

Microhistories: Social and Cultural Relations in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania (1387-1795)

Programme

Friday 20 March: SSEES, 16 Taviton Street, WC1H 0BW [room tbc]

2.00 pm *Opening session*

Welcome: Professor Jan Kubik (Director, UCL-SSEES)

Introductory address: HE Asta Skaisgirytė-Liauškienė, Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania

Introduction: Professor Richard Butterwick-Pawlikowski (College of Europe/UCL-SSEES)

Keynote lecture: Professor David Frick (University of California, Berkeley)

What's in a Name? Conflict and Common Weal, Unity and Diversity in the Early Modern City

3.30pm *Coffee break*

4.00pm *First panel: Places and property*

Dr Lynn Lubamersky (Boise University)

Mapping vanished communities of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania via digital images and maps

Dr Jurgita Šiaučiūnaitė-Verbickienė (Vilnius University)

The Town after Fire. The Behavior of Jewish Communities and their Losses

Dr Wioletta Pawlikowska-Butterwick (Lithuanian Catholic Academy of Sciences)

Property Relations in the Jurydyka of the Vilnius Cathedral Chapter in the Sixteenth Century

Discussion

5.45 pm *CLOSE*

6.30 pm *Reception at the Polish Embassy, 47 Portland Place, London W1B 1JH*

Saturday 21 March: SSEES [room tbc]

9.00 am *Second panel: Patrons and clients*

Dr Artūras Vasiliauskas (Vilnius University)

Noble Community and Local Politics in the Wilkomierz District during the Reign of Sigismund Vasa (1587-1632)

Vladas Liepuonius (Vilnius University)

Leonas Sapiega's Political Grouping: Mechanisms for the Accumulation of Power

Dr Agnė Railaitė-Bardė (Lithuanian Institute of History)

Two Radziwiłłs, Two Seals, One Display of Personal Importance, in Lithuanian, European and Eastern Hues

Dr Ramunė Šmigelskytė-Stukienė (Lithuanian Institute of History)

From Clientage Structure to the Group of Public Servants (Formation of the Group of Public Servants in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania in the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century)

11.00 am *Coffee break*

11.20 am **Third panel: Views from below**

Dr Aleh Dziarnovich (Institute of History of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus)
Terrible Reality or Chroniclers' Invective? How to Evaluate Information on Cannibalism in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania in Belarusian-Lithuanian Chronicles

Neringa Dambrauskaitė (Vilnius University)

Noblemen's Familia: The Life of Unfree People on Manors in the Sixteenth century and the First Half of the Seventeenth century

Martynas Jakulis (Vilnius University)

The Poor, the Sick and the Community: The Lutheran Charitable System in Eighteenth-Century Vilnius

Discussion

1.00 pm **Lunch**

1.45 pm **Fourth panel: Migrants and cultural transfer**

Dr Darius Baronas (Lithuanian Institute of History)

Italians in Lithuania in the Second Half of the Sixteenth Century: Integration and Assimilation

Hanna Mazheika (University of Aberdeen)

Szymon Budny as a Go-between? Cultural Exchange between the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and England in the 1560s-1570s

Monika Ramonaitė (Vilnius University)

Medical Doctors and their Relationships at the Court of Stephen Bathory

Professor Jakub Niedźwiedz (Jagiellonian University, Kraków)

A Lithuanian Nobleman's Remarks on Poland: The Itinerary of a Peregrination by Stanisław Samuel Szemiot (1680)

Discussion

3.45 pm **Coffee break**

4.00 pm **Fifth panel: Parishes**

Dr Stephen Rowell (Lithuanian Institute of History)

From Eirenic Convivence to Desecration of Tombs: Parish Life under Hlebowicz Patronage in the Dioceses of Vilnius and Lutsk, 1437-1740

Dr Vaida Kamuntavičienė (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas)

The Attempts of the Bernardines of Kaunas to Influence the Society of Kaunas in the Second Half of the Seventeenth Century: The Case of a Miraculous Image

Professor Richard Butterwick-Pawlikowski (College of Europe/UCL-SSEES)

Propaganda in the Parishes: Local Communication during the Insurrection of 1794

Discussion

5.45 pm **Conclusion, moderated by Dr Darius Staliūnas (Lithuanian Institute of History)**

Professor Robert Frost (University of Aberdeen, tbc); Professor David Frick

6.30 pm **Close**