

THE MULTI-CONFESSIONALISM OF CENTRAL EUROPE UNDER THE REIGN OF STEPHEN BÁTHORY

DAY 1

26.06.2023

15:00 Opening

15:30–16:30 **Opening Lecture:** Mária Pakucs-Willcocks16:30–17:30, **The conditions of multiconfessionality,**
Chair: Ulrich Wien

Maria Crăciun (Babeş-Bolyai University), *The Eucharist, its Visual Expression and Saxon Confessional Identity in Late Sixteenth-Century Transylvania*

András Bándi (Lucian Blaga University Sibiu), *The Condition of Saxon Clergy in Transylvania under the Báthorys (1571–1600)*

17:30–17:45 Coffee break

17:45–18:45 **The conditions of multiconfessionality: minorities,** Chair: Henning P. Jürgens

Borbála Lovas (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest), *Manuscripts in place of prints: The struggles of the Unitarians under the reign of Stephen Báthory*

Miriam Benfatto (University of Bologna), *Religious diversity from the inside: the perspective of the Karaite community leader Isaac ben Abraham Troki (ca. 1533–1594) on the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth's religious aspects*

19:00 Reception

DAY 2

27.06.2023

9:00–10:00 **Toleration and Formation of confessional cultures,** Chair: Agnieszka Bartoszewicz

J. Patrick Higgins (University of Łódź), *Samuel Przytkowski's Defense of Toleration as an Outline for a Constitutional Political Economy: A Brief Prolegomena.*

Aleksander Rudziński (Biblioteka Narodowa), *The Warsaw Confederation in the work and activities of Stanisław Reszka (1544–1600), a royal diplomat*

10:00–10:15 Coffee break

10:15–11:45 **Formation of confessional cultures,**
Chair: Igor Kąkolewski

Emil Kalinowski (Biblioteka Narodowa), *Between religion and politics – the multiconfessional political elite of Podlasian nobility under the reign of Stephen Báthory*

Gábor Benkő (Eszterházy Károly Catholic University), *Confessionalism, Conversion and Career in the 16th Century Life of the Forgách Family*

Gábor Petneházi (University of Public Service, Budapest), *Politique or irenicist? Wolfgang Kovacsóczy, chancellor of Transylvania and the religious tolerance*

12:00–13:00 Guided tour at the University Campus

13:00–14:30 Lunch break at the University Campus

14:30–15:30 **The Jesuits and Their Progress,**
Chair: Jolanta Choińska-Mika

Radostaw Lolo (Vistula University Vistula Group of Universities), *King Stefan Batory and the Jesuits in Poland.*

Péter Erdősi (Eötvös Loránd University), *Princely education in a multiconfessional context: Sigismund Báthory and the Jesuits in the Transylvanian court*

15:30–16:30 **The Jesuits and Their Opponents,**
Chair: Aleksandra Frączek

Robert A. Maryks (UAM), *Transylvanian versus Polish Anti-Jesuitism in Times of Stephen Báthory, 1571–1586*

Michał Nowakowski (KUL), *“Non omnino a veritate Evangelica alienus”. Stephen Báthory in the Polemic between Andrzej Wolan and Piotr Skarga*

16:30–16:45 Coffee break

16:45–17:45, **Media and forms of communication,** Chair: Agata Niedzielska

Gordon Raeburn, *Performative Grief in Early Modern Multiconfessional Societies: A Case Study of Poland under Stephen Báthory*

Hanna Mazheika (UW) *Constructing a martyrological discourse in sixteenth-century Poland-Lithuania: the case of the English martyrs*

18:00–19:00 **Evening Lecture by Graeme Murdock**

DAY 3

28.06.2023

9:00–10:00 **Media and forms of communication II,**
Chair Wojciech Siwek

Agata Starownik (UW), *What did Jan Kochanowski believe in? The confessional inclinations of “Psalterz Dawidowy” and the multiconfessionality of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the 1570s.*

Robert Mileszczyk (UMCS), *Between Reformed and Catholic – Elements of Multi-confessionality in the Diary of Mikołaj Krzysztof Radziwiłł “the Orphan”*

10:00–11:30 **Memory of Báthory's reign,**
Chair Jacek Kordel

Kacper Gis (University of Łódź), *A tolerant history? The image of Christianity in works of Alessandro Guagnini*

Julian Pfau (Freie Universität Berlin), *The image of Stephen Báthory in David Fassmann's Gespräche in dem Reiche derer Todten.*

Piotr Hennel (University of Łódź), *Cracow Historical School on confessional politics under Stephen Báthory and his successors: between religious fervor and pragmatism.*

11:30–12:00 Coffee break

12:00–13:00 **Closing lecture by Alexander Schunka and final discussion**

14:00–15:00 Guided tour at the Royal Castle