek

Martin ŽEMLA (Olomouc)

*Weigel – Weigelianer – Antiveigelianer:*

*auf der Suche nach der wahren „katholischen“ Kirche, oder vom Luthertum  
zur „Erzketzerei“*

Ádám HEGYI (Szeged)

*Die Beziehung zwischen der reformierten und katholischen Glaubensstreite  
und der Religionsstoleranz am Ende des 18. Jahrhunderts in Südost-Ungarn*

15-minutes discussion

Coffee break

11.15 – 12.20

### **Polemical Theology and Conversion**

Chair: Maja Matasović

Ágnes BARICZ (Cluj-Napoca)

*Religious Controversy in Hungarian Conversion Narratives  
from the First Half of the 18th Century*

Tomislav MATIĆ (Zagreb)

*The Repentant Reformist:*

*Evolution of Enea Silvio Piccolomini's Views on Conciliarism in his Letters*

15-minute discussion

Lunch



13.50 – 14.55

### **Polemical Theology in Music and Image**

Chair: Ladislav Kačic

Marie ŠKARPOVÁ (Praha)

*Kirchenlied als „eine verborgene Kontroverstheologie“*

Miroslav VARŠO (Bratislava)

*Zentrale protestantische Themen in Josua Wegelins Buch:*

*Der Gemahlte Iesus Christus (1630)*

15-minute discussion

Coffee break

15.05 – 16.10

### **Polemical Theology and the Performing Arts**

Chair: Marie Škarpová

Ladislav KAČIC (Bratislava)

*Das Schuldrama der Jesuiten im Licht der polemischen Theologie*

Jaša DRNOVŠEK (Berlin)

*Škofjeloški pasijon als Projekt der katholischen Erneuerung*

15-minute discussion

Tea

16.20 – 17.25

### **Polemical Theology and Natural Philosophy**

Chair: Jonathan Reimer

Adam RICHTER (Toronto)

*Similitudes for the Unobservable: The analogia Trinitatis of John Wallis*

Svorad ZAVARSKÝ (Bratislava)

*Old and New, True and False in the Worldview of a Seventeenth-Century Jesuit:*

*Themes of Polemical Theology in Three Dissertations by Martinus Szent-Ivany SJ*

15-minute discussion

Closing remarks

19.30

### **Conference dinner**

Vináreň Bakchus, Hlboká cesta 5

### **Friday, 5th December**

9.30

A guided tour of St Martin's Cathedral, the coronation church of Hungarian kings in the years 1563–1830 and the burial place of the prominent polemicist Cardinal Petrus Pazmanus SJ (1570–1637).