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Message from the President

Greetings, ESSA members,

Once again ESSA members showed up in force and attended or participated in a wide variety of panels of outstanding quality at the AAASS convention in Salt Lake City in November, 2005. I have no doubt that we shall encounter the same results when we reconvene at the next AAASS convention, 16-19 November 2006 in Washington, D.C. On behalf of all of us I wish to thank Isolde Thyrêt for arranging an excellent ESSA dinner in Salt Lake City and to congratulate Robert Frost, winner of the ESSA award for "The Northern Wars: Wars, State, and Society in Northeastern Europe, 1558-1721," a work of interest to our membership by someone in another field. Please note Francis's Butler's announcement requesting nominations for next year's ESSA distinguished scholarship award. It will be for a publication in our field which employs contemporary methodologies.

As I write, the tentative program for the 2006 convention has yet to come on line. But I can tell you that ESSA almost certainly will be sponsoring a panel in Washington. I received two excellent proposals. After consultation with Vice-president George Majeska and past president Janet Martin, I notified the program committee that ESSA wishes to sponsor a panel organized by David Birnbaum entitled "Medieval Slavic Electronic Text Resources. David Prestel is its chair; its presenters are Birnbaum, Alan Timberlake, Rob Romanchuk, and Matthew Herrington. Daniel Collins and Rachel Stauffer are the discussants. Next fall, when you are organizing panels for the 2007 convention, keep in mind sponsorship by ESSA and send me your proposals, preferably not at the last minute.

For many years I have found it gratifying to convene with colleagues to discuss our latest projects and to attend our panels. I feel certain you feel the same way. I will see some of you at Norman Ingham's valedictory Slavic Workshop at the University of Chicago on 21 April, and anticipate eagerly our annual meeting in November.

Respectfully,
David Miller
President

Minutes of the ESSA Meeting in Salt Lake City, 2005

After Janet Martin opened the meeting at 2:30 Norm Ingham presented the slate of candidates for the election of ESSA officers. By acclamation ESSA members elected David Miller President and George Majeska as Vice President of the association and approved the continuation of Chris Raffensperger as Newsletter Editor and of Isolde Thyrêt as Secretary-Treasurer. The new president then introduced Russell Martin and Francis Butler, who presented the 2005 ESSA award for the best work of medievalism that connects with the work of early Slavicists to Robert Frost for his book *The Northern Wars. Wars, State and Society in Northeastern Europe, 1558-1721* (Longman, 2000). The Awards Committee, to which Priscilla Hunt was added by election, then announced that next year's award would go to the best interdisciplinary work that engaged methodologies and adapted them to the field of early Slavic studies.

Webmaster Sandra Levy then presented new information on the ESSA website and suggested that in the future announcements be put on the first page of the site to increase their visibility. A discussion of possible access to translations of sources on the web followed. Jennifer Spock suggested the addition of a teaching page as well. David Goldfrank volunteered to look for a student at Georgetown University who might be able to put together an appropriate webpage and maintain it.

David Miller then sought suggestions for a panel to be sponsored by ESSA at next year's AAASS. A discussion of how to minimize duplication of early Slavic panels at future AAASS meetings followed.

At the end of the meeting Ann Kleimola and Dan Kaiser shared their memories of Ben Uroff, a long-time member of ESSA, who recently passed away. Robert Crummey and David Miller delivered touching eulogies of our colleague whom we all will miss.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 and ESSA members reassembled at 7:00 p.m. for the annual ESSA dinner at Frody's Vienna Bistro.

ESSA Treasurer's Report

Balance 11/22/2004	2574.09
Dues received	610.00
Postage	135.05
Interest through 9/30/05	9.71
ESSA Prizes	150.00
Balance on 11/1/2005	2908.75

(Treasurers note: The costs for the Fall 2005 mailing and the 2005 ESSA prize are not included in the 2004-2005 budget.)

Tenth Annual Winter Workshop in Medieval and Early Modern Slavic Studies

On February 24, 2006, Gail Lenhoff hosted the Annual Winter Workshop in Medieval and Early Modern Slavic Studies at UCLA. For a tenth year, Early Slavists gathered from colder climes to discuss their works in progress in Southern California. The following papers were presented:

I. Byzantine, Kievan, Regional and Comparative:

- Norman W. Ingham, U. Chicago "Who were the parents of Sviatopolk? Reconstructing Early Riurikid Genealogy"
- Donald Ostrowski, Harvard, "Quotations from the Psalms in the Povest' vremennykh let'"
- Janet Martin, U. Miami, "The Power of Three in the Calculus of Kievan Succession"
- David Prestel, Michigan State, "Monks and Chronicles: Getting the Priorities Straight"
- Antanina Sergieeva, UCLA, "St. Evfrosiniia Polotskaia"

II. Muscovite and Early Modern:

- Robert Romanchuk, Florida State U. "The Serbian Context of the so-called Encyclopedia of a Russian Hegumen (Kir.-Bel. No. XII)"
- Michael Paul, Western Carolina U. "The Bishops and Archbishops of Novgorod and the Conversion of the Novgorodian Lands, 988-1478"
- Ann M. Kleimola, U. Nebraska "Was There a Vologda School of Iconpainting?"
- Daniel Kaiser, Grinnell, "Ivan Nikolaevich Suvorov and the Seventeenth-Century Vologda Archiepiscopal Archive"
- Elise Kimmerling Wirtschafter, Cal-Poly Pomona, "Religious Instruction in Eighteenth-Century Russia: The Catechisms of Platon (Levshin)"

The UCLA Medieval Slavic Winter Workshop is sponsored by UCLA's Center for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, Center for European & Eurasian Studies, and Dept. of Slavic Languages & Literatures.

Ninth Midwest Medieval Slavic Workshop

On April 21, 2006, Norman Ingham hosted his annual Medieval Slavic Workshop at the University of Chicago. This was the largest crowd yet at the Workshop; and comprised both morning and afternoon sessions. The following papers were presented:

- William Veder (U. Amsterdam, emeritus; Deerfield, Ill.) - "Preslav vs. Ohrid"
- Thomas Klocek (U. Chicago) - "Some Reflections on Language and *dignitas* in the *Vita Constantini*"
- Francis Butler (U. Illinois) - "Vladimir Dal' and Edward Keenan as Lexicographers"
- Christian Raffensperger (U. Chicago) - "Blood and Marriage: Two Russian Princesses in Scandinavia"
- David Goldfrank (Georgetown U.) - "Nil Sorskii's Literary Devices"
- Robert Romanchuk (Florida St. U.) - "The Pedagogical Context of the Serbo-Montenegrin 'Gorice Miscellany' (SANU no. 446)"
- Bill J. Darden (U. Chicago) - "A Brief History of the Word *byst'* from the Eleventh Century through the Fourteenth"
- Daniela Hristova (U. Chicago) - "Major Textual Boundaries in the Galician-Volynian Chronicle"
- Valentina Pichugina (U. Chicago) - "An Unorthodox Reading of Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12:8: '*Sueta suet*'"
- David J. Birnbaum (U. Pittsburgh) - "The Repertorium Workstation: An Integrated Web Platform for Medieval Manuscript Studies"
- Ann Kleimola (U. Nebraska) - "The *Severnnye pis'ma*: Reflections of the Environment"
- Janet Martin (U. Miami) - "Counting the Princes: Calculating Seniority in the Kievan Succession System"
- Robert Bird (U. Chicago) - "Aesthetics, Tradition, Narrative: Reading Russian Medieval Culture"

- David Prestel (MSU) - "Vladimir Sviatoslavich: How Much Do We Really Know?"
- Gail Lenhoff (UCLA) - "Genealogy and History in the *Stepennaia kniga*"
- Richard Hellie (U. Chicago) - "Aleksander Nevskii's Battle on the Ice"
- Olga Nedeljković (U. Ill. at Chicago) - "The Politico-Ecclesiastical Conflict behind the Gennadius Bible of 1499"
- David Miller (Roosevelt U., emeritus) - "Muscovite Politics and Governance of the Trinity-Sergius Monastery, 1584-1605"
- Daniel Kaiser (Grinnell Coll.) - "Church Control over Marriage in the Seventeenth Century"

Early Slavists Seminars at Harvard University – Spring 2006 Schedule

- February 10, 2006 – Andriy Danylenko (Pace University): "On the Name of Rus' in the Arabic Records: Breaking the Confines of Barangomachia."
- March 10, 2006 – Robert Mann (Independent Scholar): "The Igor Tale and a Newly Found Redaction of the Skazanie o Mamaevom poboishche."
- April 7, 2006 – Roundtable Discussion of Isabel de Madariaga's recently published book: *Ivan the Terrible: The First Tsar of Russia*. Discussants: John LeDonne (Harvard University), Russell E. Martin (Westminster College), Donald Ostrowski (Harvard University).
- April 21, 2006 – Oleksiy Tolochko (Institute of History, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and Shklar Fellow at Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute): "Was the Original of the Hypatian Chronicle an Illuminated Manuscript?"
- May 12, 2006 – Warren Treadgold (St. Louis University): "The Pseudo-Chronicle of John Malalas."

Call for Nominations: 2006 Early Slavic Studies Association Distinguished Scholarship Award

The ESSA Distinguished Scholarship Award Committee invites ESSA members to nominate works for the third annual Distinguished Scholarship Award. Eligible for consideration for this year's award are works published during the period 1999-2005 that engage contemporary methodologies and adapt them to Early Slavic Studies. (Note that the next ESSA award in this particular category will be given in 2009 for books published during the period 2006-2008.)

The deadline for nominations is ****May 30, 2006****. Nominations should be sent to Francis Butler, chair, ESSA Distinguished Scholarship Award Committee, <fbutler@uiuc.edu>. Self-nominations are permitted.

Festschrift for Thomas S. Noonan, vol. 2

The second volume of the festschrift dedicated to Thomas S. Noonan, and edited by Roman K. Kovalev and Heidi M. Sherman, has come out in print in press in *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 32: 3-4 (2005). I have included the table of contents because nearly all of the authors are ESSA members, and all of the articles are of interest to our members.

Introduction by Roman K. Kovalev and Heidi M. Sherman

Thomas S. Noonan Conference Schedule

Addenda to the Thomas S. Noonan Bibliography – Compiled by Roman K. Kovalev

Tom Noonan: The Man Behind the Scholar – Norma C. Noonan (Minneapolis, USA)

Birka and Scandinavia's Trade with the East – Bjorn Ambrosiani (Stockholm, Sweden)

A Tale of Two Stones: Comparing Contested Epigraphic Artifacts from Kensington Minnesota and Kievan Rus' – Brian Boeck (DePaul, Chicago, USA)

International Trade and the Southern Ladoga Region – O. I. Boguslavskii (St. Petersburg, Russia)

The Deep Origins of Tsar'-muchitel': A Nagging Problem of Muscovite Political Theory – David M. Goldfrank (Georgetown, USA)

Dva stekliannykh kubka VI v. n. e. iz nekropolei Uralo-Povole'ia - E. P. Kazakov (Kazan', Russia)

A Reassessment of the Normanist Question – Gleb S. Lebedev (St. Petersburg, Russia)

In Memoriam Gleb Sergeevich Lebedev (1943-2003) – Heidi S. Sherman (Minneapolis, USA)

The View from the Northwest: The Chronicle of Novgorod as the Mirror of Local Experience of Rus' History, 1016-1333 – Arnold Lelis (Minneapolis, USA)

Berserks in History and Legend – Anatoly Liberman (Minneapolis, USA)

Patriarch Photius and the Conversion of the Rus' – George P. Majeska (College Park USA)

A Scandinavian Cemetery at Plakun (Notes on its Geography and Topography) – K. A. Mikhailov (St. Petersburg, Russia)

The Incorporation of Monumental Pagan Barrows into Medieval Russian Christian Culture – Nicholas Petrov (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Variagi i "Predel simov" - V. Ia. Petrukhin (Moscow, Russia)

O "rubezhe" v srednevekovoi torgovle i o konflikte 1188 g. – E. A. Rybina (Moscow, Russia)

On the Function of Coins in Graves in Early Medieval Rus' – V. N. Sedykh (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Staraia Ladoga: A Medieval Russian Town in a Post-Soviet Context – Adrian Selin (Staraia Ladoga, Russia)

A Brief Survey of Views on Christianization in Karelia – Deborah J. Shepherd (Minneapolis, USA)

English-language Historiography on the Pereiaslav Agreement in the Twentieth Century – Frank Sysyn (Toronto, Canada)

Early Slavic at the 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies

Early Slavic is putting on another strong showing at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, held at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo (May 4-7, 2006). David T. Murphy of CMRS at St. Louis University and Florin Curta of the University of Florida each organized two panels, and there were many more Slavic, East/Central European, and Byzantine papers among the 626 panels. The following panels and papers of interest to Early Slavists are scheduled:

Thraco-Dacian and Romano-Byzantine Roots of Transcarpatia, Transnistria, and Vlaho-Romanian Tribalities of the Southern Danube: A Roundtable

(Thursday 10:00 A.M. Valley III, 303)

Sponsor: Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality of New York

Organizer: George Alexe, Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality of New York

Presider: Theodor Damian, Metropolitan College of New York

● **Kekaumenos: The Fall of the Byzantine Empire and Vlaho-Romanians in the Balkan Peninsula**

Lucian Rosco, Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality of New York

● **Some Consideration about Cultural and Spiritual Life of Old Daco-Roman Transylvania**

Ioan Gaf-Deac, Univ. Spiru Haret

● **Major Cultural and Trade Roads inside and outside Dacia**

Andreea Bilcu, Univ. Spiru Haret

● **Ancient Ideas concerning Civil Engineering in the Thraco-Dacian Territory**

Sorin Pavel, Univ. Spiru Haret

● **Eastern Byzantine Romanity of the Romanians and Vlaho-Romanians of Thraco-Dacian Ethnicity and Latin Language**

George Alexe

The Eastern Part of the Republica Christiana

(Thursday 10:00 A.M. Fetzer 1060)

Sponsor: Institute of East Central Europe; the Medieval Institute, Western Michigan Univ.; and the Diether H. Haenicke Institute for International and Area Studies, Western Michigan Univ.

Organizer: Pawel Kras, Katolicki Univ. Lubelski

Presider: James R. Palmitessa, Western Michigan Univ.

● ***Pietas Jagiellonica: The Religious Life of the Four Jagiellonian Generations***

Urszula Borkowska, Katolicki Univ. Lubelski

● **The Golden Ages of the Polish Culture**

Agnieszka Januszek, Katolicki Univ. Lubelski

● **Continuity and Change: Piety and Religious Practices in Poland and Bohemia in the Pre-Reformation Period**

Pawel Kras

Reminiscences of Thraco-Dacian and Romano-Byzantine Culture and Spirituality as Reflected in Romanian Folklore, Popular Traditions, Literature, and Art

(Thursday 1:30 P.M. Sangren 2005)

Sponsor: Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality of New York

Organizer: George Alexe, Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality of New York

Presider: George Alexe

● **The Poetry of Gregory Nazianzus in the Christian Poetical Context of the Fourth Century**

Theodor Damian, Metropolitan College of New York

- **A Little Known Translation of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* in Romanian**

Bogdan Filipescu, Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality of New York

- **Daco-Roman Roots of the Romanian Christmas Traditions, Colinde, and Legends**

Maria Gaf-Deac, Univ. Spiru Haret

- **Medieval Continuity and Ethnic Unity of Romanian Folklore and Traditions**

Vicki Albu, Metropolitan State Univ.

Identities in Old Russia (Medieval Slavic I)

(Thursday 1:30 P.M. Sangren 2304)

Sponsor: Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis Univ.

Organizer: David T. Murphy, St. Louis Univ.

Presider: Julia Verkholtantsev, Univ. of Pennsylvania

- **The Galician-Ukrainian Charters of the Fourteenth to Fifteenth Centuries as a Mirror of Galician Medieval Identities**

Michael Moser, Institut für Slawistik, Univ. Wien

- **On the Names of the Prostaya Mova in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania**

Andriy Danilenko, Pace Univ.

- **The Archeology of Identities in Old Russia (ca. 500–ca. 650)**

Florin Curta, Univ. of Florida

Romanian Byzantine Cultural and Spiritual Synthesis of the Thraco-Dacian and Greco-Roman Symbiosis in Eastern Europe and Asia Minor: A Roundtable

(Thursday 3:30 P.M. Sangren 2205)

Sponsor: Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality of New York

Organizer: George Alexe, Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality of New York

Presider: Theodor Damian, Metropolitan College of New York

- **The Cross as *Axisi Mundo*: The Greek, Latin, and Russian Universe**

Andreas Andreopoulos, Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies

- **Hesychasm as the Heart of Romanian Orthodox Life and Its Roots**

Nicholas Groves, St. Sava Seminary

- **Byzantine Tradition of Church Hospitals in Medieval Romania**

Eva Miron, Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality of New York

- **The Forgotten Wars of the Dacian People Presented by Medieval Writers**

Napoleon Savescu, Dacia Revival International Society

- **The Role of Thought in the Work of Evagrius: Theological and Psychological Considerations**

Daniel Theodor Damian, Metropolitan College of New York

Devotion in the Slavic Lands (Slavic Studies II)

(Thursday 3:30 P.M. Sangren 2304)

Sponsor: Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis Univ.

Organizer: David T. Murphy, St. Louis Univ.

Presider: David T. Murphy

- **Latin Cyrillic Prayers in a Fifteenth-Century Ruthenian Miscellany**

Julia Verkholtantsev, Univ. of Pennsylvania

- **“Filii Sanctorum Sumus”:** Patterns and Purpose in Late Fifteenth-Century Utraquist Commemorations of Jan Hus

Phillip Haberkern, Univ. of Virginia

- **Visualizing Saint Cyril of Alexandria in Medieval Kyiv**

Olenka Z. Pevny, Univ. of Richmond

Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Church, Mission, Enculturation, and Conversion in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages

(Thursday 7:30 P.M. Valley II, 205)

Sponsor: Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis Univ.

Organizer: Darius Oliha Makuja, LeMoyne College

Presider: Darius Oliha Makuja

- **The Role of the Latin Missionaries in Ninth-Century Bulgaria**

William S. Monroe, Brown Univ.

- **Localizing Conversion in Anglo-Saxon England: Saints Columba and Oswald**

Erin E. Mullally, LeMoyne College

- **Conversion to Philosophy in Latin Antiquity: The Emperor Julian and Synesius of Cyrene**

Ilinca Tanaseanu, Univ. Bayreuth

- **The Role of Hagiography in the Conversion of Western Europe**

Scott Richmond Peavy, Sam Houston State Univ.

Topics in Medieval Numismatics

(Friday 10:00 A.M. Fetzer 1060)

Sponsor: Numismatists at Kalamazoo

Organizer: David Sorenson, Pegasi Numismatics

Presider: Allen G. Berman, Independent Scholar

- **Medieval Mint Reform for Dummies: The Numismatic Treatises from the Reign of Edward I**

E. Tomlinson Fort, Numismatic Bibliomania Society

- **The *Tractatus nove monete* and the Officials of the Mint in the Administration of Edward I**

Frank Wiswall, Cranbrook Kingswood School

- **Coins and Coin Circulation in the Second Bulgarian Empire, Twelfth to Fourteenth Centuries**

Pavel Murdzhev, Univ. of Florida

The Cultures of Armenia and Georgia

(Friday 10:00 A.M. Bernhard 157)

Organizer: Bert Beynen, Katharine Gibbs School

Presider: Bert Beynen

- **The Geometry of Power: Armenian Architecture in the Seventh Century**

Christina Maranci, Univ. of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

- **Shaping Medieval Culture: Relics and Icon-Relics in Georgian Religious Practice**

Nino Chichinadze, George Chubinishvili Institute, Georgian Academy of Sciences

- **Women in the Medieval Georgian Church: The Martyrdom of Saint Shushanik**

Lasha Tchantouridze, St. Arseny Orthodox Christian Theological Institute

● **The Development of Modern Armenian in Ankara: Evidence from a Sixteenth-Century French Missionary**

Bert Vaux, Univ. of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Black Death II: Writing about the Plague

(Friday 1:30 P.M. Valley II, LeFevre Lounge)

Sponsor: 14th Century Society

Organizer: David C. Mengel, Xavier Univ.

Presider: Phyllis E. Pobst, Arkansas State Univ.

● **An Islamic Perspective on the Black Death: Ibn al-Khatib and “al-Marad al-Há’il”**

April Najjaj, Greensboro College

● **An Exploratory Survey of Treatises on the Black Death**

Daniel Hobbins, Univ. of Texas–Arlington

● **A Plague on Bohemia? The Black Death in the Czech Lands**

David C. Mengel

The History and Archeology of (Great) Moravia: Thirty-Five Years of Controversy

(Friday 1:30 P.M. Sangren 2302)

Organizer: Florin Curta, Univ. of Florida

Presider: Florin Curta

● **Archeological and Written Sources on Early Medieval Moravia**

Nadezda Profantová, Archeologický Ústav Praha

● **The Struggle to Convert the Bulgar and Its Relevance for Resolving the Moravian Controversy**

Charles R. Bowlus, Univ. of Arkansas–Little Rock

● **Disputes over Great Moravia: Chiefdom or State? The Moravia of the Tisza?**

Jiri Machacek, Masarykova Univ. v Brno

Gründler Travel Award Winner

● **Moravia’s Bohemian Legacy (according to Cosmas of Prague)**

Lisa Wolverton, Univ. of Oregon

Research Resources in East Central Europe: Constructing a Usable Bibliography (A Panel Discussion)

(Saturday 10:00 A.M. Valley II, LeFevre Lounge)

Organizer: James R. Palmitessa, Western Michigan Univ.; Katalin Szende, Central European Univ.; and Pawel Kras, Katolicki Univ. Lubelski

Presider: Simon Forde, Brepols Publishers

● **Discussants: James R. Palmitessa, Katalin Szende, and Pawel Kras**

Medievalism, Medieval Sources, and the Ballad

(Saturday 10:00 A.M. Fetzer 1060)

Sponsor: Kommission für Volksdichtung

Organizer: Larry Syndergaard, Western Michigan Univ.

Presider: John D. Niles, Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison

● **A Fragment of the French *Chanson de Roland* in the Portuguese Tradition**

Anne Caufriez, Univ. of Louvain-la-Neuve

● **Between Ossian and Boian: Poetic Archeology of the Polish Romantic Writers and Their Use of Ballad and Song in Search of Their Own Middle Ages**

Agnieszka Czajkowska, Jan Dlugosz Univ.

● **“A Relic from Ancient Times”: The Continuing Appeal of the Visionary Ballad “Draumkvedet” (The Dream Ballad)**

Sandra Ballif Straubhaar, Univ. of Texas–Austin

Vikings in Eastern Europe I: Vikings in the Southeastern and Southwestern Baltic Areas

(Saturday 10:00 A.M. Fetzner 2030)

Sponsor: Early Medieval Forum (EMF)

Organizer: Florin Curta, Univ. of Florida, and Roman K. Kovalev, College of New Jersey

Presider: David T. Murphy, St. Louis Univ.

● **Vikings and Slavs in the Southwestern Baltic Area**

Felix Biermann, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Univ. Greifswald

● **Remains of Scandinavian Culture in the Lower Vistula Region**

Wojciech Chudziak, Univ. Mikolaja Kopernika

● **The Norsemen in the Oder and Vistula Drainage Area between the Ninth and the Eleventh Century**

Lech Leciejewicz, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Wroclaw

● **Jomsvikings: Between Wends and Slavs, between Historical Reality and Saga**

Leszek Slupeecki, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Warsaw

Medieval Architecture in East Central Europe: Recent Research I

(Saturday 10:00 A.M. Sangren 2301)

Organizer: Achim Timmermann, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

Presider: Achim Timmermann

● **Geometrical Design Strategies in East Central European Architecture**

Robert Bork, Univ. of Iowa

● **On Constructing Vaults in a Late Gothic Church: Saint Peter and Paul in Goerlitz**

Stefan Buerger, Technische Univ. Dresden

● **Medieval Churches in Northeastern Germany: Archeology and Dendochronology**

Tilo Schoefbeck, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Univ. Greifswald

Personal Effects: What They Carried and What They Wore

(Saturday 10:00 A.M. Sangren 2302)

Sponsor: Convivium: Siena Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies

Organizer: Scott K. Taylor, Siena College

Presider: Pamela Clements, Siena College

● **How to Identify a Heretic: The Cathars, Personal Effects, and Affections**

Yvette Debergue, Centre for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Sydney

● **Provisioning the British Arthur: Distinct Clothing and Weaponry in Malory’s *Morte Darthur***

Darlana M. Heintz-Holt, Iowa State Univ.

● **Like Chickens with Their Heads Cut Off: Cephalophoric Saints and Their Reliquaries as an Entry Point into Medieval Beliefs**

Ryan Maddox, Univ. of California–Berkeley

- **Observations on the Role of Acculturation in the Design of Medieval Balkan Jewelry**

Margo Stavros, Siena College

Vikings in Eastern Europe II: Emporia in the Baltic Area

(Saturday 1:30 P.M. Fetzer 2030)

Sponsor: Early Medieval Forum (EMF)

Organizer: Florin Curta, Univ. of Florida, and Roman K. Kovalev, College of New Jersey

Presider: Florin Curta

- **What about the “Northern Arc”? On the Significance of Ninth-Century Islamic Silver Imports into Viking-Age Northern Europe**

Roman K. Kovalev

- **The Beginning of the Dirham Imports into the Baltic Sea Zone and the Problem of the Early Emporia**

Mateusz Bogucki, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Warsaw

Congress Travel Award Winner

- **The Evidence of Scandinavians in Early Medieval Szczecin**

Anna Bogumila Kowalska, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Szczecin

- **The Archeological Evidence of Scandinavians in Wolin-Jomsborg**

Blazej Stanislawski, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Wolin

Medieval Architecture in East Central Europe: Recent Research II

(Saturday 1:30 P.M. Bernhard 159)

Organizer: Achim Timmermann, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

Presider: Zoe Opacic, Birkbeck College, Univ. of London

- **Thirteenth-Century Monastic Architecture in the Diocese of Krakow**

Pawel Pencakowski, Akademia Sztuk Pięknych im. Jana Matejki w Krakowie

- **Gothic Basilical Churches in Krakow: Style and Iconography**

Tomasz Weclawowicz, Univ. Jagiellonski w Krakowie

- **The Earliest Dominican Churches in the Diocese of Polonia: Recent Research**

Marcin Szyma, Univ. Jagiellonski w Krakowie

- **Sculptural Programs of the Court Architecture of Kasimir the Great (1333–70): Form, Function, and Meaning**

Marek Walczak, Univ. Jagiellonski w Krakowie

Medieval Architecture in East Central Europe: Recent Research III

(Saturday 3:30 P.M. Fetzer 1055)

Organizer: Achim Timmermann, Univ. of Michigan–Ann Arbor

Presider: Achim Timmermann

- **Medieval Parish Churches in Prussia**

Christofer Herrmann, Univ. Warminslo-Mazurski w Olsztynie

- **Saint Prokop in Trebic and the “Norman School” in Central Europe**

Martina Grmolenská, Masarykova Univ. v Brno

- **Amor Vacui? The Hall Church and the Development of Bohemian Late Gothic**

Zoe Opacic, Birkbeck College, Univ. of London

- **The Cathedral of Saint James in Sibenik: At the Borders of Christendom**

Predrag Markovic, Sveuciliste u Zagrebu

Vikings in Eastern Europe III: Scandinavians in the Rus' Lands, Rus' in Scandinavia

(Saturday 3:30 P.M. Fetzner 2030)

Sponsor: Early Medieval Forum (EMF)

Organizer: Florin Curta, Univ. of Florida, and Roman K. Kovalev, College of New Jersey

Presider: Roman K. Kovalev

● **Ulfberht in Austrvegr**

Anne J. Stalsberg, Vitenskapsmuseet Trondheim

● **The Upper Volga Region during the Early Middle Ages**

Valerian Sedykh, St. Petersburg State Univ.

● **The Viking Rus' and the Hansa: The Origins and Apogee of Emoria Trading in Medieval Northwestern Russia**

Heidi M. Sherman, Univ. of Wisconsin–Stevens Point

● **Rus' Guests in Sigtuna: Peer Interaction and Cultural Transmission, ca. 970 to 1300 A.D.**

Mats Roslund, Institutionen för arkeologi och antikens historia, Lunds Univ.

The South Slavic Epic Ballad

(Saturday 3:30 P.M. Bernhard 212)

Sponsor: Kommission für Volksdichtung

Organizer: Larry Syndergaard, Western Michigan Univ.

Presider: Mark C. Amodio, Vassar College

● **The Burgarštica Revisited: Diachronic History or Metrical Ecology?**

Aaron Phillip Tate, Cornell Univ.

● **South Slave Oral Epic: The Epic Towns Project**

Mirjana Detelic, Institute for Balkan Studies

● **Concern for the Poor and the Concept of Charity in Serbian Epic Poetry**

Sonja Petrovic, Univ. of Belgrade

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● **Immanent Characterization in South Slavic Oral Epic**

John Miles Foley, Univ. of Missouri–Columbia

Ritual and Rulership in the Middle Ages

(Saturday 3:30 P.M. Sangren 2303)

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● **Why Titles Matter: *Titulature* in Eleventh- and Twelfth-Century Rus'**

Christian Raffensperger, Univ. of Chicago

● **Clémence of Hungary: Ritual, Riches, and Calming the Storms**

Mariah Proctor-Tiffany, Brown Univ.

● **The Ritual of Confraternity at Bury Saint Edmund's: Ruler Relationships and Responsibilities**

Robert Zajkowski, Binghamton Univ.

Cultural Commerce in Byzantium: Greek East, Latin West

(Sunday 8:00 A.M. Bernhard 212)

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● **Comnenian Panoplists: Their View of the Latin Church and of the Imperial Guardianship of Orthodoxy**

Hisatsuga Kusabu, Univ. of Chicago

● **Exchanging Words, Translating Ideas: Greco-Latin Theological Dialogue and Exchange Imagined and Performed, 1112–1274**

Leonidas Pittos, Univ. of Chicago

● **Byzantium's Anti-Theatrical Bias: Symeon of Thessalonika on Passion Plays**

Andrew Walker White, Univ. of Maryland

Chronicle of Publications — ЛѢТОПИСЬ

● Martin Dimnik (PIMS) has published: “Who was the Elder Svyatoslavich, Oleg (d. 1115) or David (d. 1123)?,” *Zberezhenia istoriko-kulturnykh nadban Sivershchyny* (Hlukhiv, 2005), 24-35; “The Patriarchal Coins of Medieval Serbia: An Anomaly,” *Proceedings of the 4th International Numismatic Congress in Croatia*, (Rijeka, 2005), 63-73.

● Daniel Kaiser (Grinnell College) has published: “Razvod, ser'eznaia bolezn' i supruzheskaia liubov' v Rossii v XVII v.,” in *Ot Drevnei Rusi k novoi Rossii. Iubileinyi sbornik, posviashchennyi chlenu-korrespondentu RAN Ia. N. Shchapovu*, eds. A. N. Sakharov et al. (Moscow: In-t rossiiskoi istorii RAN, Palomnicheskii tsentr Moskovskogo Patriarkhata, 2005), 260-67.

● Walter K. Hanak (Shepherd University) has published: “One Source, Two Renditions: The Tale of Constantinople and Its Fall in 1453,” *Byzantinoslavica* 62 (2004), 239-50; “Sources for the Old Slavonic Rendition of the Annal of Symeon Logothetes and Metaphrastes,” in *Zwischen Polis, Provinz und Peripherie. Beiträge zur byzantinischen Geschichte und Kultur*. Eds. Lars M. Hoffmann and Anuscha Monchizadeh. (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2005), 579-604; “Vladimir I: The New Solomon,” *Byzantinorossica* 3: Istoki i posledstviia: Vizantiiskoe nasledie na Rusi. Sbornik statei k 70-letiiu chlenakorrespondenta RAN I. P. Medvedeva. (2005), 102-15.

● Chester Dunning (Texas A&M University) has published: “Did Schiller's *Demetrius* Influence Alexander Pushkin's *Comedy about Tsar Boris and Grishka Otrepiev*?,” *Stanford Slavic Studies* 29/30 (2005), 80-92.

● Leonid Chekin (Institute for the History of Science and Technology) has published: “Rjurikgrad? Ein Kommentar zu Andrej Sacharov,” *Osteuropa* 53 (2003), 206-12; “The World Ocean in Medieval Cartography,” in *History of Oceanography*. (Kaliningrad: Kaliningrad University Press, 2003), 16-21; “Otkrytie arkhicheskogo ostrova russkimi moreplavateliami epokhi Kolumba: Svodnyi analiz istochnikov,” in *Voprosy istorii estestvoznaniia i tekhniki* 3 (2004), 3-42; “Samarkha, gorod Khazarii,” in *Khazary. Khazars* (Jerusalem: Gesharim; Moscow: Mosty kultury, 2005) 346-371; “Arkticheskie zemli srednevekovykh kartakh,” in *Drevneishchie gosudarstva Vostochnoi Evropy. 2003 god: Mnimye real'nosti v antichnykh i srednevekovykh tekstakh*. (Moscow: Vostochnaia literatura RAN, 2005) 264-280; *Northern Eurasia in Medieval Cartography: Inventory, Text, Translation, and Commentary* (Turnhout: Brepols, 2006), 498 pp., 120 b/w ills + 48 colour ills.

● Richard Hellie (University of Chicago) has published: “The Structure of Imperial Russian History,” *History and Theory* 44:4 (2005), 88-112.

Miscellany — Избрано

- After a long delay, the festschrift prepared to honor Iaroslav Nikolaevich Shchapov has appeared: *Ot Drevnei Rusi k novoi Rossii. Iubileinyi sbornik, posviashchennyi chlenu-korrespondentu RAN Ia. N. Shchapovu*, eds. A. N. Sakharov et al. (Moscow: In-t rossiiskoi istorii RAN, Palomnicheskii tsentr Moskovskogo Patriarkhata, 2005).
- At the March 2006 meeting of the Slavonic and East European Medieval Studies Group at Oxford, the following papers were scheduled: Susan Reynolds, “Oh, what a tangled web we weave...”: *Tkadleček* and *Der Ackermann aus Böhmen* (not forgetting Hanka).”; Sarah Turner, “Constituent Order in Early East Slavonic Sources.”; Andrej Bojadžiev, “The first Old Russian Birch Bark Alphabet.” Any queries about membership of the Group should be addressed to Dr. Oksana Yurchyshyn-Smith (*Secretary-Treasurer*), 20 Harvey Goodwin Avenue, Cambridge CB4 3EU or oksanays@supanet.com

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