

## **International Workshop**

### ***EARLY CHRISTIAN HISTORICAL NARRATIVES AND CONSTRUCTION OF CHRISTIAN IDENTITY IN NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE (11<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> 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

**Jonas Wellendorf** (University of Bergen), Whetting the Appetite for Vernacular Literature and the Icelandic *Hungrvaka*

**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 Noregs 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 Anonimus' 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**