

International Workshop

EARLY CHRISTIAN HISTORICAL NARRATIVES AND CONSTRUCTION OF CHRISTIAN IDENTITY IN NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE (11TH-12TH CC.)

Kiev, 2-4 December 2008

VENUE: Institute of History (National Academy of Sciences),
4 Hrushevsky St., Conference Room (6th floor)

PROGRAM

December 2

WELCOME: 10:00-10:15 (Oleksey Tolochko)

SESSION 1. Historical Narrative and Christian Identity in Carolingian and Ottonian Europe: 10:15-12:30 (Presider Sverre Bagge)

Courtney Booker (University of British Columbia, Vancouver), The Performance of the Past: History and Historiography in the Carolingian Era

Hans-Werner Goetz (University of Hamburg), History-writing and the Construction of Christian Identity in Western Europe

Ildar Garipzanov (University of Bergen), Christianity and Paganism in Adam of Bremen's Historical Narrative

Lunch: 13:00-14:00

SESSION 2. The Beginnings of History-writing in Scandinavia: 14:00-18:00 (Presider Hans-Werner Goetz)

Michael H. Gelting (Danish Royal Archives, Copenhagen), Two Early Twelfth-century Views of Denmark's Christian Past: Ailnoth and the Anonymous of Roskilde

Sian Grønlie (Oxford University), 'One law and one religion': Remembering the Conversion in Ari's *Islandingabok*.

Break: 15:30-15:45

Lars Boje Mortensen (University of Southern Denmark, Odense), *Historia Norvegie* and Sven Aggesen: Two Pioneers in Comparison

Sverre Bagge (University of Bergen), Theodoricus Monachus: The Kingdom of Norway and the History of Salvation

Theodore Anderson (Stanford University), The Two Ages in *Ágrip af Nórøgs konunga sögum* (**lector in absentia**)

December 3

SESSION 3. 'National' Histories in South Scandinavia and East Central Europe: 9:30-12:45 (Presider Oleksey Tolochko)

Anders Leegaard Knudsen (Society for Danish Language and Literature, Copenhagen), The Priority of Identities in Saxo Grammaticus' *The History of the Danes*

Zbigniew Dalewski (Institute of History, Warsaw) Another New Israel? Gallus Anonymous' Narrative about Poland and Its Rulers

Break: 11:00-11:15

Janos Bak (Central European University, Budapest), Cosmas of Prague and His *Chronicle of the Czechs*

Laszlo Veszpremy (Central European University, Budapest), *More paganism: Reflections on Pagan and Christian Past in the Gesta Hungarorum* of the Hungarian Anonymous Notary

Lunch: 13:00-14:00

SESSION 4. The Beginnings of History-writing in Eastern Europe: 14:00-16:30 (Presider Ildar Garipzanov)

Oleksey Tolochko (Institute of Ukrainian History, Kiev), Christian Chronology, Universal History and the Origin of Chronicle-Writing in Rus'

Donald Ostrowsky (Harvard University), The 'Enclosed People' of the *Revelations of Pseudo-Methodios of Patara* in the *Povest' vremennykh let*

Break: 15:30-15:45

Timofey Gimon (Institute of World History, Moscow), Christian Identity in the Early Novgorodian Annalistic Writing (before 1200)

FINAL DISCUSSION: 16:30-17:30

December 4

Excursion in Kiev