



## **The Anatomy of Political Bodies**

**17.04.2015 (Friday)**

Faculty of “Artes Liberales”, University of Warsaw, Nowy Świat 69, entrance B, 4th floor,  
conference room

9:30 Registration and Opening

10:00 Keynote lecture

Szymon Wróbel, University of Warsaw

***Logos, Ethos, Pathos: Classical Rhetoric Revisited***

11:00 Authority in the Early Middle Ages (moderator: Foteini Spingou)

Anna A. Dryblak, University of Warsaw

**Christian Ruler, Ecclesiastical Authority and Church Order in the Carolingian Period:  
the Breton Case**

Álvaro Carvajal Castro, University College Dublin

**The Contested Body of the King: Negotiating Power and Authority in Royal Assemblies  
in León (10th-11th c.)**

11:45 Coffee Break

12:15 Bodies in Byzantium and Rus (moderator: Álvaro Carvajal Castro)

Alexandra Vukovich, Newnham College, Cambridge

**The Ruler’s Body in Pain: The Political Functions of the Suffering Ruler in Early Rus’**

Foteini Spingou, Princeton University

**Ritualities of Middle-Byzantine Bodies: Representations and Embellishments of the  
Imperial Flesh**

Tomasz Labuk, University of Silesia

**The Byzantine Body Politic: Gluttony, Drunkenness and the Social Critique in Niketas  
Choniates’ *History***

13:15 Funerals and Politics (moderator: Karolina Mroziewicz)

Bartłomiej Dźwigała, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw

**The Liturgy of the King's Death and the King's Resurrection: The Succession of Power in the Latin Jerusalem in 1118 in Light of Narrative Sources**

Júlia Bara, MTA BTK MI Budapest

**Representation of the Deceased in the Funerals of the Hungarian Aristocracy in the 17th and 18th Centuries**

14: 00 Lunch

15:00 Body of Queen and Her Sons (moderator: Emilia Olechnowicz)

Ágnes Máté, University of Warsaw/ ITI MTA Budapest

**The Queen's Body and the Body Politic of the Kingdom**

Natalia Obukowicz, University of Warsaw

**Catherine de Medici and the Anatomy of the Queen's Body**

Karolina Mroziewicz, University of Warsaw

**Moulding the Royal Body: Public Discussion about the Upbringing of the Last Jagiellon Child-Kings**

16:00 Coffee break

16: 30 *Corpus politicum* (moderator: Wojciech Kozłowski)

Márton Zászkaliczky, MTA BTK ITI Budapest

**From the *universitas Saxonum* to the *Kirche Gottes sächsischer Nation*: The Birth of the Saxon Political Nation in 15th-16th Century Transylvania Through Political and Confessional Institutionalisation and Identity-building**

Aleksander Sroczyński, University of Warsaw

**Antenor – Old-Polish Statesman Inc.?**

Alexandra Anokhina, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

**“*Corpus politicum est unio physica, vel moralis*”: Francisco Suárez' Contractualist Theory**

18:00 Dinner

**18.04.2015 (Saturday)**

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conference room

10:00 Keynote lecture

Simon Burton, University of Warsaw

**From Nicholas of Cusa to Jan Amos Comenius: Covenant, Kingship and Ontology in an Age of Transition**

11:00 Theology, Cult and Liturgy (moderator: Álvaro Carvajal Castro)

Paweł Figurski, University of Warsaw

**Liturgical Books and Sacral Kingship of the Piasts: A Reconsideration**

Wojciech Kozłowski, CEU Budapest

**Political Theology of Conflict between Political Bodies in Thirteenth-Century Latin Christendom**

Piotr Kołpak, Jagiellonian University in Cracow

**The Place of Saints in the Polish Kingdom’s Political Bodies During the Jagiellonian Dynasty**

12:00 Coffee Break

12:30 *Corpus politicum* in conflict (moderator: Aleksander Sroczyński)

Elena Kiryanova, Independent scholar

**The Metaphor of a Monstrous Body in the English Civil Wars**

Emilia Olechnowicz, Institute of Arts of the Polish Academy of Sciences

**The Beheaded King and the Separation of the King’s Two Bodies: The Case of Charles I Stuart**

13:15 Dressing Political Body (moderator: Ágnes Máté)

Anna Wszyńska, Jagiellonian University in Cracow

**The King’s New Clothes? The Dress of Sigismund I the Old and the Power-Dressing of European Sovereigns**

Andrzej Probulski, Jagiellonian University in Cracow

**What Does the “S” Stand for? Costume and Authority in the Superhero Fiction**

14:00 Lunch

14:30 Representing Power Today (moderator: Gábor Szegedi)

Anca Baicoianu, University of Bucharest

**Sovereign Bodies: Authority and Authorship in Renaissance Cabinets, Surrealist Displays, and Postmodern Installations**

Alicja Curanović, University of Warsaw

**Vladimir Putin is Back on Air, Again! The Annual President's Conversation with the Nation as a New Ritual of Power in Russia**

Olimpia Dragouni, University of Warsaw

**Political Theology and Emblems of Da'ish (ISIS) as a Symbolic Arch between the Middle Ages and the Present**

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Transhumanism and Biopolitics (moderator: Andrzej Probulski)

Gábor Szegedi, Wiesenthal Institute in Vienna

**The Biopolitics of Future Generations: Meddling with the Fate of Non-entities and the Messy World around Them**

Ion Iuga, University of Bucharest

**Techno-utopian Transhumanism and its Eschatological Meaning**

17:15 Closing remarks



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