

PROGRAM

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22 JUNE

9.30 Registration. Welcome addresses

Venue: Main Building, 2nd Floor, Karácsony Sándor Lecture Theatre

Sylvain Gouguenheim (Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon – Université de Lorraine)

José Pedro Paiva (Universidade de Coimbra)

Attila Bárány (University of Debrecen)

Plenary session I – 9.45–10.30

Venue: Main Building, Karácsony Sándor Lecture Theatre

Chair: Attila Györkös (University of Debrecen)

Key-note paper:

Valerie Toureille (CY Cergy Paris Université)

La réforme de l'armée royale et Charles VII

Session I – 10.30–12.00

Venue: Lecture Theatre XI

Chair: Michael Depreter (Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford)

10.30–10.50

Sándor Ónadi (University of Debrecen)

From Jerusalem to Ascalon. The role of the clergy in the final phase of the First Crusade

10.50–11.10

Benjámín Borbás (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

The Use and Reuse of Spoils of War During the Crusades (1096–1291)

11.10–11.30

Attila Bárány (University of Debrecen)

Richard I's return from the Holy Land

11.30–11.50

Gábor Barabás (University of Pécs)

A Prince's Crusade?: Duke Coloman of Slavonia and the Bosnian Heresy

11.50–12.00

Discussion

Session II – 10.30–12.00 (hybrid)

Venue: Karácsony Sándor Lecture Theatre

Chair: Attila Györkös (University of Debrecen)

10.30–10.50

Zsolt Hunyadi (University of Szeged)

Turcoples of the Templars and Hospitallers (13th–15th centuries)

10.50–11.10

Andrii Kepsha (Uzhhorod National University)

Between God and the Devil: an image of the routiers in narrative literature of the Albigensian crusade

11.10–11.30

Gergely Kiss (University of Pécs)

Conrad of Urach, Papal Legate in the Service of Crusades

11.30–11.50

Valentin Portnykh (Novosibirsk State University) [online]

Why Robert the Monk's Historia Iherosolimitana Gained New Life in the Fifteenth Century

11.50–12.00

Discussion

Lunch break – 12.00–13.00

Room 316, 3rd Floor

Session III – 13.00–14.10

Venue: Lecture Theatre XI

Chair: Gergely Kiss (University of Pécs)

13.00–13.20

Ágnes Maléth (University of Pécs)

The Holy See and the Change of the Crusading Idea during the Reign of the Angevin Kings of Hungary (1301–1382)

13.20–13.40

Alexandru Simon (Centre for Transylvanian Studies, Romanian Academy, Cluj)

At and on the Humanist Borders of Crusading: Giovanni Mario Filelfo and Michael Marullus

13.40–14.00

Adam Zapała (Polish Academy of Sciences, Kraków)

Defending the Faith as a Diplomatic Argument. The Example of Poland's Contacts with the Holy See in the Second Half of the 15th Century

14.00–14.10

Discussion

Session IV – 13.00–14.10 (hybrid)

Venue: Karácsony Sándor Lecture Theatre

Chair: Csete Katona (University of Debrecen)

13.00–13.20

Paulami Kundu (Diamond Harbour Women's University, Sarisha) [online]

Mercenaries in the Hundred Years' War

13.20–13.40

Ananda Majumdar (University of Alberta, Edmonton) [online]

The Mercenary, The Papacy and The Crusades

13.40–14.00

Vadym Chepizhenko (Odessa Mechnikov National University) [online]

English contingents in the fourteenth century crusade

14.00–14.10

Discussion

Session V – 14.10–15.20

Venue: Lecture Theatre XI

Chair: José Pedro Paiva (Universidade de Coimbra)

14.10–14.30

Etleva Lala (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

Albanian Mercenaries in and against the Byzantine Empire

14.30–14.50

Dikaos Panteleakis (University of Crete, Rethymnon)

The Cretan Archers during the Late Middle Ages (13th -15th c.)

14.50–15.10

Nicholas Coureas (Cyprus Research Centre, Nicosia)

King James II of Cyprus (1466–1473) and his Multicultural Mercenaries

15.10–15.20

Discussion

Session VI – 14.10–15.20 (hybrid)

Venue: Karácsony Sándor Lecture Theatre

Chair: Attila Bárány (University of Debrecen)

Panel: *Mercenary culture in Latin and Turkic context* (Organizer: Padraic Rohan)

14.10–14.30

Lucas Villegas-Aristizabal (Queen's University, Kingston)

Did Savary of Mauleon participate in the failed siege of Cáceres in 1218?

14.30–14.50

Padraic Rohan (Stanford University) [online]

Maritime Mercenaries: the Genoese from Baghdad to the near Atlantic

14.50–15.10

Gunay Heydarli (Baku State University) [online]

The Tolfa alum mines as a gift of God to Christendom: the papal cause for a new crusade and a monopoly

15.10–15.20

Discussion

Coffee break – 15.20–15.40

Room 316, 3rd Floor

Session VII – 15.40–16.50

Venue: Lecture Theatre XI

Chair: Alexandru Simon (Centre for Transylvanian Studies, Romanian Academy, Cluj)
15.40–16.00

Aleksandar Uzelac (Institute of History, Belgrade)

Palman of Letinberch: a Mercenary Leader in the Service of Stefan Dušan

16.00–16.20

Boris Stojkovski (University of Novi Sad)

Mercenaries in Serbian medieval army

16.20–16.40

Zoltán Véber (University of Debrecen)

The role of Hungary in the crusade plans of 1453–1456

16.40–16.50

Discussion

Session VIII – 15.40–16.50 (hybrid)

Venue: Karácsony Sándor Lecture Theatre

Chair: Attila Bárány (University of Debrecen)

15.40–16.00

Zoltán Jobbágy (University of Public Service, Budapest) [online]

The Social Wave-front Analysis and its Forms of War

16.00–16.20

Ferenc Petruska (University of Public Service, Budapest)

The State Organizational Roots of the Mohács Tragedy

16.20–16.40

Caroline Batka (Webster University, Vienna) [online]

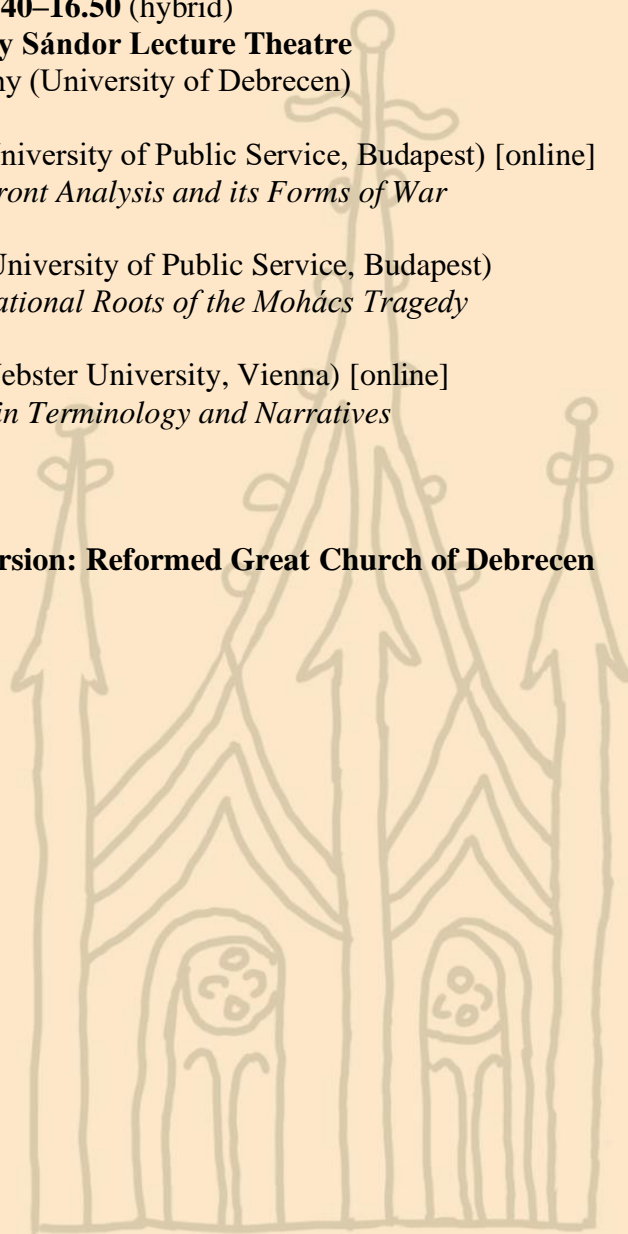
Mercenary Myths in Terminology and Narratives

16.40–16.50

Discussion

17.00–18.30 Excursion: Reformed Great Church of Debrecen

Dinner – 19.00



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Plenary session II – 8.30–9.15

Venue: Karácsony Sándor Lecture Theatre

Chair: Attila Bárány (University of Debrecen)

Key-note paper

Saul Antonio Gomes (Universidade de Coimbra)

The Idea of Crusade in Portugal through the 15th century

Session IX – 9.15–10.25

Venue: Karácsony Sándor Lecture Theatre

Chair: Zsolt Hunyadi (University of Szeged)

9.15–9.35

Ferenc Sebők (University of Szeged)

Mercenaries in charters of the Angevin Era

9.35–9.55

László Szokola (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

The Production of Soldiers by the Hungarian Towns in the Late Middle Ages

9.55–10.15

Imre Solt Varga (University of Debrecen)

The First Phase of Sigismund of Luxemburg's Hussite Campaigns

10.15–10.25

Discussion

Session X – 9.15–10.25 (hybrid)

Venue: Lecture Theatre XIV

Chair: Paul Srodecki (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel)

9.15–9.35

İlker Gürer (University of Szeged) [online]

Exploring the Cuman Mercenaries during the reign of King Béla IV

9.35–9.55

Aleh Dziarnovich (National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Minsk)

Patrick of Hrodna, the Prussian-English Raid of 1364 and Two Models of the Latin

Christianization of the Peoples of the South-Eastern Baltic Region

9.55–10.15

Volodymyr Hutsul (Uzhhorod National University)

Jagellonian Mercenary Troops on the East-Southern Borders of the Kingdom of Poland in the Second Part of 15th Century: Organization, Combat Practices, Arms and Armour

10.15–10.25

Discussion

Coffee break 10.25–10.40

Room 316, 3rd Floor

Session XI – 10.40–11.50

Venue: Karácsony Sándor Lecture Theatre

Chair: Gábor Barabás (University of Pécs)

10.40–11.00

Mihály Boda (University of Public Service, Budapest)

Crusading ideologies in the 14-15th centuries in Hungary

11.00–11.20

Kenan Wang (University of Bucharest)

A New Hypothesis on the Failure of John V Palaeologus' Visit to Buda

11.20–11.40

István Petrovics (University of Szeged)

The Duna-Tisza-Maros Region and the Ottoman Menace in the Later Middle Ages

11.40–11.50

Discussion

Session XII – 10.40–11.50 (hybrid)

Venue: Lecture Theatre XIV

Chair: Saul Antonio Gomes (Universidade de Coimbra)

10.40–11.00

Tamás Ölbei (University of Debrecen – University of Lorraine, Nancy-Metz)

“societas Ungarorum ... pervenit ... maximam guerram faciendo” – Hungarian mercenaries in Italy 1360–1365

11.00–11.20

Dmitry Mazarchuk (Graduate School of the National Academy of Science of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk) [online]

“Bad Christian” Sigismondo Pandolfo Malatesta in Crusade or Ancient versus Early Modern in the Humanistic Discourse

11.20–11.40

Zoltán Szolnoki (Móra Ferenc Museum, Szeged) [online]

The political context of the Trinci murder: The Guinigi's relation with Braccio da Montone and the Umbrian Signori

11.40–11.50

Discussion

Lunch break – 11.50–13.00

Room 316, 3rd Floor

Session XIII – 13.00–14.30

Venue: Lecture Theatre XI

Chair: Adam Zapła (Polish Academy of Sciences, Kraków)

13.00–13.20

Piotr Pranke – Mariusz Ciszak (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń)

Early idea of the holy war between Piast aristocracy and pagans

13.20–13.40

Piotr Wojnarowicz (University of Białystok)

The conception and development of the Northern Crusades until the arrival of the Teutonic Order in the Baltic region

13.40–14.00

Yanina Ryier (Jesuit University Ignatianum, Kraków)

Lithuanian troops in the Polish military campaigns in the 20s–30s of the 14th century: allies or mercenaries.

14.00–14.20

Paul Srodecki (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel)

Paying for the Defense of the Faith – Mercenaries in Piast and Jagiellonian Armies, c. 1200–1500

14.20–14.30

Discussion

Session XIV – 13.00–14.30 (hybrid)

Venue: Lecture Theatre XIV

Chair: István Petrovics (University of Szeged)

13.00–13.20

Ferenc Kaiser (National University of Public Service, Budapest) [online]

The revolution of the shipwright: How the Crusades changed the European shipbuilding

13.20–13.40

Pablo Sanahuja Ferrer (Universitat de València)

The hiring of mercenaries by the King of Aragon during the War of the Two Pedros (1356–1366)

13.40–14.00

António Conduto Oliveira (Universidade de Coimbra) [online]

Fact, Fiction, or Something In Between? The Pastrana Tapestries and Portuguese Equipment in Northern Africa during the late 15th Century

14.00–14.20

Kozák-Kígyóssy Szabolcs László (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

The necessities of War. Exchange of arms and armour in the Hungarian Kingdom under the shadow of the Ottoman Empire

14.20–14.30

Discussion

Coffee break – 14.30–15.00

Room 316, 3rd Floor

Session XV – 15.00–15.50

Venue: Lecture Theatre XI

Chair: Sylvain Gouguenheim (Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon – Université de Lorraine)

15.00–15.20

Sabina Madgearu (University of Bucharest)

A fifteenth-Century Crusader Among Hundred Years' War Mercenaries: Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy

15.20–15.40

Attila Györkös (University of Debrecen)

Perspectives croisées dans les relations franco-hongroises au Moyen âge tardif

15.40–16.00

Gonçalo Morais Ribeiro (independent researcher)

Faces of Peace in between crusades (1471–1481): a complex allegory of a Portuguese dynasty

16.00–16.10

Discussion

Session XVI 15.00–16.30 (hybrid)

Venue: Lecture Theatre XIV

Chair: Miguel Gomes Martins (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

15.00–15.20

Rui Pedro Neves (Universidade de Coimbra)

The Infante Pedro Sanches of Portugal (1187–1258): the mercenary and the crusader

15.20–15.40

João Nisa (Universidade de Coimbra)

Portuguese warriors abroad: an approach on their service and its geography (14th–15th centuries)

15.40–16.00

Paulo M. Dias (Universidade Nova de Lisboa) [online]

Crusading on the frontiers of Christendom: the case of Afonso V of Portugal (r. 1438–1481)

16.00–16.10

Discussion

Plenary session III – 16.10–16.55

Venue: Lecture Theatre XI

Chair: Valerie Toureille (CY Cergy Paris Université)

Key-note paper:

Sylvain Gouguenheim (Ecole normale supérieure de Lyon – Université de Lorraine)

La Compagnie Catalane

Closing remarks – 16.55–17.15

Venue: Lecture Theatre XI

Miguel Gomes Martins (Instituto de Estudos Medievais, Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

Attila Bárány (University of Debrecen)

17.15–18.30 Excursion. Reformed Church College of Debrecen

Dinner – 19.00

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8.30–18.00 Excursion. The home of the Báthory, Nyírbátor; Szabolcs earthwork castle; Tokaj wine-cellars

